

East Knoyle Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, 12th February 2019 at 7.30pm East Knoyle Village Hall

Present- Cllrs Hyde, Coffin, Campbell, McCarthy, Tait, Southerden, Dawson , Hoar, Bateman, Scott-Bolton. Members of the public: Liz Reeve ,Bridget Wayman (County Councillor).

- 1 **Apologies for Absence.** Cllr Small.
- 2 **Notices of Interest.** – Cllr Tait, Southerden, Coffin McCarthy Item 9 , 18/11107/ful,
- 3 **Public Open Forum-** No comments .
- 4 **Minutes of Meeting held 8TH Jan 2019** – Signed as a true record
- 5 **Matters arising-** None.
- 6 **Chairman’s Report** - Tim advised that he had met with interested parties at FP40. There had been several unfortunate incidents involving dog walkers and the farmer over dog encroachment and fouling on the pasture land. Nick Cowan {WCC Rights of way} agreed that WCC would sanction the placement of posters at the entrance to the footpath re stating the position from a WCC Rights of way perspective. Tim asked Laura Hoar to précis a letter received from Philip Pollard of Symonds-Sampson expressing the concerns of his client [Sabrina Sully] over the current situation. Tim then summarized a letter from David Jenkins and comments received from villagers concerned over the muddy condition of the road outside Seymour Farm and the general untidy nature of the farm area. Tim summarized the recent crime reports received from Mere and Tisbury Police. The placing of/potential removal of plastic reflective markers will be an agenda item at the next meeting where the PC will vote whether to keep them or not.
- 7 **Update on KHG Wall** – Neil Southerden/Clerk. Clerk advised that Nick Kenchington had accepted the opportunity to update the structural report on the wall and would do so as soon as possible.
- 8 **Update on plans for 23rd Feb Litter pick.** Clerk advised 5 people had come forward so far, it was hoped more would volunteer nearer the time. Collection of assembled litter had been arranged by WCC for 25th Feb.
- 9 **Planning Activity 19/00946/tca- KHG adjacent to Coach Hse. Prop, Laura Coffin, Sec, Ian Tait vote support unanimous.**
18/12029/ful – Wren Cottage, Wise Lane, East Knoyle. Prop, Rob McCarthy, Sec, Alistair Campbell, Vote to Support 7, 2 abstentions, 1 against.
18/11107/ful- Black Horse House, The Street. Cllrs Tait, Coffin and Southerden left the room. Supported 5 for, 2 abstentions, prop Rob McCarthy, Sec, Alistair Campbell.
19/01132/tca- The Old Rectory, East Knoyle. Support Unanimous, Prop, Laura Hoar, Sec, Sue Dawson.
- 10 **Discuss and vote to place notices to address concerns arising from footpath 40 users.** Clerk had circulated notices and it was agreed to laminate and place them in time for the March meeting . Vote 9 in favour 1 against. This followed an extensive discussion of the issue , it was agreed that the PC should support the farmer in this instance. The Clerk was asked to cover the matter in the next newsletter. Signs to be left in place for 3 months.
- 11 **Bridget Wayman-** Bridget advised the Budget for next year had been set at £300million, a rise of 2.99% on the Council tax bills would pay for this. Precepts for Fire and Rescue and Police had yet to be agreed but would also impact on Council Tax. Bridget advised the WCC would be litter picking major roads in March. Bridget said she would look into the arrival date of the “slow horses” sign to be erected on the Hindon Lane.

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- 12 Highways report/Web Site** – Rob McCarthy reported that the white lining needs of the village had been sent to Bridget and it was hoped the lines on the A350 would be a priority. The Parish Steward had been filling pot holes last week. Web site had uploaded the History trail and Rob wished to thank Jan Knight and her team for all of their work on this excellent initiative. Rob showed to the PC members the picture that had been donated to the PC recently. It would be shown at the art exhibition on 23-24 Feb and possibly sold afterwards. Proceeds to the Church.
- 13 Village Hall Update-** Alistair Campbell reported £800 profit had been made at the November Quiz. It was hoped the forthcoming music quiz would be as successful. Alistair reported the Village Hall would be hosting a two day art exhibition on 23-24 Feb with over 24 local artists showing work. Two of three estimates had been received for renovation to the toilets in the Hall, both were roughly £17k. A grant to repair work to windows had been sought. A Health and Safety inspection of electrical appliances had been undertaken, free of charge, by Andy Burton.
- 14 Update on plans to improve parking at Fox and Hounds.** – Tim Hyde had obtained outline costs for increasing the parking area and providing a parking surface £2.5-3k. A row of bollards behind this would be a further £950. Councilors would be asked to vote on their preferred options at the next meeting.
- 15 AOB** Ideas were sought for the Parish Assembly for the next meeting. The Renault Cleo that had been abandoned next to the phone exchange belonged to Annie Fielding, it was hoped this would be moved soon.

Meeting Closed 9.36 pm

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

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