

KINETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kineton Parish Council held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 28th September 2021 in the Village Hall, Kineton.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors Gosling (Chairman), Priddis, Sayers, Dunant, Davies and Scorer. CCllr / DCllr Mills
Clerk - Gina Lowe.
Members of the Public 10

Cllr Gosling opened the meeting with an awards presentation for those who had received an award or certificate of commendation in the Keeping Kineton Colourful Competition.

63/21 APOLOGIES: Cllr White

64/21 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS: Cllr White; it was proposed Cllr Gosling, seconded Cllr Dunant and

RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted

(All agreed)

65/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Gosling – Agenda Item 7

66/21 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th July 2021 had been circulated. Proposed Cllr Priddis, seconded Cllr Dunant and

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed by the Chairman

(All agreed)

67/21 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND OTHER REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. Chairman:

This is the second time in as many months that I am starting my report with an acknowledgement of the death of a past Councillor. Gordon Archer was an active contributor to the activity of this Council until he and his wife left Kineton moving to Chinnor in 2017.

I have attended meetings along with Cllr Mills with WCC Highways officers and Department of Education project managers. The former offered a finish date on Warwick Road of mid-October. Western Power have been requested to reschedule their work on Pittern Hill to a November start. The latter updated us to ongoing meetings with SDC planning officers and a target date of the 1st of November for public engagement.

There has been no further communication from SDC enforcement officers concerning the resident's complaint that Kineton Meadows was not being maintained in accordance with planning requirements. Bloor Homes have asked for a small area of planting with two trees on the POS behind the water pumping station to be replaced with open grasslands. Without this change Severn Trent will not adopt the drainage system which runs underneath. It is proposed we accept the request subject to the trees being relocated and planning requirements investigated and paid for by Bloor Homes.

Responsibility for maintenance of the strip of reserve land on the Kineton Meadows open space has been accepted by Mr R Hurley. He will be arranging for the grass to be cut and the fence repaired.

The grant for trees which we secured from WCC had a condition to agree the species of trees and location with a named officer of the Council. This has been done so now we need to order and find volunteers to help with the planting.

The Kineton volunteers have cleared the pathway which leads off Southam Street and also significant areas of Market Square.

We need to consider at next month's meeting what Kineton might do to mark the next Queen's Jubilee.

The Community Day held at the Sports and Social Club attracted many families and the feedback from them was

extremely positive. Congratulations are due to Cllr Dunant and the team at KSSC

In response Cllr Dunant formally thanked the Parish Council for the support provided, the day was a great success and being able to offer so many of the activities at no cost to the local residents undoubtedly added to overall enjoyment of the day.

Lastly, I need to urge all of us to use the new PC email addresses which Cllr White has set up for us.

b. Clerk:

- i. Attended Course on Data Protection for Clerks and Officers – To note new updates and to commence review of current policies / procedures to ensure compliance
- ii. LP10 Green Farm End – Following last months meeting it was discovered the column had not been hit by a vehicle but had been removed to repair a major electrical fault in the area. Western Power Distribution have agreed to pay the emergency call out; awaiting decision on if they will also cover the replacement costs.

68/21 PLANNING: The responses agreed and decisions received are noted on the Planning Sheet attached to these Minutes.

69/21 PARK PIECE PLAY AREA – UPDATE: Cllr Davies reported that he and Cllr Gosling had attended a pre start meeting with Proludic. Work had been provisionally scheduled for the first two weeks of November. Immediate neighbours in Park Piece would be contacted and advised of the works. Quotations for the rear fencing are currently being sourced.

Mr George Seddon asked that phase 2 of the project be tabled as a future Agenda item.

70/21 TO CONSIDER MEMORIAL BENCHES IN LITTLE KINETON AND ON SOUTHAM STREET, KINETON: Information had been circulated prior to the meeting. During discussions the Council agreed in principle to the introduction of memorial benches. It was proposed to use existing sites where possible and to replace those benches which were now in a poor state of repair. After further discussion it was proposed Cllr Gosling, seconded Cllr Davies and

RESOLVED: To allow the requests subject to the approval of plaque wording and sizes

(All agreed)

71/21 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING: Information had been circulated prior to the meeting and further discussed during the public forum. Cllr Dunant shared his experiences with the work done by KSSC. After discussion it was agreed to research further and to engage with the County Council to get a better understanding of the constraints / infrastructure required. The project will be led by Cllr Dunant and supported by Mr David Smith.

72/21 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM KINETON GARDENING CLUB REFERENCE KINETON MEADOWS ROUNDABOUT: Item postponed

73/21 TO CONSIDER A LARGER WASTEBIN ON BANBURY ROAD BY THE ENTRANCE TO THE RED ROAD: At the time this request was raised it was agreed the current bin was too small and often overflowed. It was therefore proposed Cllr Gosling, seconded Cllr Davies and

RESOLVED: To replace with a Topsy Royale costs not to exceed £375.00

(All agreed)

74/21 CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE COUNCIL: Information had been circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors raised a number of concerns / points requiring clarity including the possible impact on current services. It was therefore agreed the Parish Council should respond. Draft comments to be circulated for Member's approval prior to next meeting.

75/21 GAMBLING ACT CONSULTATION: Information had been circulated prior to the meeting. It is a requirement that all local authorities review their Statement of Gambling Policy every 3 years. It was noted there were no major changes to the draft document and therefore a decision of no representation recorded.

76/21 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: The Clerk reported that the Remembrance Parade would this year be held on the 14th of November. Arrangements were ongoing; the Clerk is to liaise with Mr Tony Thorogood.

77/21 LITTLE KINETON VILLAGE GREEN: The Parish Council will continue to monitor.

78/21 STREET LIGHTING – WB 1 BANBURY STREET: Information had been circulated prior to the meeting. WCC had advised the lamp would also now need to be re-cabled, a total cost of £3,550 + VAT. After discussion it was agreed, the item be postponed to allow Members to consider any alternatives.

79/21 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:

- a. Notice of completion of external audit – no points for concern raised, information to be published on the website.

- b. To receive payments made under delegated powers and to consider payments to be made – item postponed

80/21 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT: CClr Mills’ report is attached to these minutes

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82/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 26th October 2021

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The Meeting closed at 8.47 pm

Chairman
26th October 2021

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Notes on Public Forum held prior to meeting on 28th September 2021

- i. Mrs. Meldrum raised concern over weed growth on some house frontages
- ii. Mr. David Smith spoke about the future need for public charging points for electric vehicles in the village