

KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.30 PM ON TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019 AT THE VILLAGE SHOP AND CAFE

PRESENT: Mr R C Smallwood (Chairman), Mrs G B Bengry, Mrs L Juson, Mr D Fordham Mr R Harris, Mr B J Watkins and Mr J Vaughan.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Cllr. S Bowen; and Mr R Hewitt, Clerk. Three (3) members of the public were present.

2019/190 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mrs C Sawyers, Mr C Southgate, Mr D Thompson and Mr P D Vaughan.

2019/191 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None.

2019/192 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – The minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2019 were agreed and signed.

2019/193 REPORT ON HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Ward Cllr. Bowen said there has been a ‘call-in’ for the general scrutiny committee to look at preliminary spending on the Hereford bypass. It was found to be professional, done in the public domain, and paid in arrears. Additional resurfacing by Balfour Beatty in Kingsland is expected to include the Corners Crossroads. Herefordshire Council has confirmed the purchase of the [southern campus of the] Royal National College of the Blind.

2019/194 LOCAL RESIDENTS DISCUSSION

A member of the public reported a pothole by the car park of the Corners Inn. Ward Cllr. Bowen said the pothole has been reported to Balfour Beatty.

2019/195 CLERK’S REPORT/ MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS

Electoral services have published the result of the uncontested election for Kingsland Parish. Eight councillors have been duly elected which means there will be three vacancies on the new parish council. The parish council will be able to co-opt to fill these vacancies at the annual meeting on 21 May 2019.

The SID deployed on North Road by Balfour Beatty in March showed an average speed of 29 mph. SID hire has been amended slightly to help with a shortage of units – there will now be one SID deployed in June 2019, and two in September 2019. A poster has been drafted to publicise the crime prevention talk by West Mercia Police at the annual parish meeting on 29 May 2019. It has been placed on noticeboards, published on Kingsland Life and submitted to the newsletter.

The Kingsland War Memorial in the churchyard at St Michael’s has been listed as Grade II by Historic England. Re-enrolment has been completed for the Pensions Regulator.

2019/196 PLANNING

190411 Normandie, North Road, Kingsland, HR6 9RX – Proposed single storey extension to rear and open porch to front door. Re-consultation: to consider amended plans/ documents. *The proposed amendments were supported.*

Planning Decisions/ enforcement – Herefordshire Council has granted planning permission for 190354, 18 Hamlyn Place. Listed building consent has been granted for 190083 Maltings. Works to trees within a conservation area are allowed for 190873 Sunnybank. The hedge at Mortimer Meadow is expected to be reinstated.

The meeting noted the adopted Cobnash settlement boundary has been drawn to include all planning applications granted by Herefordshire Council in recent years.

2019/197 FINANCE

Receipt of the 2018-19 footpaths grant (£1,105.00) from Herefordshire Council was noted. The following payments were AGREED: R Bayliss, footpaths maintenance (£152.09); and the Clerk, expenses, Dec. 2018-March 2019 (£182.83).

The proposed Annual Maintenance Plan for lengthsman and P3 footpaths work in 2019-20 was agreed.

The standing order for the Clerk’s wages was updated to reflect the rate for SCP30 from 1 April 2019.

2019/198 HIGHWAYS/ LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

The meeting noted that Balfour Beatty is to undertake soakaway tests on grassed areas on Coronation Hall land and the results will influence the solution to the drainage problem on the road outside the hall.

2019/199 P3 FOOTPATHS

KL1 has been cleared. Dog owners are reminded to clear up after their pets. A defective stile reported at the meeting will be checked.

2019/200 CONSULTATION ON 40MPH LIMIT ON A4110

The parish council agreed to support the proposal to amend the existing 40mph order on the A4110 at Kingsland to reflect the current position of the terminal signs.

2019/201 RELOCATION OF PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

Several new locations and options were considered. Prices will be obtained for a new lighter and thinner noticeboard to place on the side of the village shop, subject to the permission of the owner, and considered at the next meeting.

2019/202 MATTERS RAISED FOR THE NEXT MEETING (no discussion) – None.

2019/203 INFORMATION ITEMS

The information items on the agenda were noted.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.

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