

East Knoyle Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at East Knoyle Village Hall 7.30pm

Public Present - Cllr Bridget Wayman

Council Present - Cllrs Hyde (chairman), Coffin, Dawson, Campbell, Bateman, Small, McCarthy .

1. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** – No Comments.
2. **Apologies for Absence.** Cllrs Scott-Bolton, Hoar, Southerden, Tait.
3. **Notices of Interest.** None.
4. **Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th Feb 2019.** Approved and signed off.
5. **Matters arising - None**
6. **Chairman's Report.** Chairman advised the vote on improved parking at the Fox and Hounds would have to wait for a future meeting as it had not been possible to get comparative quotes for the work yet. Tim gave details of the Hindon School newsletter including Christmas activities. { Full report available from Clerk} Regarding FP40 Tim had replied to Symonds and Sampson following a letter received. Points of fact had been cleared up and Symonds and Sampson were in favour of the PC/WCC rights of way posters about to be placed near the path. Jason Lewis of Clouds Estate had met with Leigh Williams and some fencing off of FT40 would follow from the meeting.
- 7 **Planning Applications-**
19/00550/ful Land North of Milbrook Lane, EK – Support, 5 for 2 abstentions, Prop McCarthy, Sec Small. Recommendations were to be made in regard to screening of the barns to make them less visible from the center of the village.
19/01482/ tca , Seymour Cottage ,Hindon Rd ,East Knoyle. Object 7-0.
- 8 **Approve signs to be placed on FP40 as agreed at February meeting.** Clerk presented laminated signs which are to be placed on FP40.
- 9 **Common Lands** – Deb Bateman reported that there had been a meeting of the Common Lands sub-committee at which concern was again raised over the safety of the poplars in Clouds Park. Clerk had received correspondence from Jason Lewis in which he acknowledged Council's concern and would ask his tree specialist to re visit on his next visit. The Common Lands Group had also asked to be involved in the decision-making process where Fox and Hounds parking improvements were concerned.
- 10 **Update on appointment of contractors for common lands works 2019-** Clerk had received tenders from Mark Howell and Phil Buttress and would be asking for further tenders in the newsletter item this month.
- 11 **Vote to keep or remove reflective markers at 6 sites in the village-** Photos of sites had been circulated by Clerk . Clerk noted the recent correspondence from WCC Highways which had stated that these markers were not the property of the EKPC and had been placed for safety reasons. Decisions to remove or retain the markers would be taken by WCC Highways and our comments would be noted.
Site 1- Drain outside Steeple Close, Milton, vote 3 -3 to be revisited.
Site 2- Verge protector Touchorne Lane in front of stream ,4 – 3 Keep markers.
Site 3- Drain protector- Junction Touchorne Lane and 10126, 3-3 to be revisited.
Site 4- Verge protector- Upton Manor- 6-0 remove
Site 5- Underhill, Sandpit Hill- 6-1 keep markers until road repaired.
Site 6- The Green- Outside Trudys Cottage- 6- 1 remove.

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The two sites where a majority decision had not been reached would be voted on at the next opportunity.

- 12 Bridget Wayman-** Bridget reported details of the recent WCC Budget .
- 13 Shop Report- Ian Tait** – No report .
- 14 Highways/Web Site Update Rob McCarthy.-** Rob reported that Wessex Water had made some progress with the leak in Milton but after some digging and bollard-placing, nothing had happened since. Rob would monitor this. A broken manhole cover in Church Lane had been reported and replaced. A Renault Clio car in Church Lane was a concern, it having been parked there for two months. Clerk to speak to the owner. The painting which had been donated to the PC had been sold for £150 following receipt of sealed bids, proceeds to be donated to the Church.
- 15 Update on Grant of Easement for Mount Cottage, Chairman and Clerk to sign document.-** Clerk had passed the document to Chairman who signed it in the presence of all Councilors. Clerk also signed the document and would pass it to Clare Gundry of Farnfields to complete the process.
- 16 Discuss Proposals and Agree format for Parish Assembly on April 9th 2019.-** Clerk had approached Clouds House/Action on Addiction who had agreed to send a representative to speak at the Parish Assembly on April 9th. Clerk was asked to approach the EK Charities Trustees with a view to obtaining a report for the Assembly.
- 17 AOB-** Laura Coffin advised that a local community radio station would be visiting and broadcasting from the shop soon. Clerk was asked to remind villagers not to dump their garden waste on the Common Lands and would use the newsletter item to do this.

Meeting ends 9.21pm

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