

MINUTES OF THE KINGSTONE & THRUXTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15 AUGUST 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Parish Councillors:

Cllr. A Wright (Chair), Cllr. T Mapp, Cllr. P Wright, Cllr. S Walker, Cllr. R Piotrowski, Cllr. Denise Lloyd. Cllr. Mrs C Rowan and Cllr. Mr C Rowan.

ABSENT

Cllr. M Walker, Cllr. D Barton Cllr. J Watkins.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs R Craine (Clerk), Adnan Ali (Safer Roads Partnership) and 6 parishioners.

1. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. M Walker and Cllr. D Barton.

2. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS CORRECT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 4 JULY 2018

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the acting Chair as a true record.

3. TO CO OPT A PARISH COUNCILLOR TO FILL CURRENT VACANCY

None.

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TO CONSIDER ANY WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

Cllr P Wright declared a DPI in Lengthsman and Cllr D Lloyd an interest in planning application 182551.

5. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Adnan Ali from the Safer Roads Partnership gave an overview of the Community Speed Watch Scheme. The scheme is run by volunteers with the training and equipment provided. Adnan has identified several locations suitable. A minimum of 6 volunteers is needed and groups must not be less than 3 at any one time. Action is taken when speeds are in excess of +10% + 2mph. Letters from West Mercia Police will be sent, repeated offenders will be visited by a police officer and targeted. Unanimously agreed that Kingstone is put on the waiting list to get involved in the scheme. A parishioner identified himself as willing to lead a local scheme.

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A parishioner asked that Yew Tree Close gets adopted by Herefordshire Council.

A parishioner pointed out that there are a lot of white lines on the local roads but no actual work being done; additionally the lines are very inconsistent with similar road defects nearby not being marked. Was any quality assurance being carried out? Lengthsman, Cllr. P Wright, stated that the

area had been overseen by a senior Locality Steward recently accounting for some additional white linage and works should be done within 28 days. An independent working party has been set up to look into quality of repairs and they will be reporting back to HC. Utilities are not doing their road repairs to a satisfactory standard, agreed to report this to Cllr. Johnson to be looked into.

7. LOCAL POLICE REPORT

None.

8. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR JON JOHNSON

None

9. REPORT FROM LOCALITY STEWARD

None. Weekly reports emailed.

10. VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT

Looking for an architect.

11. SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Fun Day on 26 August 2018.

12. LENGTHSMAN/P3 SCHEME

Consortium being set up as a pressure group to get the condition of the B4348 improved.

13. FINANCE

Invoices:

- Clerk's wages - £446.40.
- AVG ultimate - £29.16.
- Lengthsman - £60.00.

Unanimously agreed.

Balances:

The balance for the current account as at 8 August 2018 was £16713.79.

The balance of the deposit account as at 8 August 2018 was £3647.37.

14. PLANNING

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 182551 - Thruxton Court, Thruxton, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 9AX DESCRIPTION: Proposed cover to an existing pit. Comment: No objection.

15. LAGAN HOMES UPDATE

Condition still not met. More security fencing has been put up. Delivery lorries are blocking the road as there is no pull in for them, report to Ed Thomas.

16. NEW WEBSITE

In progress.

17. TO CONSIDER NEW ROAD SIGNS

Now on hold as HC said they cannot be done, even though they had previously agreed. When TRO is done for north side of village, it will be seen if other two signs can be encompassed in it. Cllr. Johnson is following this up.

18. TO CONSIDER NEW LITTER AND DOG BINS

Parishioner made a request for new litter bin. Even if PC bought one it would not get emptied by HC, same for dog bins. HC policy is to reduce litter bins at present.

19. LATEST NEWS SECTION ON WEBSITE

Seven Sites Fun Day.

20. TO NOTE INFORMATION SHEET

Noted.

21. MATTERS NOTIFIED TO CLERK FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

- Lagan Homes.
- Village signs.
- Speed Watch.
- New website.
- Graffiti on Coldstone Cross bus shelter

22. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 October 2018 commencing at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed Parish Council Chairman Cllr. Mrs A Wright

