

Kniveton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Kniveton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 26 July 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: R. Barnett, G. Bates, J. Bradbury, R Savidge (Chair), K. Simmonds and M. Wrigley

Also, in Attendance:

Two members of the public
Councillor Dermot Murphy (DCC/DDDC)
Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)

NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

FC/0722/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies from Councillor Rose (DDDC) were noted.

FC/0722/02 Variation of Order of Business

Resolved: Item 12 (staff matters) to be taken with the public excluded:

FC/0722/03 Declaration of Members Interest

None

FC/0722/04 Public Speaking

Councillor Dermot Murphy

- Advised he had agreed locations for the Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) with Highways officer Steve Alcock. One will go on existing post by the school and the second on a post near village pub although Highways will be putting an extension on this way to make it right height.
- Offered £750 towards the SIDs from his DCC funding.

FC/0722/05 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 May 2022 were confirmed as a correct record under the provisions for approval and signed by the Chairman.

FC/0722/06 Village Environment

a) Traffic

1) Speed Indicator Devices

The Council thanked the Clerk for putting in successful grant funding application with £3000 being awarded towards SIDs by the Police and Crime Commissioner. It was **Resolved:** that Councillor Savidge review each quote, all of which are of similar cost, and recommend which battery and which solar unit to purchase so that highways permission can be sought.

2) Speed Watch

The Council **Resolved:** further speed watch exercises would not take place and to request if Carsington & Hopton Parish Council wish to purchase Kniveton 's share of the equipment.

b) Multiplay Unit

The Council reviewed the feedback from the Rospa inspector and **Resolved:** to:

- Seek quote from Fox Landscaping to lift the matting and level the ground.
- Request funding be split between the school, parish council and Friends of Kniveton School

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- Review the Multiplay Unit as the fencing is within 1.5 m of the slide run-out free space, this should be 2 m.
- c) Defibrillator
The Clerk advised that some types of pads had been recalled and it was **Resolved:** to check whether defibrillator pads fit for purpose and to update Webnos system
- d) Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- i) Grill /Plaque - the Chair advised on costs of the grill for the well and the Jubilee plaque to go on it and it was **Resolved:** to accept the quote of £450 plus VAT, to include fitting, for new grill and design of plaque with an upgrade to have it galvanised, hot dipped and painted.
 - ii) Tree – it was **Resolved:** not to proceed with this on basis of cost.
- e) Emptying School Bins – the Chair thanked Councillor Simmonds for continuing with this task until September. He advised that contractor warden would be fit bin lids later in the week and then would rub down bins and re-paint, saving costs of buying new. The No Dog Waste stickers would then be put on the bins.
- f) Other Village Environmental Issues
- a. Playing Field bins – Councillor Bradbury reported the hedge on Longrose Road was overgrown and the vegetation on the Longrose Lane verges needed cutting it was **Resolved:** to report to the hedge DCC and speak to local resident to see if he could help with the verges. .

FC/0722/07 Report of the Clerk

- a) Action Plan - the Council noted the updated report, progress and matters arising from the last meeting.
- b) General Correspondence - the Council noted the general correspondence on Dropbox.

FC/0722/08 Highways and Footpaths

- a) Footpaths – the Clerk advised that local resident had reported two overgrown footpaths and this was being investigated. The resident offered to put up directional markers and it was **Resolved:** to request some from DCC
- b) Highways – no issues reported.

FC/0722/09 Finance

- a) Monthly Payments - the Council considered the monthly payments attached at Schedule 1 and **Resolved:** to approve the payments.
- b) Bank Reconciliation - **Resolved:** to approve the bank reconciliation to 30 June.
- c) Budget Summary - the Council reviewed summary report for the period 1/4/22 to 30/6/22
- d) Well-Being Grant – the Clerk reported application had not been successful.
- e) Fund raising – the Council agreed to consider this at another meeting.

FC/0722/10 Kniveton News

Councillor Savidge advised he was taking on role as editor and requested articles by mid-August

FC/0722/11 Climate Change

- a) Councillor Barnett advised that she write an article for Kniveton News.
- b) Vehicle e-charging

Councillor Murphy confirmed nothing had progressed with this at County.

FC/0722/13 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

The Council noted contents of May and June 2022 circulars.

FC/0722/14 Planning Applications

None

FC/0722/15 Items for information only

- Councillor Savidge advised that: i) the school was doing extremely well with every child meeting expectation in the SATS ii) the end of term school play had been very well received iii) school places were being advertised in Wirksworth iv) funding to refurbish the school is being sought.
- Councillor Simmonds raised the recent visit to Peak Waste with all agreeing it was a very productive recycling site and the visit had been informative and worthwhile.

FC/0722/15 Date and Time of Next meeting

Resolved: that the meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13 September 2022 immediately following the JPFC which starts at 7pm.

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FC/0722/12 Staff Matters

Resolved: That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, to consider a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item.

The Council discussed the Clerk's report on working hours and it was **Resolved:** to increase hours from 3 per week to 4.5 in light of the additional duties

Schedule 1

Supplier	Net	VAT	Total
BHIB			
Adobe			15.17
Post Office			3.35
WIX		15.60	93.60
Fox Landscaping		21.97	131.82
Kath Gruber			221.50
Unity Bank			6.00
Kniveton Church			100.00
Dalc			60.00
Stuart Ford			509.60
Unity Bank			18.00
Plantscape		124.80	748.80
A6 Tree Care		66.00	396.00
Fox Landscaping		21.97	131.82
Andrew Deptford		39.69	238.14
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Total		329.72	2,911.94

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