

## KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30 pm at Kings Cliffe Active.

<p><b>16/001: Present:</b> Chairman M Day, Councillors J Atkinson, R Brown, J Dixon, N Ford, D Gilbert, B Hardwick, C Leuchars, R Meadows, G Smid, 8 members of the public.</p> <p><b>16/002: Apologies for Absence:</b> Councillor A Howard, County Councillor H Smith</p> <p><b>16/003: Declarations of Interest:</b> None.</p> <p><b>16/004: Chairman's Report</b></p> <p>The Chairman had already given a report during the Annual Public Meeting.</p> <p><b>16/005: Minutes of the Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016:</b> approved.</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor Dixon                  Seconded: Councillor Ford</p> <p><b>16/006: Matters Arising:</b> Councillor Brown confirmed he was trying to obtain a grant to replace the golden gravel.</p> <p><b>16/007: Accounts Payable</b> Clerk's Salary - Deirdre McCumiskey - £252.00 HMRC - £63.00 Kings Cliffe Active - £16.00 Kings Cliffe Underground Youth Club - £1,568.00 Eon - £300.00 ENC (Emptying of Dog Foul Bin) - £42.68 Eon (Street Lighting) - £931.57 Eon (Street Light Repair) - £65.69 Northants CALC Subscription - £493.09 RJC Countryside Mgmt - £1,092.00</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor Gilbert                  Seconded: Councillor Leuchars</p> <p><b>16/008: Financial Position: noted</b> Bank Balances: - Current Account £23,774.56, Savings Account £50,010.29, Bequest Account £4,741.59 Income:- £10.12 Interest, £200 Cemetery, £30 Allotments</p> <p><b>16/009: Planning Applications</b> 16/00433 – Replace the single glazing of eleven windows with discreet double glazing units at 16 West Street, Kings Cliffe (No Objections) 16/00527 – Sycamore – reduce to 5 m and Ash – reduce to 8 m to increase light levels at 28 West Street, Kings Cliffe (No Objections)</p> <p><b>Planning Applications approved by ENC</b> 16/00355 – Works to the stone barn to the rear at 22 West Street, Kings Cliffe</p> <p><b>Planning Applications refused by ENC</b> 16/00075 – To erect ten dwellings with associated access, landscaping and parking at land rear of Fineshade Close</p> <p><b>16/010: Oak Lane</b></p> <p>ENC had stated that the Chairman had not been invited to the planned meeting with Persimmon Homes at ENC to discuss the outstanding issues because there were more issues than just Sovereign Grange to be discussed. The Clerk will ask if another meeting has been arranged following the non-attendance of Persimmon Homes at the last planned meeting.</p>	<p>RB</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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**16/011: Walkway to New School**

It was noted that Transition has been busy clearing the site. At the last meeting, Councillor Howard had agreed to contact Waldeck but as he wasn't present, he was not able to give an update.

**16/012: King's Heart**

Councillor Howard has agreed to become the Chairman for King's Heart. The GPs have agreed to become more involved and a representative from a sheltered housing association had attended the last meeting. ENC and NCC will need to become more involved as they have to provide sheltered accommodation in the county. A Public Meeting will be held in the Village Hall soon. It was agreed that Councillor Howard will need to formalise the relationship between the Parish Council and King's Heart. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

AH

**16/013: Allotments**

An Allotment Inspection by the Amenities Committee will be organised in the next few weeks. It was reported that a pile of asbestos has been left after the shed on Jez Davis' allotment was stolen. The Chairman agreed to look into this.

MD

**16/013: Burial Board Report**

It was noted that the Cemetery is in a clean and tidy state.

**16/014: Police – Crime Report**

No Crime Report had been received.

**16/015: Willow Walk**

It was noted that although the Draft Lease has been received, a few modifications are required before it is signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council.

**16/016: Neighbourhood Plan**

It was noted that the majority of households should have received a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan but there are still a few households that still need a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan and this will be organised as soon as possible.

**16/017: Gazette Entry for May 2016**

Discussed and agreed.

**16/018: Correspondence Received**

It was noted that the proprietors of the village shop had requested financial support for upgrading of Church Walk and had been advised to apply to KCEA.

**16/019: Any Other Business**

Councillor Ford reported that none of the street lights are working in Kings Mead. The Clerk had reported this to ENC who had stated it was a problem with the underground cabling in Station Road which is the responsibility of Eon. The Clerk had reported this to Eon but will chase this up.

Clerk

It was noted that the Post Office is closing on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016 on a temporary basis until the new shop owners have been trained in Post Office procedures. The Clerk will contact the Post Office to ask when it will be re-opened.

Clerk

Councillor Hardwick reported that there is dangerous parking of motorists/delivery drivers visiting the village shop. The Clerk will ask ENC retractable bollards can be installed outside the village shop.

Clerk

It was noted that a cooker and asbestos have been dumped in the Second Drift. This has already been reported.

Councillor Dixon suggested that it would be a good idea to hold a Village Festival and involve all the local groups and organisations working together for the village.

The next Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5th May 2016 in Kings Cliffe Active.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_
