

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

26 OCTOBER 2019

Present: T Kirk, R Taylor, Ms M Lissaman, Mrs M Wingfield, P Davies & C Cutts
District Councillor Mrs S Michaels

Apologies: Mrs E Fidler & B Allebon

Public Participation: B Wingfield & Mrs J Spolton

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 15 October 2019 – were approved.

- 1. VE Day 75th Anniversary** – Carried over but discussions had also taken place at the recent Phoenix Nights Meeting regarding possible events or functions that could be held. The May Bank Holiday for 2020 has been brought forward to Friday 8 May.
- 2. Dog Barking, “The Vicarage”** – The tenants have vacated the property thus resolving the dog barking problem.
- 3. “It’s 30mph for a Reason** – Still not received, Cllrs Lissaman has contacted M Keeling of Via East Midlands who has advised the process has started but is ongoing.
- 4. Kersall Telephone Box Repainting** - Current adverse weather situation has prevented the work being carried out.
- 5. Waste Rubble** – has been removed from the play area car park although the bonfire debris is still on site.
- 6. Speed Gun Training** – Hi Vis coats have been received. Further training to be arranged and the Police are willing to do this over weekends.
- 7. Gateway Signs** – We have received 75% of the grant requested and deposit for the signs has been paid to Morris Cast Signs Ltd.

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence: In

A vast number of e-mails had been received and circulated to Councillors and points had been raised from the following: -

14/10 – CAB – seeking support for Co-op initiative. If shopping at the Co-op support is asked for the CAB to help train volunteers to support people with mental health problems.
16/10 – M Keeling – Via E Midlands. Request has been made for “It’s 30mph for a Reason” but no signs have been received. Mr Keeling has advised that they are in “the system” but does not know when they will be despatched.

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16/10 – NSDC Scheme of Delegation Amendments re Planning. D/Cllr Mrs S Michael explained that under this proposal if a disagreement arises in the planning process with NSDC there is an opportunity (5 Day Window) to approach a District Councillor who can appeal to the Planning Committee (Vice Chair & Chair) but if that is unsuccessful then take it to the Executive for a final decision. Should the applicant still be “unhappy” they may then lodge an appeal

24/10 – NSDC Community Plan – Giving away 2 free trees to district residents but applications now closed. However, the scheme has been extended to Parish Councils who are able to apply for up to 50 trees to be planted within the Parish Boundaries. Applications but applications need to be received by 21 February 2020.

25/10 – Mr J Gray, Muskham – “Rural Aging” – There was some discussion regarding Mr Gray’s e-mail but Cllr Lissaman will contact him to invite him to give a brief talk to the PC + there will be an opportunity for members of the community to attend.

03/11 – Remembrance Day Service – had been well attended. Cllr Kirk laid the wreath.

04/11 – Perennial Landscapes Ltd – To be contacted and asked to quote.

08/11 – NSDC – Flooding update – Cllr Davies (Ompton) had been flooded along with 4 other dwellings in Ompton had queried different parts of the NSDC, Notts CC and other organisations involved with ground maintenance as well as drainage maintenance etc but effectively be “passed from pillar to post” with no one group will to accept responsibility! It would appear that there is the possibility that the drain under the A616 between Shorten Lane and Flash Lane is blocked. Cllrs Kirk suggested that he and Cllr Davies “walk” the area to see if there were any obvious blockages and whether any sluice gates had been closed or opened which may have contributed to the flooding. **District Cllr Mrs Michael suggested contacting Mr Ross Marshall at Notts CC** in an effort to ascertain what possible efforts the County Council was or had been making to prevent a recurrence of the of this type of situation in the future.

18/11 – NALC – Funding & Grants information. Possible consideration be given seeking funding to tarmac the Play Area carpark on School Lane.

Finance: Cllr Taylor – Red Paint for Kersall Phone Box - £28.68
NSDC – Empty Dog Waste Bins (1/2 Year) - £59.28
Morris Cast Signs Ltd – Gateway Signs Deposit - £7164.00
Clerk Fee (Oct/Nov) - £83.33 + Postage £2.44
Lizard Workwear & Safety Ltd – Hi Vis jackets x 5 - £97.35
Kneesall Knatter Printing (12 Issues) - £204.00
Christmas Lights (T Kirk) - £39.98

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County Councillor – B Laughton – Not in Attendance)

District Councillor – Mrs S Michael – Advised that Highways England and Service Stations as part of Phase 1 had installed electric cars recharging points at: -

1. **Riverside Car Park** – 4 charging points to charge up to 8 cars in 3 hours.
2. **Appleton Gate Car Park** – 1 charging point to charge 2 vehicles up to 80% in ½ Hour.
3. **Castle House** – 2 charging points to charge 4 cars in 3 hours.

Phase 2 of the scheme will require funding from Newark & Sherwood DC

Local Improvement Grant – Gateway Signs – Cllr Lissaman advised that Morris Signs Ltd had been paid the deposit for the signs but as it seems that all councils applying for grants had received their funding at the same time Morris Signs are somewhat “swamped” and behind schedule at present. We still have to supply a “strap line” with one or two suggestions being considered. We should be able to inspect the signs and examples early in the New Year.

Speed Gun Training – Looking at further courses over weekends with the co-operation of the Police. Always looking for more volunteers as teams of 3 are necessary to operate the scheme.

Chairman’s Comments:

1. **Baulk Lane** – Pot Holes are increasing in size and depth. Also, serious kerb stone damage has occurred at the end of the Lane by what would seem to have been a large vehicle. Coned off at present and Via E Midlands have been advised by Mt T Bennett.
2. **High View Cottage, Ossington Rd.,** - possible wall collapse as “stone/brick” have fallen off and there is “bulge”. Has been reported to NSDC (Mrs Laughton)
3. **Gateway Signs** - “Strap Line” suggestions required
4. **Safer Communities Meeting** – A variety of thefts of a varying nature have taken place around the area and include – plant machinery, fuel etc. Also, a scam attempt over repair work on a house.

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