

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 6th April 2017 at 7.30 pm at Kings Cliffe Active.

16/191: Present: Chairman A Howard, Cllrs J Atkinson, M Day, N Ford, D Gilbert, B Hardwick, C Leuchars, R Meadows, G Smid, Ms M Carr and 3 members of the public.

16/192: Apologies for Absence: Cllrs R Brown & J Dixon and District Cllr R Glithero.

16/193: Declarations of Interest: Cllr Day made the following comments as a Member of the Public rather than a Parish Councillor regarding the Neighbourhood Plan:-

- He did not feel that Mr Burton's comments to the Steering Group should have been included in the Neighbourhood Plan
- He did not feel the Steering Group should make use of a report that was commissioned in 2006 and printed in 2007.
- He did not like the colour coding.
- As the new document will last for the next 14 years, he felt that the Parish Councillors should have met with the consultant employed to work on the Neighbourhood Plan

16/194: Chairman's Report

The Chairman had already given his Chairman's Report at the Annual Public Meeting.

16/195: Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th March 2017: approved.

Proposed: Cllr Hardwick Seconded: Cllr Gilbert

16/196: Matters Arising:

- Section 106 Agreement Monies – the Clerk is still waiting to hear back from the Glaphorn Parish Council Clerk regarding the process and cost of installing a solar powered speed monitoring sign.
- Road Markings at The Cross - this will be undertaken during the spring/summer as the weather conditions are then more favourable.
- Cllr Hardwick will be meeting with Mr B Wright, Area Manager, Northamptonshire Highways to discuss pot holes in the village (to go onto next month's Agenda)
- Grass Cutting (to go onto next month's Agenda)

16/197: Accounts Payable

Clerk's Salary – £252.00
HMRC - £63.00
Kings Cliffe Active - £16.00
Eon - £28.16
LB Planning - £490.00 (replacement for cheque lost)
KC Underground - £1,750.00
Groundwork UK - £790.00
RJC Countryside Mgmt - £750.00

Proposed: Cllr Ford Seconded: Cllr Gilbert

16/198: Financial Position: noted

Bank Balances: - Current Account £19,804.29, Deposit £50,028.99, Bequest £4,760.40

Income:- £0.91 Interest, £480.00 Cemetery

16/199: Planning Applications

17/00438 – Single storey rear extension at the Old Chapel, 45A West Street, Kings Cliffe (No Objections)

17/00504 – Disabled works 2 no. bedroom rear and side extension with a wet room at 89 Wood Road, Kings Cliffe (No Objections)

17/00649 – Single storey extension and replacement windows to rear of property at 59 West Street, Kings Cliffe (No Objections)

17/00651 – Addition of orangery plus minor internal works at 54 West Street, Kings Cliffe (No Objections)

17/00652 – Alterations to existing kitchen area and utility area, blocking up of existing external doorway, addition of orangery and associated works to Grade II Listed Building at 54 West Street, Kings Cliffe (this is for Listed Building Consent) (No Objections)

Planning Applications granted by ENC

None

16/200: Oak Lane

Oak Lane had already been discussed at the Annual Public Meeting.

16/201: Walkway to New School

The Clerk will forward the design plans to the Parish Councillors.

16/202: Allotments

A new website has been created on Facebook and can be viewed at Kings Cliffe Allotments

The Amenities Committee will undertake a Village Walk Around on 8th April 2017 and this will include an Allotment Inspection.

16/203: Burial Board Report

Cllr Gilbert reported that the grass had been cut the previous week.

The Clerk had sent photographs of the recent grave, that had been prepared and left in an unsatisfactory way, to Crowsons. The grave digger had stated that the spoil would be cleared by the end of this week. Cllr Gilbert will inform the Chairman if this has not been done.

16/204: Police: Crime Report

No Crime Report had been received.

16/205: Willow Walk

Cllr Gilbert commented that the steps that had been erected at the end of Willow Walk look very pleasing.

16/206: Neighbourhood Plan

It was agreed that the Parish Councillors will wait until the final version has been circulated before making any further comments on the Neighbourhood Plan.

16/207: Gazette Entry for May 2017

Discussed and agreed.

16/208: Correspondence Received

There was no correspondence received that had not already been circulated.

16/209: Any Other Business:

Pocket Park Noticeboard – it was agreed that Kings Cliffe Tennis can have the Pocket Park Noticeboard.

The Chairman reported that Ms L Hawes of ENC will be visiting the village at 11.45 am on 11th May 2017 to look at the Village Hall parking improvements and the pathway to the New School.

It was agreed to contact County Cllr H Smith and ask if the Parish Council can use the noticeboard outside the Endowed School.

Cllr Hardwick asked if Transition can put two benches on the Pytchell, it was agreed that this would be considered by the Amenities Subcommittee .

Cllr Ford had been approached by a resident requesting the installation of a Dog Foul Bin on Oak Lane. He was informed that the resident should contact ENC directly as this may carry more weight than a request from the Parish Council.

The Chairman introduced Ms M Carr who will be temporarily covering as Parish Clerk until a new Parish Clerk has been appointed.

The next Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on 11th May 2017 in Kings Cliffe Active.

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