

## KEMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Kemerton Parish Council Meeting held at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT Cllrs C Carver, R Davies, Sir D Logan and S Papacostantinou (Chairman).

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

### 1. To Elect a Chairman.

Cllr S Papacostantinou was elected to chair this meeting.

### 2. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs C Kulukundis and J Van den Brooke.

### 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. Cllr Logan declared a non-prejudicial ODI in item 9a, and took no part in the discussion or decision, as it adjoins his property.

### 4. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On The 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

The minutes having been previously circulated were agreed and signed as a true record.

### 5. To Discuss the Disposal of Spoil.

The council agreed to the 'Hire of skip £95.00 and wheelbarrow labour of approx. £100.00.' Cllr Kulukundis to liaise with the Lengthsman.

### 6. To Consider the Precept for 2017-2018.

The council agreed to the proposed precept of £8,050, which will incur a 1.38% increase, 48p to a Tax band D.

### 7. To Consider The Purchase Of A Replacement Dog Bin At Hill Road.

The council agreed to replace the dog bin in Hill Road at a cost of £350.00, as the original bin has just disappeared, Wychavon agreed to waver the admin and installation fee, clerk to inform Wychavon.

### 8. Finance

a) To agree the invoices to be paid.

The following payments were agreed.

Grant Thornton	Audit	£120.00
Mark Farey	Bus Shelter Cleaning	£75.00
HMRC	Clerks Tax (Oct- Dec)	£91.00
Victoria Hall	Hall Fire	£14.00

b) To receive the bank balance to date.

Balance was presented to the Council; Clerk to update to reflect accounts till the end of the year.

The following remittances have been received.

Lengthsman	October	£150.00
Lengthsman	November	£150.00

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### 9. Planning.

a) To Consider Planning Applications received to date.

W/16/02774/PP - South Hey, Jobs Lane, Kemerton. The council has no planning reason to object.

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

To Consider Planning Applications Submitted since the Publishing of the Agenda.

c) To Report Wychavon Planning Decisions.

Approved by Wychavon.

W/16/02360/PP - Tustains, Hill Road, Kemerton.

W/16/02774/PP - South Hey, Jobs Lane, Kemerton.

### 10. To Receive a Report from County Councillor Mr A Hardman.

- Kemerton should request the footpath between the bus shelter and the Old Stores on the main road be repaired as part of the Highways improvements budget for 2017-2018, Clerk to contact Mr Ian Bamford.
- The Local Transport Plan Four will be considered shortly – Kemerton should re submit its 'Traffic Calming measures' report.
- Cllr Hardman to revisit the parking issue on the Main Road.

### 11. To Receive a Report from District Councillor Mr A Darby.

No report received.

### 12. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk.

Report circulated.

b) Assets for Community Value.

On going.

c) Defibrillator Training.

The Crown organised the installation and the training. However the instruction of the Defibrillator are self-explanatory.

### 13. Correspondence for Information. (Listed on the Clerk's Report.)

### 14. Items for Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

Lighting a beacon to commemorate 'Battles Over – A Nations tribute 11<sup>th</sup> November 201', Clerk to contact Overbury Parish Council and Cllr Darby regarding siting.

Two stiles near Lower Mill Lane need attention – parishioners are advised to report this to the Worcestershire Countryside Department at County Hall.

<https://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/online-reporting/FindLocation.aspx?FaultType=8>

### 15. Date of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. (Cllr Logan gave his apologies).

Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00.