

MINUTES OF THE KINGSTONE & THRUXTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 OCTOBER 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Parish Councillors:

Cllr. A Wright (Chair), Cllr. P Wright, Cllr. S Walker, Cllr. R Piotrowski, Cllr. J Watkins
Cllr. M Walker, Cllr. Denise Lloyd. and Cllr. Mr C Rowan.

ABSENT

Cllr. T Mapp, Cllr. Mrs C Rowan and Cllr. D Barton.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs R Craine (Clerk), Ward Cllr J Johnson and 1 parishioner.

1. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. T Mapp, Cllr. Mrs C Rowan and Cllr. D Barton.

2. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS CORRECT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 15 AUGUST 2018

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the acting Chair as a true record.
An amendment to minutes of 4 July 2018 was made; cost of road signs should read £1497.82
(item 21).

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

None.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No issues raised.

6. LOCAL POLICE REPORT

None. Several local pubs have been broken into. Fly tipping at Arkstone Court, a prosecution is pending.

7. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR JON JOHNSON

9 dwellings now being applied for on land behind Allpay, Cllr. Johnson to check drainage and lighting are all in order.

Lagan Homes are putting up security cameras on site due to problem with local youths.
Falling pads were eventually removed from a local residents drive.

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Dog fouling a problem on Langford's fields opposite PO. No dog bin down this end of village. A local business man had expressed interest in purchasing a dog bin and letting waste be disposed of in his bins. Lengthsman would collect waste and purchase bags. Clerk to approach this person and see if he is still interested in this happening.

Footpath from VH corner to Bull Ring to be started November. Footpath around the Bull Ring agreed in principal with Nigel Braithwaite, HC to value land before a deal can be reached, 106 money would be used for any purchase. Cllr. Johnson to circulate footpath plans.

Still concerns around ETL planning application.

8. REPORT FROM LOCALITY STEWARD

None. Weekly reports emailed.

9. VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT

Quotes for extension still in progress.

10. SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Fun Day on 26 August 2018 cancelled due to bad weather. Lagan Homes have been approached to sponsor a local football team.

11. LENGTHSMAN/P3 SCHEME

Hedges presently being flailed so clean up will commence once this has finished.

12. FINANCE

Invoices:

- Clerks wages – 483.40
- HMRC tax - £37.40
- Paper - £5.99
- Stamps - £8.04
- Internal auditor - £40.00

Unanimously agreed.

- Donation request from Kingstone PCC – £300.00
- Donation request from Thrupton PCC – £150.00.

Due to a law hundreds of years old donations to the church may not be strictly legal. Both donations were budgeted for and it was agreed by a majority to make these donations. Further donations will be reviewed each year.

Balances:

The balance for the current account as at 8 August 2018 was £16178.23.

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

13. PLANNING

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 182835 - Barrow Cottage, Kingstone, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 9HD DESCRIPTION: Proposed new dormer windows to match existing.

Comment: No objection.

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 174366 - Land at Huff Cap, Kingstone, Herefordshire, DESCRIPTION: Reserved matters application following

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Outline planning permission 150328 (Proposed two three bedroom dwellings) - for the approval of access only.

Comment: No objection.

14. LAGAN HOMES UPDATE

Covered in Cllr Johnson's report.

15. NEW WEBSITE

New website can be found at www.kingstoneandthruxtongpc.org. Thank you Malcolm.

16. VILLAGE SIGNS UPDATE

Still waiting for TRO for north side of village, Cllr. Johnson and Highways to meet 23/10/2018 at 4.00pm.

17. SPEEDWATCH UPDATE

None.

18. GRAFFITI ON COLDSTONE CROSS BUS SHELTER

Been reported twice to HC but still there and glass has now been smashed. Report again.

19. LATEST NEWS SECTION ON WEBSITE

New website to be advertised in Hereford Times and Tracking the News. Steve Madison to help put a redirect on old website to new one.

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.
- Dog bin.

22. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 November 2018 commencing at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.