

East Knoyle Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the meeting of The Full Council on Tuesday 4th Sept 2018 at East Knoyle Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllrs Tim Hyde, Ian Tait, Laura Coffin, Alistair Campbell, Sue Dawson, Deb Bateman, Rob McCarthy, Neil Southerden, Laura Hoar.

Members of the Public: Martin Brown, Bridget Wayman, Sara Southerden, Chris Beaver, Jill and David Hockham.

1. **Apologies for Absence** - Cllrs Small and Scott-Bolton.
2. **Notices of Interest** – Rob McCarthy item 7 18/07499/ful.
3. **Public Open Forum** - Martin Brown asked who residents can contact during the Wessex Water mains replacement in the Street in November, Clerk to forward details for the Newsletter.
4. **Minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 10th July 2018**- Signed as a true record.
5. **Matters arising**- Tim advised the KHG wall would be an agenda item at the October meeting and he thanked Laura Hoar and her family for the clearance work undertaken on the wall and road edge recently. Village Hall committee had still not asked for a grant.
6. **Chairman's Report /Correspondence** - Tim reported the Fete had been a big success and KHG had proved to be a popular venue for the event. Clerk advised that David Webster had recorded thanks to the PC for permission to use the venue. Tim advised the Marquee had been put away for the winter and that rental charges had now covered purchase costs .Tim thought the tent may last a few more years yet. The WW1 commemoration events were approaching and the talk by Jim Barbour had been a big success. **Correspondence:** Clerk advised that the FP 16 issue had been resolved with the withdrawal of the last objection. Tim Hyde was to meet Nick Cowan on Wed 5th Sept to finalize details of entry points to the new route. Clerk had received a letter from Monica Snell in support of new village farmer Leigh Williams whom she feels is being treated unfairly by residents who are struggling to come to terms with the new walking restrictions around the village since the introduction of livestock. Clerk has the letter on file.
7. **Discuss Planning Applications –18/06737/ful** – Clouds Garden Lodge. Support Unanimous. Chris Beaver ran through the application and answered questions, giving information on the archaeological trenches to be excavated, also the ecological surveys to be undertaken. Chris mentioned provisions for Bats found on the site.
 - 18/07316/tca - Clouds House. Support Unanimous.
 - 18/07506/ful – Spring Cottage, Underhill - Support 7 for 1 abstain.
 - 18/07499/ful- Trudys Cottage, The Green. Support 7 for 1 abstain.
 - 18/07866/var- Hillside House, Underhill. Support 4 in favour 4 abstain.
8. **Vote to remove three old holly trees from rear of 8 The Green following safety concerns from resident.** Clerk gave details of request from new residents to have trees reduced or removed. Leo Tandoh had visited the site and recommended they be felled as there was considerable decay in higher boughs. Vote, unanimous to meet this cost of £600. Clerk to check with Finance Officer before authorizing the work.
9. **Update on progress – replacement for outgoing Newsletter editor.** Martin Brown advised that Deb Bateman and two colleagues had volunteered to take over the editorship starting with the November issue. Tim thanked Martin for all of his hard work over the years and complimented him on the consistently high quality of his work.
10. **Bridget Wayman Wilts County Council** – Bridget gave details of the work to be undertaken by the Electoral Boundaries Commission which would affect parts of Wiltshire, but not East Knoyle. Bridget also advised salt bin top

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ups were to be available soon and that Salisbury was still suffering terribly from the after effects of the Novichok attack. Footfall was down 12% and the Playhouse was reporting a 50% reduction on numbers.

- 11 Village Hall Report-** Alistair Campbell not present.
- 12 Highways/Website** - Rob McCarthy reported minor hole filling and repairs had been carried out around the village and parking at the Green had become a concern again recently. Tim suggested putting this back on the agenda at the next meeting. The web site now includes all details of WW1 events and a Neighborhood Watch update. Ian Tait advised that the WCC highways rep Julie Watts had agreed 4 sites for the installation of Metro Counters to monitor volume and speed of traffic. Ian was waiting for the next available dates for the counters to be fitted.
- 13 Shop Report-** Ian reported that the design sub group had re-vamped the shop layout recently. The Stock Take will be held on the 14th October and volunteers were needed for this important job.
- 14 Vote to support request for a "slow sign" to be erected close to Sheephouse Farm-** Chairman explained why these new signs were necessary and that WCC had indicated a willingness to assist financially. Vote unanimous to support.
- 15 To note request from Georgia Tennant to erect small pedestrian gate at side of Holloway Lane to enable access to land. {Close to Graveyard below recently reinstated parking area for Knoyle Place.}** Noted.
- 16 AOB-** Viewpoint at benches (Hilly Ground?) above Cocked Hat had become obstructed by overgrown shrubs and a fallen tree limb, Tim to add to working party "to do" list. Clerk to ask Wessex Water if a representative would be prepared to attend a public meeting to deal with concerns over the forthcoming Street works and closures, should there be sufficient demand for one. Laura Hoar asked if the working party might also clear a fallen branch from a tree in KHG; Tim noted this.

Meeting Ended 9.35pm
Next Meeting 9th October 2018

Signed as a true record.....Chairman.....Date

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