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KNEESALL KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

12 JULY 2022

County Councillor – B Laughton – Not in Attendance

Gateway Signs: After almost 3 years the Village signs for Kneesall & Ompton have finally been installed. There was a last minute hold up when the contractor objected to the siting of 2 of the signs despite them being approved by Via. He also wanted to charge a further £200 + VAT as an additional visit had been to the proposed sites. Via and Morris Castings (Gateway) resisted and objected. The signs were put into place early Saturday 2 July 2022.

The result of extensive had work by Cllr Merrinda Lissaman.

Chairman's Comments:

Memorial Bench – Ian Thorn – Is almost ready to be sited and Mrs Thorn would like it to placed on the Village Triangle close to the existing bench that is there. However, there are others who would to be sited in a different area which is believed to be some distance from the Village.

Night Time/Early Morning Disturbance – It seems that Monday to Friday between 01.00 and 01.30 hours a motorcyclist passes through the Village creating considerable noise as it accelerates out of the 30mph stretch of the A616.

Prospective Parish Councillors – As Cllr Allebon has not been in attendance for a number of meetings the Chairman will contact him to see if he wishes to continue as a councillor for Kersall. Currently following the resignation of Cllr Davies at the beginning of the year Ompton has no representation on the Parish Council. Enquiries are to be made to see if there any “volunteers” willing to become Parish Councillors – possibly Mrs S Smith, a Kneesall resident – and if it possible to represent Ompton even if they do not reside there.

Other Matters:

Cllrs Cutts – Advised that her had been approached by residents regarding tenants within the Village who causing a certain amount of disruption but it is not a Parish Council matter more the Police and landlord.

Cllr Taylor – Had advised (by e-mail) of overgrown vegetation around the car park entrance as well as the overgrown hedges partially blocked gutters along School Lane.

Next Meeting: **13 September 2022**

Meeting Closed **8.30pm**