

East Knoyle Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 9th July 7.30pm 2019 at East Knoyle Village Hall

Present Cllr Southerden, Dawson, Tait , Bateman , Scot-Bolton .

Members of the public - Richard Mullins, Harriet Daldin ,Steve Terry, Paul Delves{Wessex Water} Paul Egginton , Elspeth Ridley, Mark Reeves, Valerie Robertson, Sara James.

- 1. Apologies for Absence.** – Cllr Hyde, Campbell, Hoar, Coffin.
- 2. Notices of Interest.**- None.
- 3. Public Open Forum-** No Comments.
- 4. To approve minutes of meeting held on 11th June 2019** - Signed as a true record.
- 5. Matters arising-** None
- 6. Paul Delves of Wessex Water to outline plans for mains water upgrade for The Street.** Paul introduced the team from Wessex Water {WW}. Paul outlined the plan for investing £300 to £400k in the mains replacement scheme in the Street and Shaftesbury Road, which was necessary due to 22 burst pipe incidents over the last 10 years. Richard Mullins then gave details of a proposed road management system involving a 2 way traffic management scheme from 7th Oct to December. Thereafter the Street will be closed to all traffic other than residents {for 16-18 weeks}. Richard advised that there would be no planned interruption to water supplies but any potential issues would be discussed with residents. Richard also expressed concerns over the condition of the wall at KHG. The mains replacement would be close to the footpath and therefore on the other side of the road to the wall. As a precaution the wall will be fitted with vibration monitors during the works. Richard also expressed interest in becoming involved in the community during the time of the works and asked about the possibility of having a WW stall at the Fete in September, and possibly at the Flower and Veg Show at the end of July. Clerk to make contact with Fete and Veg Show organizers, and to liaise with WW. Following completion of the works the affected areas will be re-tarmaced, a full resurfacing of the road will not be undertaken. Steve Terry {project manager} advised that ground work would not start before 8am and that noise will be kept to a minimum. If any residents are concerned about the proximity of the works to their homes a free structural survey will be provided by WW. Residents present asked questions over interruption to waste collection and removal of waste ground work spoil. Paul advised that both of these concerns were valid and would not become issues. Chairman thanked the WW team for their time and informative talk.
- 7 Chairman's Report-** Tim Hyde was not present so in his absence, Neil Southerden (Vice Chairman) read out Chairman's prepared report. The Marquee has been loaned out to Hindon School for their Fete and the PC had received a request from the PCC to hold the Fete in KHG play area this year. Bob Bourne had expressed concern over the length of the grass in KHG and had forwarded information about the baby swing replacement. The Clerk understood the grass had been cut 5 days ago and that he would be liaising with Bob with regards the swing replacement. Bridget Wayman had been involved in a discussion concerning the recent addition of three reflective markers to the grass triangle in Upton. The markers had been placed by WCC in response to safety concerns express by a resident via the AP. Bridget would take up the matter with Highways. The ditches in Milton had become clogged and with help from Rob McCarthy WCC had visited and cleared out a new deep ditch.

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- 8 **KHG play area progress**- The Clerk advised that he had met with a representative from Sutcliffe Play to discuss safety in the play area and to provide a quote for new baby swings . Stewart Andrews, of Sutcliffe Play, advised that there were money saving options available with some lateral thinking and the Clerk would meet with Bob Bourne to discuss these possibilities. Also the Safety Report from Wicksteed had been undertaken that day and should be arriving soon.
- 9 **Discuss progress with Co –option process and discuss further possible applicants for the posts.**- The Clerk advised that he had received one application to be co-opted to the PC and was hopeful that another would materialize before the next meeting in September. A Co-option notice had been placed in the July Newsletter.
- 10 **Bridget Wayman**- Bridget advised of the new plans to reallocate Parish Boundaries and asked the Clerk to circulate the proposal to all Councilors with a recommendation to object to the changes. Bridget also clarified the position of WCC Highways regarding the placement of the reflective markers at Upton. Bridget had asked WCC that no further markers be placed without the PC being consulted.
- 11 **Discuss Planning Applications –**
19/06057/LBC- Park Farm, East Knoyle- Support Unanimous, Prop Ian Tait, Sec Neil Southerden.
19/05995/FUL – Spring Cottage, Underhill – Support Unanimous, Prop Ian Tait, Sec Tim Scott-Bolton
- 12 **Clerk to update on process for treatment of Japanese Knotweed** - Two independent reports of Knotweed had been made to WCC from residents. WCC had stated an intention to attend to the roadside knotweed outbreak but the PC would have to deal with the large patch inside the woods off Wise Lane. The Clerk would purchase the necessary treatment chemicals for application in September, the recommended time of year to treat the weed. Nearer the time a group of volunteers would be assembled to treat the patch. Clerk to update Julian Gordon.
- 13 **Vote to permit PCC to hold Village Fete on Knoyle House grounds play area on Sat 7th September 2019.** Vote unanimous to permit the Fete.
- 14 **AOB**- Deb Bateman asked if any Councilors knew where the two dumpy bags with “building waste” had come from. The bags were in the lay by above Milton close to the A350; no one had any information on this. Clerks to ask WCC for assistance.

Meeting ended 9.11pm

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

Kevin Stow Clerk to the Council

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