

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

3 SEPTEMBER 2019

Present: T Kirk (Chairman), R Taylor (V. Chairman), Ms M Lissaman, Mrs M Wingfield, P Davies, B Allebon & C/C B Laughton

Apologies: C Cutts, Mrs E Fidler & D/C Mrs S Michael

Public Participation: B Wingfield

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 23 July 2019 – Were Approved

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Matters Arising from the Minutes:

1. **Roaming Teenagers** – It had emerged that a party had been held by a youngster in the Village without parental permission and when the parent returned home had “thrown” the youngsters out who then had to wait around to be collected. Some had trespassed during the waiting period but no damage has been reported.
2. **VE Day 75th Anniversary** – Felt that some form of celebration should take place and further discussion will take place, possibly with the Phoenix Night Group. Retain on Agenda.
3. **Potholes, Baulk Lane** - 35 have been filled in (badly) M Keeling of Via E Midlands advised that a composite type filling had been used which is “alleged” to be a much better material. The minimum depth of a pot hole before action may be taken is 40mm. However, the Lane still has a very poor surface and cost constraints are unlikely to allow a complete resurfacing at any time in the near future.
4. **Dog Barking, “The Vicarage”** – The Clerk was asked to write to the landlords (The Diocese of Southwell) to lodge a complaint.
5. **Fertilizer “Aroma”** – has now faded and abated somewhat.
6. **“Its 30mph for a Reason”** – Cllr Wingfield advised that these signs had been requested and should be available shortly.

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence: In

15/07 – NSDC – Planning – Nothing for Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton

17/07 – NALC – Reminder from external auditors PFK Littlejohn re deadline for submission of 2018/19 accounts (fines for late submission)

18/07 – NALC – Staffing information

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18/07 – NALC – Notice of AGM to be held on 21 November 2019. Deadline for submission of motions for debate at the meeting is 30 Sept. 2019. Nominations for Committee deadline is 11 October 2019

19/07 – Insp H Sutton – Stakeholders Report

25/07 – NSDC (proposed) Newark & Sherwood Parish & Town Council Conference to be held at North Muskham Village Hall from 9am – 12noon. Any “suggestions” for debate or possible inclusion on the Agenda to be submitted by 1 October. The official Agenda will be circulated later in October.

25/07 – “Parish Online” – Updating information including a month’s free trial. (Annual Subscription £130 + VAT)

25/07 – NALC – New Councillor Training – further course available (fully taken up)

31/07 to 07/08 – Various items of correspondence regarding the grant for Gateway Signage together with information from Morris Cast Signs, submission of documents and information from Via East Midlands regarding siting of new signs etc (LIS Application)

08/08 – Notts CC – Advance notice of public consultation Minerals Local Plan between Friday 30 August and Friday 11 October 2019.

08/08 – Notts CC 0 Waste and Recycling information

12/08 – Notts CC – Local Improvement Scheme (Gateway Signs) further documentation required. Forwarded to Cllr Lissaman

13/08 – NSDC – Nick Eason, response to complaints re roadside vegetation etc. Contact number provided. The Clerk to contact to request action be taken.

18/08 – CPRE East Midlands – Conference on affordable homes – The Clerk asked to contact Nick Brown (Thoresby/Kneesall Estates) for update on the estates position.

21/08 - NHS Mansfield & Sutton CCG – Seeking opinions of users

22/08 – Via E Midlands (M Keeling) responding to complaints re roadside vegetation etc.

23 & 25/08 – Cllr Lissaman – Quotes re proposed Gateway Signs

27/08 – Via East Midlands (Notts CC) Winter Services 2019/20 – Offers of assistance to Parish Councils for roads in adverse weather.

27/08 – Ollerton CAB – Thank you for £50 donation

Correspondence – Out

N Brown (Kneesall/Thoresby Estates) – Neighbourhood Plan – **No response to-date**

NSDC – N Eason – Complaint re overgrown roadside vegetation. **Contact Number advised.**

Via East Midlands – M Keeling, complaint re state of road surfaces on Baulk Lane, Flash Lane, Ompton & Ossington Road, Kneesall. Also, the state of roadside vegetation around the Village on the edge of A616. Another accident on A616 on the approach to Ompton from Wellow. – **Response advising various points of reference and available contacts.**

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Finance: Ollerton CAB (Donation) £50.00 NALC (Training Course) £35.00
Clerk £83.33 Printer Ink £51.83

Planning: None of Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton

County Councillor B Laughton: Baulk Lane is now on the list for resurfacing! Notts CC has just taken possession of a new machine which will vastly improve the road maintenance and the filling of pot holes around the county.
The minerals requirement and excavation has fallen from 32 Million Tonnes to 19 Million Tonnes due to recycling.

Cllr Lissaman – Gateway Signs: Gave an update on the progress being made towards the new road signs for Kneesall and Ompton and the discussion she has had with Morris Cast Signs (Vanessa) regarding designs (illustrations etc and line message e.g. “Please Drive Carefully”)

Suggestions as regards illustrations for Ompton have been sought and with children being encouraged to make submissions. There will be 2 signs for Ompton.

Canvassing for suggestions for the Kneesall signs is also in progress. A meeting has been held with Cllr Lissaman, Cllr Kirk and M Keeling of Via East Midlands regarding the siting and maintenance of the proposed signs for both villages.

Cllr Lissaman is to have a further meeting with Morris Cast Signs to present possible designs and discuss the line message i.e. what is allowed and what is not.

Chairman’s Comments: Cllr Kirk had sourced and priced Speed guns to record motorists speed within the Village on Ossington Road and the A616 (within 30mph & 40mph limit {Ompton}). Training course will be necessary and will be supervised by the Police – point of contact PC Crowhurst – and once trained will operate in groups of 2 or 3. High Vis coats will be required. **The Clerk will seek suppliers and obtain costs.**

The Chairman was authorised to proceed with the purchase of a Speed gun.

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Other Matters:

Cllr P Davies – Waste rubble is still alongside the bonfire site in the School Lane car park.

Cllr R Taylor - Asked about obtaining paint to paint the telephone box at Kersall. He is to obtain costings.

Cllr Allebon – Outlined a number of points regarding the movement of farm machinery on the road/lane into Kersall as to damage caused by the vehicles.

1. Large machinery is damaging the road
2. Road verges including drains being damaged
3. Building and wall damage including the collapse of a wall
4. Garage damage on opposite side of the road
5. Suggested a sign might be possible advising the road/lane was unsuitable for large farm vehicles including harvesting equipment.

Next Meeting: **15 October 2019**
 26 November 2019

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm