

KEMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Kemerton Parish Council Meeting held at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT Cllrs C Kulukundis (Chairman), C Carver, A Darby, R Davies and Van den Broek.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies For Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr's Sir D Logan, S Papacostantinou and Cllr A Hardman (County).

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.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On The Tuesday 16th January 2018.

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

4. Finance

a) To agree the invoices to be paid.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:

J Shields	Clerks Expenses	£44.74
A Jones	Grass Sept 2017-March 2018	£1,250.00.

The council agreed, by a 3 - 2 majority, to increase the Insurance cover on the War Memorial to £50,000.00, clerk to contact Came and Co.

The council agreed to part fund a 'Data Protection' event which the clerk is attending in Gloucester.

b) To receive the bank balance to date.

Balance was presented to the Council.

Cllr Davies asked for a copy of the bank statement to be E mailed to him bi monthly.

c) New Bank Account.

The councillors present signed the mandate, the clerk will arrange for Cllrs Logan and S Papacostantinou to sign. The Santandar savings account will be closed and funds transferred to the current account. Once all the paperwork has been concluded, the clerk will arrange a suitable date for the Lloyds account to be activated, Lloyds will carry out all the necessary work of the transfer.

5. Planning.

a) To Consider Planning Applications received to date.

18/00220/HP Kemerton House Kinsham Lane Kemerton. 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.

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None received.

d) To Report Wychavon Planning Decisions.

None received.

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

No report received.

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

The period since the last meeting in January has been fairly uneventful except for the recent weather which did cause some disruption with refuse collection.

Contrary to what I forecast in my last report Wychavon has decided not to increase its council tax at all. The Lib Dem group had suggested a small increase of less than 1% which would have provided funds for some desirable activity, but we were outvoted.

On the planning front there is consultation going on about Gypsy and Traveller sites. I don't know whether the P.C. wishes to comment.

I attended a peer review by members from other councils, today at Wychavon.

8. To Consider the Continuation of the Lengthsman Scheme.

The council agreed to continue with the lengthsman's scheme, clerk to sign paperwork and return once received from Worcs. Highways.

9. To Discuss the Condition of Squitter Brook Path.

The council agreed to look into possible solutions, Cllr Kulukundis will liaise with Cllr Logan.

10. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk.

Report circulated.

b) Transparency Fund Grant.

Has been applied for.

11. Correspondence For Information. (Listed on the Clerk's Report.)

12. Items for Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

- Cllr Carver agreed to review the councils 'Standing Orders' for the May meeting, Cllr Van den Broek agreed to review the councils 'Code of Conduct' for the May meeting and Cllr Davies agreed to review the councils 'Financial Regulations' for the May meeting.
- Clerk to report silt in the grid at the top of Hill Road.

13. Date of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 1st May 2018, apologies were received from Cllr's A Darby, R Davies and Van den Broek.

Signed

Date