

East Knoyle Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm, 2019 at East Knoyle Village Hall

Present

CLlr Hyde Chairman, Cllrs Southerden, Tait, Dawson, Coffin, Hoar, Bateman, Brickell .

Members of the Public: Bridget Wayman, Roger Hill.

1. **Apologies for Absence.** Tim Scott- Bolton, Alistair Campbell.
2. **Notices of Interest.** None.
3. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** – No Comments.
4. **Minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 1st October 2019** . Signed as a true record.
5. **Matters Arising** -Sue Dawson advised salt had been delivered by WCC and distributed to “salt bin wardens”.
- 6 **Chairman’s Report.** Tim Hyde noted that the “slow horse” sign for Hindon Rd had still not been erected but Bridget advised that it was now with the contractor pending erection. Tim expected to meet with Leo Tandoh soon to discuss the possible tree work at the Windmill view point. Tim had reported two cases of fly tipping and pot holes in the Parish using the WCC Highways AP and encouraged other Councilors to do the same. Tim asked Clerk to circulate new contact list with Council members.
- 7 **Consider precept request for next financial year, to be finalized at December meeting.** Following a discussion of current inflation levels and likely future spending, it was agreed to increase precept request by £250 or 2.5% in the forthcoming financial year, to £10225 pa. The PC members voted to accept this increase, vote unanimous .The Clerk will prepare the budget accordingly for the December meeting.
- 8 **Discuss Planning Applications –**
 - 19/09170/tca- Cleeve House- Support Unanimous, Prop Laura Hoar, Sec Deb Bateman.
 - 19/09671/tca- Clouds Lodge- Support Unanimous, Prop Deb Bateman, Sec Laura Hoar.
 - 19/09368/ful- The Cottage, Church Rails - No Proposer for this application, Not supported by PC awaiting further information.
 - 19/10026/out- Lugmarsh Farm, East Knoyle- Support Unanimous, Prop Laura Hoar, Sec Sue Dawson.
- 9 **Progress KHG Wall** – Ian Tait advised that the specification prepared by Nick Kenchington had been received and that a list of contractors was discussed. Ian expects to send out the tender document to 5-6 contractors very soon.
- 10 **Shop Report-** Ian Tait advised that the thief who held up the shop had received a 5 year sentence and that the £680 stolen was about to be returned to the shop. Alan Quantrell had carried out many good works around the shop recently and Ian thanked Alan and Liz Quantrell for their recent work at the shop.
- 11 **Common Lands** - Deb asked if grants were available for replacing gates around the Parish and the Clerk advised that he thought this was the case. Clerk asked for details of how many and where the gates were to be located in order that he can look into this. The Common Lands group had also asked about eradication/treatment of the Himalayan Balsam outbreak on the path behind The Green outside the Pub. Clerk to check with WCC environmental agency to establish the course of action. There were concerns over the Poplars in Clouds Park threatening users of the footpath and the Clark was asked to contact Jason Lewis to report our concerns.

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- 12 Consider and vote on Newsletter Editorial teams request for £150 funding -** Following a discussion it was agreed to donate £212 to Newsletter funds .Proposed Sue Dawson, Sec Laura Hoar.
- 13 Bridget Wayman-** Bridget advised that the recent electoral boundary changes had resulted in East Knoyle now being part of the Nadder Valley Ward. The new gritting fleet was now on the road with 11,000 tos of salt now in stock. WCC are actively prosecuting fly tippers and information on the sources of fly tipping are being welcomed by WCC. Fly tipping in the county is down by 20%.
- 14 Discuss / Agree funding for new synthetic cricket wicket- Laura Hoar-** Deferred until 2020
- 15 Discuss /Agree funding for Coppicing project at Milton Triangle –Tim Hyde-** Not necessary now.
- 16- Discuss /Agree funding for new rubbish Bin for KHG play area.-** Clerk advised total cost would be £150 and this funding was proposed by Laura Hoar and Seconded by Ian Small, Clerk to order.
- 17 – AOB – None**

Meeting Closed 9 pm

Next Meeting December 10th Dec 2019

Chairman..... Date.....