

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

3 MARCH 2020

Present: T. Kirk, P Davies, B Allebon, Mrs M Wingfield

Apologies: Ms M Lissaman & R Taylor
District Councillor Mrs S Michael

Public Participation: B Wingfield

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 28 January 2020 – Were approved T Kirk/B Allebon

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Aging Population – Invite Mr Gary to speak at the Annual Parish Meeting – DTC

School Signs – Had been asked to be installed on School Lane & A616 but was felt this was not necessary for School Lane as signs are already on Ossington Road and A616 was too far away to be practical.

75th VE Day Anniversary Celebrations - Mrs K Hyde-Barker & Anita had volunteered to help. **30 for a**

Reason Signs – Cllr Wingfield will “chase” M Keeling (Via) again

Phone Boxes – Cllr Taylor to be asked for an update. Red paint purchased.

Gateway Signs – Designs appear to be acceptable but Cllr Lissaman asking for “Strap Lines” to be suggested as a matter of urgency.

Flooding – Cllr Davies still awaiting a report from Notts County Council following a recent inspection. It would appear that Ompton has become a central draining point with water coming from different directions causing the various culverts to back up. Government Grants of up to £5K are apparently available but not through Newark & Sherwood but are available for application by Bassetlaw residents.

The Clerk will contact DC Michael to seek further information.

Overgrown Pavement Vegetation – Contact Notts CC for further action

Baulk Lane & Flash Lane, Ompton – Pot holes and road surfaces remain untouched and a deteriorating state.

Speed Gun – Cllr Kirk has been in contact with the Police & efforts being made to run a course with other groups probably on a Saturday.

High View Cottage – retaining wall has been repaired

St Bartholomew’s Bells – Cllr Allebon has been in touch with Ian Thorne regarding records etc. to do with the bells and the bell tower but no information appears to be available. Taylors of Loughborough will come to inspect & survey but there will be at least a 6 month wait. There is possibly another firm near Collingham who may be able to assist. Efforts to find possible Grants will be made.

Correspondence: In

23/01 NSDC – Emergency Flood Planning & available Grants up to £500

23/01 NALC – Newsletter for Employers re Employees

27/01 Lucy Dale re Defibrillator Initiative Drive – **Cllr Davies will investigate any possible site in Ompton.**

27/01 NALC – Western Power Distribution Workshops during February & March

28/01 Morris Castings – Village Gateway Signs, proofs submitted

28/01 NSDC – Precept – Submitted for £300 increase

29/01 John Gary “Aging Population” talk. Possible invite for the Parish Council AGM

29/01 NSDC – Open Spaces policy review but no allotments or the like in the 3 villages

30/01 Via E Midlands – M Keeling re “It’s 30 for a reason signs” still in Mr Keeling’s car!

31/01 Community First Aiders – Free First Aid Courses Keep on & advertise

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06/02 NALC – Variety of legal updates including discrimination against ethical vegans, EU Citizens eligibility to stand & vote in local elections, village green cases & bereavement issues
 12/02 NSDC – Flood Warden Community Schemes
 12/02 Notts CC – Public consultation on Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Waste Local Plan issues & options via consultations 27 February – 9 April
 13/02 – Notts CC Cllr Kay Cutts mobile phone App “MyNotts”
 13/02 – Morris Cast Signs – Gateway Signs design clarifications and “strap lines”
 14/02 Insp H Sutton – Stakeholder update
 14/02 Notts CC – Waste & recycling
 26/02 NALC – Paddy Tipping, Crime & Police Commissioner updates
 26/02 Notts CC – Notts & Nottingham Joint Waste Local Plan
 11/12/2019 – Notts Wildlife Trust – Advising possible sale of Trust Land in Kersall. Kersall Cllr Allebon will follow up on the possibility of any sale

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Cllr Lissaman – Morris Cast Signs re Gateway Signs, Kneesall & Ompton updating on designs and possible “strap lines”

Finance: Clerk Fee (Dec., Jan., Feb. & March) £166.66	NALC – Subscription £84.83
NSDC – Grass Cutting £500.58	T. Kirk/ P. Davies

County Councillor - Bruce Laughton - Not Present

District Councillor – Mrs Sylvia Michael – Apology Received

Gateway Signs – Cllr Lissaman had advised that the designs for Kersall & Ompton appeared to meet with public approval although there may be some slight “tweaks”. What is required quite urgently are “strap lines messages” for the signs.

Notts CC & Nottingham Waste Local Plan Issues & Options – Comments may be forwarded between 26 February & 9 April 2020. More information available at Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste

Toilet Tax – Abolition – Apparently this refers to public toilets not household!

Newark Community First Aid – Are offering to run free First Aid Courses. An entry to be put in the Knatter to see what interest there is for courses to be held.

Speed Gun Training – to be arranged possibly with another group. Cllr Kirk will contact the police to try and arrange further courses on a Saturday.

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Chairman's Comments:

75th VE Day Anniversary Celebrations – Asked Cllr Davies, R & L Greenland & Mrs A Edwards to assist.

Other Matters:

Cllr Allebon – Raised concerns regarding the spreading and storing of “Bio Solids”. Placement & of the matter as well toxins within the matter.

Kersall Speed Limits – It is understood that the speed limit within he Village may be lowered in 2020. **Point of contact Mike Keeling of Via East Midlands**

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 7 April 2020

Meeting Closed:

8.45pm