

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

4 OCTOBER 2022

Present: T Kirk (Chair), R Taylor (Vice Chair), Ms M Lissaman, C Cutts, Mrs M Wingfield, District Cllr Mrs S Michael & R Greenland (Clerk)

Apologies: Mrs L Fidler

Public Participation: Mrs S Smith & B Wingfield

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 12 July 2022 – Approve & Sign T Kirk/

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

- 1. Villages Signs** – Cllr Lissaman spoke about what had been involved in the creation and manufacture of the new Village signs. She hopes to take some pictures and explain the design and creation of the signs.
- 2. Ian Thorne Memorial Bench** – There had been no consultation between the other Village organisations and the Parish Council regarding the siting of the memorial bench for Mr Thorne. It is now sited on The Village Triangle and hopefully will be dedicated at the Remembrance Day Service on 13 November 2022.
- 3. Late Night Motorcycle Noise** – Appears to have ceased! The matter had been reported to the police and attempts to identify the number plate had failed due to the speed the motorcyclist was travelling at when spotted.
- 4. Cllr B Allebon** – The chairman had attempted to contact Cllr Allebon as he had not been in contact for a number of meetings to see if it was his intention to continue as a councillor.
- 5. School Lane Car Park shrubbery** – Remains overgrown and something of an eyesore but Cllr Taylor had made some inroads to rectifying the situation.
- 6. June Jubilee Party** – A cheque for £268.00 is to be handed over to the Bill Hemsley Community Centre Management Committee which is 50% of the sum raised on the day. The other £268.00 will be sent to the one of the Ukraine Appeals.
- 7. Cllr Cutts** – Had been at the last meeting but his name had been omitted from the listed attendees.

Correspondence: In

A number of e-mails had been received including numerous ones relating to the procedures to be followed following the death Queen Elizabeth which had been circulated to councillors.

District Cllr Michael gave an update regarding NSDC changes to Council's Scheme of Delegation for Planning which is basically taking a more pragmatic approach to planning applications.

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Information regarding an opportunity for a playground safety inspection training event will be passed to the Management Committee who are responsible for the Playground.

The Planning Application from NSDC originally submitted under 22/000164/HOUSE was resubmitted under 22/01370/HOUSE and approved.

London Hearts – a charity supporting and supplying defibrillators with up to a £300 grant as well as training in the use of the defibrillators. The Clerk had e-mailed the organisation requesting further information including cost per machine, grant available if 2 machines required, length of time for delivery and installation. Also, if the necessary training was face to face or on-line.

Planning Application 22/01742/FUL – Temporary siting & occupation of a timber clad agricultural workers static caravan on land at Wood Lane, Kersall.

There was considerable discussion regarding the application and eventually the vote taken showed **1** councillor in **favour**, **3** councillors **against** with **1** councillor **abstaining**. Permission had been sought to allow the late submission due to the cancellation of the previously arranged meeting in September. The consensus being that the plans looked more like a permanent structure rather than a static caravan.

County Councillor – B Laughton – Not in attendance.

District Councillor – Mrs S Michael – Advised that NSDC have made Grant Monies available to Parish Councils to assist with Village projects and should be applied for through – communityengagement@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk **(Any application should include that it is supported by District Councillor Mrs S Michael)**

Anti-Social Behaviour within the Village – Incidents of anti-social behaviour have been reported to councillors and the police. The complainants have been advised that these incidents should be reported to the police and Newark & Sherwood DC, however, the police will need to receive the information in detail which should include **Date of the Incident, Time of the Incident** together with **Details of the incident**, as well as personal details to enable a full picture of the incidents to be established. The incidents are understood to include threats to the public as well as foul and abusive language which has been witnessed by others on some occasions.

District Councillor Michael will report details to the NSDC and seek advice on how to proceed.

New Parish Councillor: Mrs Sarah Smith was proposed as a Parish Councillor by the **Chairman T Kirk & Cllr C Cutts**. Carried. The chairman welcomed Mrs Smith to the Council.

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Finance - Clerk's Fee (April – September) £250.00
Management Committee £268.00 (Jubilee Party 50% of proceeds)
Ukraine Appeal £268.00 (Jubilee Party 50% of proceeds)
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Ian Thorne Memorial Bench – See note above in Matters Arising from previous Minutes.

Chairman's Comments – Covered as they arose above.

Other Matters:

Cllr Cutts – Parking sign is obscured by overhanging growth. He and Cllr Kirk will “prune” the area in question.

Cllr Cutts – Boules – Advised that he'd had been told by P Hyde-Barker that he is willing to assist with project and it is likely to go ahead this year.

Cllr Cutts – Advised that Planning Permission for Forge Cottage, School Lane had been declined upon appeal and that they had decide to sell the existing property. (No official confirmation has been received, as yet, regarding declining of the Planning Application)

Cllr Taylor – Advised that the Kersall telephone box had now been repainted but gold paint had been required and reimbursement is being sought (Janet Hind & Jenny Bladon)

Cllr Taylor – The bench by the phone box requires some maintenance and “sprucing up”.

Cllr Taylor – Commented on the overgrown area around the entrance to the car park and agreed to assist with clearing up the area with possible assistance from Cllrs Kirk & Cutts.

Cllr Lissaman – Suggested that a public bench be installed/sited in the Churchyard as it is a tranquil area.

Cllr Wingfield – Commented on the state of School Lane vegetation which continues to get worse.

Next Meeting **29 November 2022**

Meeting Closed **8.45pm**