

KEMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Kemerton Parish Council Meeting held at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT Cllrs C Barber, L Croft, C Kulukundis (Chairman), C Carver and G Stacey.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk) and County Cllr A Hardman.

1. Apologies For Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A Darby, who is unwell.

2. Declaration Of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest held by Wychavon and to declare any personal or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature. Cllr Darby takes no part in any decisions regarding planning as he sits on the planning committee at Wychavon.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On The 5th November 2019.

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Finance.

a) To agree the invoices to be paid.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:

000037	Wychavon DC	Dog Bins	£1,235.43
000038	M Farey	Bus shelters	£75.00
000039	Victoria Hall	Hall Hire	£50.40

b) To receive the bank balance to date.

Balance was presented to the Council, the bank statement was signed by Cllr Stacey as being reconciled.

The signing of some cheques from the previous meeting was ratified by the council.

5. Setting Of The Precept For 2020/2021

After a lengthy discussion the council agreed to set the Budget at £8,715 this will mean an increase of 1.98% per household on a Tax Band D.

The council will be replacing two benches in the parish and increasing payments for grass cutting and Lengthsman.

6. To Discuss The Grass Cutting Contract For 2020/2021

The council agreed for the Jones's to continue with the grass cutting contract, Cllr Kulukundis will arrange the necessary paperwork.

7. To Discuss Support For The Parish Magazine.

The council agreed a donation of £50.00 for the parish magazine, and the clerk will provide an article to be submitted after each meeting.

8. Planning.

a) To Consider Planning Applications received to date.

19/02459/ADV Junction At High Street And Back Lane Kemerton. Parish council application.

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b) To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.

19/02351/CLE Upper Court Back Lane Kemerton GL20 7HY - Withdrawn

19/02230/HP Hill House Hill Road Kemerton Tewkesbury GL20 7JJ. The council has no planning reason to object.

c) To Report Wychavon Planning Decisions.

Approved by Wychavon

19/02200/FUL – Southfield Castle Hill Kemerton GL20 7JP

19/02266/HP - The Wings Wing Lane Kemerton Tewkesbury GL20 7JG

d) Ratify the response to the Tewkesbury Plan and the SWDP Consultation

The ratified the responses which had been circulated via E mail.

9. To Receive a Report from the County Councillor Mr A Hardman.

The county council proposes to increase the budget by 4%, which includes a 2% increase in social care.

The budget will include an increase for bus services, the 540 is more likely to continue but parishioners should use it, if it is to be maintained.

The councillor is keeping a close watch on the A46 and the Ashchurch Garden Village project, the recent inspector's decision to allow Hitchins to build 900 houses at Fiddington, is on land earmarked for a M5 junction.

The county council will be maintain Peppercorn Lane.

10. To Receive a Report from District Councillor Mr A Darby.

No report.

11. To Discuss Speeding.

The council agreed that speeding is a problem in the village and around the hill, however reducing the speed limit, which is not enforced, would not solve the problem.

12. To Consider the Adoption of the Elected Member Code of Conduct.

The council agreed to accept the revised Code of Conduct.

13. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk. (Report circulated).

Ashbury Farm, the gate had been left open again, two self-closing gates will be installed.

The drainage has been damaged again outside Brookside in Hill Road, this was reported to the appropriate Highways officer.

b) Burial Space.

Ongoing.

c) Notice Board and Bench.

Awaiting planning permission.

14. Correspondence.

A parishioner has voice concerns regarding a lime tree in which needs part of the crown removed.

Action Clerk to contact Rooftop.

Action Clerk to report the need for a 'turning area -no parking' sign at the top of Castle Hill Road.

15. Items for Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

Cllr Stacey suggested a village walk about.

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Tewkesbury Garden Town Seminar 27 November - 5.30pm to 7.30pm had been attended by C Barber, L Croft and C Carver.

16. **Date Of Next Meeting.**

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 17th March 2020.

Due to the closure of the hall for refurbishment

Action Clerk to investigate St Bennet's Meeting Room for the May, July and September meetings.