

KEMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Kemerton Parish Council Meeting held at St Benet's Meeting Room, on Tuesday 7th September at 7.00pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies For Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs J Wenham, A Darby and County Cllr A Hardman

2. To Receive The Chairman's Resignation And Elect A Chairman.

Due to other commitments Cllr Kulukundis resigned as chairman however she will remain on the council. Due to other commitments no Cllr is able to be chairman at the moment. The council agreed to elect a councillor to chair each meeting until such time as the role can be filled. Cllr Kulukundis chaired this meeting.

3. 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.

4. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On The 4th May 2021.

The minutes were approved and signed.

5. To Review The Councils Risk Assessment.

The council has no reason to amend the existing Risk Assessment, any situations that arise, for example Covid 19, will be assessed by the clerk and appropriate measures will be taken.

6. Finance.

a. To agree the invoices to be paid via BACS.

St Benets Church	Hire of Hall and cleaning fee	££33.50.
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b. To ratify payments made between meetings.

The following payments were ratified:-

Victoria Hall	Loan	£14. 975.00
Came and Co	Insurance	£750.06
Ashchurch Parish Council	ARPC	£5,000.00
Victoria Hall	Grant	£25,000.00
Wakeman's	Grass	£886.08

c. To receive the bank balance to date.

The bank balance was circulated.

The following remittances had been received.

Wychavon DC	Grant	£25,000.00
Worcs CC	Grass	£1,401.56
Public Works	Loan	£14. 975.00

d. To Consider a Contribution to the Village Magazine.

The council agree to a donation of £50.00 for the Magazine.

7. Planning.

- a. To Consider Planning Applications received to date.
21/03422/STRETR - New Street Trader Application. The council has no objected as the hours are after the village Coffee Shop has closed.
- b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.
21/00241/HP Three Gables Back Lane Kemerton – Amended plan. The council has no planning reason to object.
- c. To Report Wychavon Planning Decisions.
Approved by Wychavon.
21/00241/HP Three Gables Back Lane Kemerton – Amended plan.
20/01141/FUL - Boundary Cottage High Street Kemerton.
21/00305/LB - The Old Rectory Back Lane Kemerton Tewkesbury GL20 7HY

8. To Receive a Report from the County Councillor.

A short report had been circulated, the clerk will respond accordingly.

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

No report received.

10. To Consider Replacing The Bench By St Nicholas Church.

The clerk to obtain a quote for the repair of the bench.

11. Progress Reports for Information.

- a. Clerk.

Footway to Bredon.

A few test digs were carried out along the footway to see if it was in good enough condition for siding out. The engineer running the programme, is getting a gang ready to carry out the work but no date yet. I should have more information soon.

Unfortunately there is no room for a machine at the location so it will be a hand dig.

Various footway and highways issues have been reported to Worcs and been resolved.

I am still chasing payment of the grass cutting invoice from Rooftop.

Clerk to advertise the position of footpath warden in the village.

- b. Grass Cutting.

The 2 roof top sites of School Close and Baylis Road, will be included in the grass cutting contract for an extra £450.00 per annum, Roof top have agreed this annual amount.

The council will be advertising for the tender in November to be determined at the January meeting.

- c. GWPCA

Ongoing.

- d. Burial Ground.

Cllr Croft will sum up the situation for the November meeting.

12. Correspondence.

- Sally King is still campaigning to get a speed limit in Baylis Road.
- Spraying of the fields around Kemerton.

The smell was been unbearable for a week and the footpath from Baylis Road to Westmancote, is out of use, as there is so much possibly treated human waste scattered over the footpath.

I have read the sub section 5.4 of the “code of good agricultural practice” and Overbury are not complying by scattering waste close to houses and not incorporating within 24 hours.

Clerk to contact Overbury Estates to establish that this will not be carried out again.

- Residents have carried out a Glow worm Count in Kemerton.

13. Items for Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

Grass cutting for the Year 2022/2023.

14. Date Of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 4th November, Clerk to check availability of St Benets Meeting Room.

Signed

Date