

KEMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Kemerton Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

PRESENT Cllrs L Croft, J Wenham, C Carver and G Stacey (Chairman).
IN ATTENDANCE

1. Apologies For Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs C Barber, C Kulukundis and A Darby and Clerk J Shields.

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 10th January 2023.

The minutes were approved and will be signed, when appropriate.

4. To Review The Councils Risk Assessment.

Deferred.

5. Finance.

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

The following invoices were agreed for payment.

Clerks expenses	Jan – March 2023	£33.57
Jan and March	Village Hall	£40.00

- b. To ratify payments made between meetings.

The council ratified the following payments.

Wychavon	Dog Bins	£200.69
WCC	Pension	£18.97

- c. To receive the bank balance to date.

The following remittance had been received:-

WCC	Lengthsman	£150.00
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- d. To consider the Lengthsman training course.

The council agreed to pay the Lengthsman travel and time to attend.

- e. Consider a donation to a Coronation Gift.

The council agreed a donation of £150.00 for a coronation gift.

6. Planning.

- a. To Consider Planning Applications received to date.

W/23/00066/HP The Grange Bells Castle Lane Kemerton. The parish council has no planning reason to object

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

- l. W/23/00200/HP Westwynd Cottage Hill Road Kemerton. No planning reason to object.

- II. W/22/02264/FUL at Frame House Back Lane Kemerton. No planning reason to object.
- c. To Report Wychavon Planning Decisions.
Approved by Wychavon.
W/22/01281/FUL - Bredon Hill Radio Tower Double Hedges, GL20 7PH
W/22/01845/HP - 11 Bayliss Road Kemerton
W/22/02696/HP - ThornburyKemertonTewkesburyGL20 7JE
W/22/02580/HP - Laurel Cottage Hill Road Kemerton

7. To Receive a Report from the County Councillor.

No report received.

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

No report received.

9. Progress Reports for Information.

- a. Clerk.

Previously circulated.

The damaged dog bin has been reported to Wychavon.

The grit bin in Castle Hill has been filled.

The pothole in Baylis Road has been reported to Highways.

Worcestershire County Council would like to advise that the site has been inspected and the pothole on the corner is due to be repaired shortly. We are unable to take any further action to stop a natural spring, which is a common occurrence in this area.

The area will continue to be monitored on our routine inspection regime.

- b. Conservation Appraisal.

10. Correspondence.

Parish Council Elections.

Parish Council Elections – will be held in May. Nominations to be received by Wychavon on or before the 4 April. The clerk had sent several E mails explaining the process.

11. To Renew the Lengthsman Scheme and Grass Cutting Contract.

The council agreed to continue with the Lengthsman scheme and for the clerk to administer accordingly.

The council is very happy with the current contract with Mr Jones and sees no reason to change. There will however be a slight increase due to petrol and diesel prices.

12. Items for Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

Parking on the pavement by village hall

The repair of the pavement by Baylis Road

Renovation of Village Signs

13. Date Of Next Meeting.

9 May 2023 at 7pm in Village Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting - 21 March 2023, to be publicised on the village notice board with the agenda, date, time and location as well as on the village what's app.

Signed

Date