

# KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING

10 MAY 2022

1. **Present:** T Kirk (Chair), R Taylor (Vice Chair), Mrs M Wingfield, C Cutts & R Greenland (Clerk)  
County Cllr B Laughton
2. **Apologies:** Mrs E Fidler, Ms M Lissaman & District Cllr S Michael
3. **Public Participation:** Mrs S Smith, B Wingfield & Mrs J Spolton
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 5 April 2022 – were approved** T Kirk/C Cutts
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
  - a) **Gateway Signs** – Following a number of false starts siting for the replacement signs has been agreed and it is hoped to have them fully installed by 1.4 May. One for Kneesall and one for Ompton have already been put in place.
  - b) **Footpath Vegetation** – Little progress has been made and the Clerk will contact Via again.
  - c) **Proposed Boules** – Cutts has spoken with Nick Brown of Kneesall Estates who asked for an outline plan for the proposal which has been supplied. Cllr Cutts will endeavour to have another meeting with Mr Brown on 11 May 2022.
  - d) **Planning Application 22/00331/FUL** – Has been withdrawn.
6. **Correspondence: (In)**

A number of e-mails have been received and the majority circulated to councillors.

**NSDC** – 4 weekly Planning Lists – nothing for Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton

**NSDC** – Advising declined Planning Application **21/01616/FUL** Forge Cottage, School Lane, Kneesall was going to Appeal at Planning Inspectorate, Bristol.

**Gateway Signs** – Various communications including Permission Papers for signing regarding the replacement village entry signs.

**NSDC** – Grant £150 towards the proposed Jubilee Street Party on Sunday 5 June 2022

**(Out)**

**Gateway Signs** – Various e-mails regarding sign siting permissions and installation dates.

**E-on** – Request for VAT reference to enable VAT to be reclaimed.
7. **County Councillor** – B Laughton advised that the bid for a municipal council (Derby City, Derbys CC, Nottingham City & Notts CC) had been submitted.  
Nottingham City Councillor Ben Bradley is a possible Mayoral candidate for the proposed new administration.  
Notts CC has received a grant of £14 million for Bus Funding  
Cllr Laughton also indicated that there are still too many council employees working from home and as a result many council offices are empty and causing running costs to rise.

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- 8. Finance – Annual Accounts Year Ending 31 March 2022** – Were presented to the meeting and approved. The Certificate of Exemption was approved.

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N Power Commercial Gas Ltd (Kersall Phone Box) £28.54

- 9. Queen’s 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Party** – A £150 grant has been received from NSDC and a further £200 has been provided by the Kneesall Estate. Bunting and flags etc will be put up around the Village on Thursday 2 June. The event will run from 3pm – 8pm and hopefully with good weather.

- 10. Community Lengthsman Scheme** – There was some discussion regarding the feasibility of such a project. May be viable for larger Parish Councils or those who may be able to link together to share the possible costs which may include tax to be paid on any income provided. Via to be contacted to try to clarify these points. At present it would appear that it is not a viable proposition for Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton.

- 11. Communications within the Village Parish Council Areas:** Mr M Loudon is in the process of collecting and collating e-mail address and other viable means of contacting residents with the Parish Council boundaries.

- 12. Chairman’s Comments** – The Parish Council is currently 2 councillors short following the resignation of Cllr Davies (Ompton) and not having an Ompton candidate at the time of the election.

- 13. Other Matters -** None raised

**Next Meeting -** 12 July 2022

**Meeting Closed -** 8.55pm