

# East Knoyle Parish Council

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## Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm 2019 at East Knoyle Village Hall

**Present** Cllr Hyde, Southerden, Dawson, Brickell, Tait, Scott-Bolton ,

**Members of the public.** Nicki Sturrock ,David Jenkins ,Bridget Wayman ,Richard Mullins {Wessex Water} Roger Hill.

1. **Apologies for Absence.** -Cllr Hoar, Coffin , Bateman, Campbell.
2. **Notices of Interest.**- None.
3. **Public Open Forum-** David Jenkins and Nicki Sturrock expressed concern over the condition of Holloway Lane following farming activity at Seymour Farm. David asked if the PC wished to monitor the cleaning of the road after recent deposits of mud from the farm. Clerk advised that he had contacted Leigh Williams regarding the situation .Leigh had apologized for the condition of the road but he had cleaned the surface twice following recent activity and considered that he had met his obligations in this respect. The Clerk will write to Leigh on behalf of the PC with a copy of the Farmers obligations in line with the Highways Act. David Jenkins had kindly provided the PC with copies of the relevant legislation.
4. **To approve minutes of meeting held on 12th Nov 2019-** Signed as a true record.
- 5 **Matters arising-** None.
- 6 **Chairman's Report-** Tim read out a card received from ex Chairman Digger Booth.Digger expressed thanks for the best wishes he had received from the PC following his recent illness. Tim also advised that the "Slow Horses" signs designated for Hindon Road had now been erected. Maria Standingford had written to thank the PC. Leo Tandoh has retired from Tree Surgery and a new surgeon was to be sought.
- 7 **Richard Mullins Wessex Water-** Mains replacement progress. Richard advised that work was ahead of schedule and that 280 tons of stone had needed to be added to the field containing the operational base for the works. This was due to the very heavy rainfall. Some external surveys had been carried out on houses about to have work carried out close to them. Richard had some concerns over Bin collection during works in the new year and was speaking to WCC about this. Any residents with queries about the works should feel free to approach and Wessex Water staff for help and advice.
- 8 **Planning Applications**
  - 19/09368/ful- The Cottage, Church Rails.- Prop Ian Tait, Sec Dan Brickell , vote 5 for 1 abstention.
  - 19/11049/tca- The Coach House, Hindon Rd.-Prop Dan Brickell, Sec Tim Scott –Bolton Vote Support Unanimous
  - 19/11047/tca- North Hill Cott, Church Rails.- Prop Ian Tait, Sec Tim Hyde Vote, Support Unanimous.
  - 19/11578/tca- Land Adjoining Sunnyside, Milton. Prop Tim Hyde Sec Dan Brickell, Vote Unanimous.
  - 19/10632/ful- 4 Haddon Houses, Milton.- Prop Ian Tait, Sec Neil Southerden ,Vote 5 For ,1 Abstain.
- 9 **KHG Progress report- Ian Tait and group.**- Ian advised that one tender had been received for work on the Wall and that he hoped to have others arriving soon. It was agreed that an EGM would be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December to enable the PC to appoint a contractor with a view to having the work undertaken in Jan /Feb 2020 whilst the road next to the wall is closed for Wessex Water works. Clerk to circulate details and book Hall.

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- 10 Agree Precept request for 2020/2021{£10225} and agree budget for financial year 2020/2021** .Proposal had been circulated by Clerk.Clerk had incorporated the agreed precept uplift of £250 into the new budget figures and after some queries regarding lines of expenditure and income the budget was supported by the Council members who voted to support a £250 increase in precept for next year, proposed Neil Southerden, Seconded Dan Brickell.
- 11 Bridget Wayman** – Bridget advised that the WCC budget for next year would be £227million meaning a further reduction in spending of £15million was required. Bridget gave details of recent successful prosecution of fly tippers and asked for more leads on fly tipping culprits to enable future prosecutions to continue. Bridget also advised that the “Spring Clean/Litter Pick” was scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- 12 Village Hall Report**- Alistair Campbell not present.
- 13 AOB.** – The Clerk agreed to ask the new resident of Mark Boyden’s House to place Hi viz hatched tape over his recharging wire to avoid a possible trip hazard.

Meeting ended 9.12 pm

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

Kevin Stow Clerk to the Council

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