

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

29 NOVEMBER 2022

Present: T Kirk (Chair), R Taylor (Vice Chair), Ms M Lissaman, Mrs S Smith, Mrs M Wingfield, Mrs E Fidler, C.C B Laughton & R Greenland (Clerk)

Apologies: C Cutts

Public Participation: B Wingfield

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 2 October 2022 – Approve & Sign

T Kirk/ M Wingfield

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

- 1. Villages Signs** – Cllr Lissaman had published photos and comments regarding the creation & design of the new signs.
- 2. Ian Thorne Memorial Bench** – was blessed and dedicated following the Remembrance Sunday service.
- 3. School Lane Car Park Shrubbery** – No progress to date.

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence (In):

NADC - A number of weekly Planning list have been received since the last meeting but no applications affect Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton.

London Hearts – Information regarding grants of £300 towards the purchase of will allow the emergency services to be aware of the machines location when required.

Varies e-mails received have been circulated as per Agenda.

Notts CC (Leah Sareen) – Request confirmation & prove of installation of new Village signs for Kneesall & Ompton to include invoices and photos of signs in situ. Advised the further grant monies (of £3828.00) will be released on prove of installation.

Out –

London Hearts – Request for further information regarding total costing should a defibrillator be purchased.

NSDC – Request for funding assistance to help with the creation of a Boules pitch.

Notts CC (Leah Sareen) – Re above response invoices & photos of installed signs provided.

County Councillor B Laughton – Advised that the Government was withdrawing Regional Plans with the aim of protecting the Green Belt which is considered to be somewhat sacrosanct when it comes to planning applications.

There is a “black Hole” of some £24m to be filled as care costs and wages rise.

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District Councillor Mrs S Michael was not in attendance.

Finance: NSDC – Dog Waste Bin Collections £62.00
Paint (Kersall Phone Box) £13.25
Ukraine Appeal (funds raised as a result of the Jubilee Party in June)
Has been paid to Lloyds Bank Appeal Fund - £268.00

London Hearts Defibrillators: Is a charity which supplies Mindray CIA Defibrillators with a grant of £300 per machine which reduces the cost to £745 but including external heated cabinet with keypad lock installed in a phone box the cost would be £1325. An electrician would be required to complete the installation.

It was proposed that Defibrillators be purchased to be installed in the phone boxes at Kersall and Ompton (subject to the power supply being connected at both boxes).

T Kirk/Cllr Lissaman

Anti – Social Behaviour within the Village: Appears to have diminished recently.

Precept 2022 – 2023: Some discussion and a 3% increase be applied for.

Dog Bins: There are currently 2 dog bins in the Village situated at the end of Baulk Lane & top of Laxton Lane but use is also be made of normal litter bins to dispose of dog poo particularly at the end of School Lane outside the Bill Hemsley Community Centre. The clerk will contact NSDC but it may be necessary to purchase and install ourselves.

Chairman’s Comments: Covered in the above.

Other Matters:

Cllr Wingfield – Kneesall sign on Ossington Road has been damaged. Clerk will contact Via East Midlands.

Cllr Taylor – expressed concern as to the state of the footpath from the Rajdhaani up to the top of the hill when leaving the Village.

Cllr Lissaman – The footpath alongside Kneesall School is in need of attention and could be consider to be dangerous in places. Contact to be made with the Head Teacher after the Christmas break as a new head will be taking up the post.

Next Meeting: 24 January 2023

Meeting Closed: 8.30pm

