

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

6 MAY 2025

Present: Cllrs. R Taylor (Chairman), Mrs S Smith, Mrs L Fidler, T Kirk & C Cutts
R Greenland (Clerk)

1. **Apologies:** County Councillor Mrs S Michael
2. **Public Participation:** No Public Present
3. **Declaration of Interest:** None
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 11 February 2025 – were Approved**

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5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

- a. **Eaking Road** – Although maintenance had been promised there has been little, if any improvement to the edge of the road surface but a number of areas have been marked for supposed repair. Main problem is that it is a narrow road and vehicles have to pass by coming off the main surface thus creating more damage along the edge of the road. Via to be contacted.
- b. **Kneesall Green Parking** – There has been an improvement with vehicles now being parked within the property boundaries, however if parked on the road it can cause problems for tractors and trailers getting passed the parked vehicles on the road including those parked partially on the pavement.
- c. **Ompton Defibrillator** – is now fully installed in the telephone box by Flash Lane. The Chairman will register it with the necessary authorities.

6. Correspondence –

A considerable number of e-mails have been received with the bulk of them circulated to councillors. This also included a number from Via East Midlands advising to temporary traffic signals for repair work to various roads around the Kneesall area.

NSDC – Planning - Kersall stable construction on School Lane – Supported.

Solar Panels etc. – a number of e-mails and letters regarding the proposed park.

7. Finance – Newark & SDC (Emptying Dog Poo Bins) £143.52

Notts Assoc of Local Councils (Annual Sub.) £121.98

D A Williams Electrician (Defib cabinet fitting & testing) £150.00

Notice Board Update £8.00 Annual PC Insurance premium £622.89

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8. **Annual Accounts 2024-25:** Were discussed and approved.

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9. **PC Clerk Vacancy:** As yet there has been no application and negligible interest in the position. Cllr Taylor advised that his daughter had “volunteered” to take the minutes as a temporary measure. Cllr Mrs Smith was willing to assist.

10. **Great North Road Solar Park** – Continues to make progress despite the opposition of the local population and the various Parish Councils.

11. **Kneesall Village Sign “Demolition”** – The insurance claim has been submitted but despite some confusion at the Aviva Office with the necessary information having to be re-advised progress is being made.

12. **Chairman’s Comments:** None

13. Other Matters:

Cllr Cutts – Raised the matter of holding another First Aid Course as it has been a considerable time since the last one took place. A date to be arranged.

Cllr Cutts – Advised of a lamp post on School Lane had been damaged.

Cllr Kirk – Advised that Dr M Loudon was seeking to have a community Orchard created on Kneesall Estates land in the field off Ossington Road overlooked by the properties on Baulk Lane. There did not appear to be much enthusiasm for the proposal.

Next Meeting

15 July 2025