

KEMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Kemerton Parish Council Meeting held at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 7th March 2017.

PRESENT Cllrs C Kulukundis, C Carver, R Davies (Chairman) and S Papacostantinou.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk.

1. To Elect a Chairman.

Cllr Davies was elected to chair this meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mr A Darby, Sir D Logan and J Van Den Broek.

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 3rd January 2017.

The minutes with the insertion of Cllr Darby's apologies were approved and signed.

5. To Agree The Continuation of the Lengthsman Scheme.

The council agreed to continue with the Lengthsman scheme.

6. To Discuss The Speed Sign On The Bredon Road.

The council agreed to resume the siting of the VAS on the Bredon Road placing it on the bend sign. Clerk to instruct the Lengthsman.

7. Finance

a) To agree the invoices to be paid.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:-

Worc CALC	Training	£30.00
Wychavon	Empty etc. of bin in Kinsham Lane	£80.12
Victoria Hall	Hall Hire January	£14.00
Wychavon	New Dog Bin	£445.07
J Shields	Clerks Expenses	£92.77
A Jones	Grass	£1,200.00

The council signed two letters to the bank:-

To change the amount of standing order paid to the clerk, to reflect a change in tax code.

To alter the pension payment to WCC.

b) To receive the bank balance to date.

The bank balance was presented to the council and circulated via E mail circulated.

c) Grass cutting April 2017 to March 2018.

The council agreed the £100.00 a year increase for 2017/2018.

d) To Appoint Internal Auditor for 2016/2017 Accounts.

The council appointed Mr A Rhodes.

8. Planning.

a) To Consider Planning Applications received to date.

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17/00125/HP 10 Bayliss Road, Kemerton, Tewkesbury. The council has no planning reason to object.

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

None received.

c) To Consider Planning Applications Submitted since the Publishing of the Agenda.
None received.

d) To Report Wychavon Planning Decisions.

None received.

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

No report received.

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

I must start with an apology for not being able to be present for today's meeting.

As my fellow members of the Parish Council will probably know, I was abroad for all of January and most of February. This meant that I missed the Wychavon budget setting process.

I also missed two planning meetings and will be attending my first one of the year this Thursday.

The principle planning issues affecting my ward are the resumed Joint Core Strategy for Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury, which is now open for public consultation, and an appeal against the refusal of permission for a Care Village on the Chicken Farm site at Beckford.

I would certainly urge Kemerton Parish Council to comment on the Joint Core Strategy, which has two major changes affecting Kemerton.

These are 1. The removal of the MOD site at Ashchurch from the Strategic Allocations. This is happening because the MOD is not prepared to release the whole site. However it is not necessarily good news as much of the development is likely to be restored later in the Tewkesbury Borough Local Plan.

2. The inclusion of 500 houses at Mitton which will require the co-operation of Wychavon. It is hoped that Wychavon will be prepared to allow for this in a joint planning statement with Tewkesbury Borough Council, although this has not yet been completed by Wychavon.

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11. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk. (Circulated).

A copy of 'Traffic Calming and Safety in Kemerton, had been sent to WCC for the Local Transport Plan no 4 consultation and a receipt had been received.

The clerk is awaiting a response from Overbury regarding the Beacon.

b) Assets for Community Value.

Ongoing.

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

- Crothorne Parish Council – Chairman's group.

The council will not be participating in the chairmen's group.

- Re surfing of Back Lane, Kemerton.

All thought the council sympathises with Mr Ayrton, Highways are not the remit of the parish council. The clerk to inform Mr Ayrton and to forward the correspondence to Cllr A Hardman.

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- Historic England - List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest ('The List').

The correspondence will be passed to the authors of Kemerton Remembers.

13. Items for Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

- The black and white sign has been cleaned and painted, Cllr Kulukundis volunteered to repaint the writing. The painting of the telephone box is in process.
- Cllr Kulukundis, as the council's representative, informed the council of the Village Hall Meeting to be held on the 11th March, due to the resignation of the majority of the committee members, the aim is to recruit more members.

14. Date of Next Meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting 21st March 2017. Cllr Davies gave his apologies.

Cllr Darby to Chair.

Annual Parish Council Meeting 2nd May 2017.