

Knightswick and Doddenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at 19:00hrs on Monday 15th July 2019 at the Talbot Hotel, Knightswick.

Present;

Chair, Cllr B Munt ,
Cllrs: Ms G Evans, Ms M Horton, Ms L Pearson, F Budden
Dist Cllr P Whatley, G M Brewin (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs. Ms K L Parkinson, P Edwards, D Steel, Dist Cllr Ms S Rouse, County Cllr P Tuthill,

Visitors: None

Public Time prior to the formal meeting; none

Reports; County Councillor, District Councillors,

Cllr P Whatley reported on the renovation of MHDC Council House, progress on high-speed broadband, the continuing work on SWDP and the progress on the additions to the Worcester Bypass at Powick.

The formal meeting commenced at 19:07

Agenda

1.

Apologies for absence and members' declarations of interest.

The apologies for absence from Cllrs. Ms K L Parkinson, D Steel and P Edwards were accepted.

2.

Confirm the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council - 20th May 2019,

These had been circulated in advance. It was agreed that they were a true record and were signed by the chair.

3.

Financial Matters;

- a) Approve payment - Lengthsman, £244.80 Approved
- b) Approve new Register of the Council's assets - Approved - see appendix -a

4.

Planning Matters;

None

5.

Distribution of charitable funds ex Village Hall sale.

Clerk's note circulated in advance- see appendix -b

After a discussion it was agreed that the proposals from the Chantry School Martley would not meet the council's specified ideal of a defined target. The clerk was asked to advise the school of this and continue discussions with the Nora Parsons Day Centre and Broadwas School. He was asked also to use the Footprints Magazine to advertise the council's search for beneficiaries.

This would be reviewed at the september meeting.

6.

Lengthsman

The Clerk reported that objections had been made to the clearing of the wild area by the A44/B4197 corner on the grounds of destroying wildflowers. Councillors expressed the view that road safety was more important at this location and asked for the clearance to be completed. The clerk was asked to remind the Lengthsman of the need to clear Rectory Lane.

7.

Clerk's Report,

All incoming correspondence had been circulated to members via email, Actions from the previous meeting had been completed. He asked members to review the condition of the council's three notice boards which he felt were in need of some restoration. This would be reviewed at the September meeting.

8.

Items for the next meeting

See 5, 6, 7, above.

9.

Confirm the date of the next meeting:

Monday 16th September 2019 – Agreed.

The meeting closed at 19:40 hrs.

Minutes confirmed 16/09/2019