

# East Knoyle Parish Council

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## Minutes of the meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 at East Knoyle Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm.

Present Clls Tim Hyde, Ian Tait, Laura Coffin, Alistair Campbell, Neil Southerden, Laura Hoar, Sue Dawson, Tim Scott-Bolton

Members of the Public: Paul Naish , Sue Tranter-Coombes, Bob Bourne, Bridget Wayman , Dan Brickell.

1. **Apologies for Absence** - Cllr Bateman.
2. **Notices of Interest** – Cllrs Southerden and Tait , Item 8 19/06737/ lbc.
3. **Public Open Forum**- Paul Naish asked where the litter bin in the layby above Milton close to the A350 junction had come from, Tim advised that his father had placed it there to encourage responsible litter disposal.
- 4 **Minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**- Signed as a true record.
- 5 **Matters arising**- Neil asked if bags of building waste at Milton had been cleared, Tim advised that they had.
- 6 **Vote to Co- Opt Dan Brickell to EKPC** - Vote to Co-Opt Dan Brickell was proposed by Laura Hoar, Seconded by Tim Hyde, Vote Unanimous to Co-opt Dan. Dan joined the Council members at the table.
- 7 **Chairman’s Report /Correspondence**- Tim advised Adam Cleal had been in contact regarding trees around his home in Milton and that it was hoped a solution was at hand to deal with the situation. Tim recorded the thanks of Hindon School for the loan of the PC Marquee and confirmed that Richard Mullins of Wessex Water would attend the PC meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to give updates on the planned mains replacement scheme. Tim advised that former Chairman Digger Haworth-Booth had been ill and circulated a get well card for PC members to sign. Tim wishes Digger a speedy recovery. In the absence of a PC member with responsibility for Highways Tim asked if PC members could download and use the WCC Highways AP for reporting incidents.
- 8 **Discuss Planning Applications**  
**19/06737/ful – Black Horse House , The Street**-. Support- Unanimous.  
**19/08287/tca- Knoyle Place , Holloway Lane**- Support Unanimous, Prop Laura Hoar, Sec Laura Coffin.  
**19/08576/tca- Brambles, Gauns Court**.- Support Unanimous Prop Laura Coffin ,Sec Laura Hoar.
- 9 **KHG Play Area Update**- Clerk advised that the safety report received from Wicksteed in Aug had been very good with little unplanned maintenance required. Bob Bourne had offered to undertake some of this. Bob then gave details of the time frame for replacing the old baby swings and details of the funding he had secured. Bob also mentioned the improved grass cutting in KHG and outlined the possibility of adding a further climbing frame for small children. Tim thanked Bob for his work on behalf of the PC.
- 10 **Bridget Wayman Wilts CC representative**- Bridget mentioned that verge cutting had become an issue again this year and gave details of a plan to cut twice a year instead of once. A new gritter fleet was in place for use this winter and WCC were actively pursuing a policy of prosecuting fly tippers and litter droppers. Bridget advised that new litter bins were available and Tim asked Laura Hoar to look into getting a new bin for KHG play area. Bridget asked if we were interested in having a verge in the village used as a trial for wild flower enhancement.
- 11 **Feedback from WCC/AONB Planning seminar ,3rd Sept, attended by Sue Dawson and Ian Tait.** – Sue and Ian were full of praise for the WCC/AONB organized meeting held at Dinton village Hall. Both had learned from the experience and hoped to use this knowledge for the benefit of the PC.
- 12 **KHG Wall update-Ian Tait, Laura Hoar, Tim Scott-Bolton.** A report had been circulated prior to the meeting and after a brief discussion it was agreed that option 4 { dismantle and rebuild the wall} was the favourite. Ian and the group agreed to get a specification together for the work before the PC can go out to tender. Ian to advise Clerk of Specification cost.

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- 13 Japanese Knotweed Update-** Clerk advised that the treatment of the knotweed would take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Helpers should meet at the Clouds crossroads 10am on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 14 Shop Report-** Ian advised that since the hold up at the shop security procedures had been updated and revisited. The young volunteer assaulted had received counseling from the post office following his experience. The shop was looking for a closer on Wednesday as Sally Swain would be giving up her Wednesday slot. A shop social was being held on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept and the shop would be making a donation to the Wall repair fund.
- 15 Common Lands Update –** Deb Bateman was not present but Tim Hyde reported that the issues around Footpath 40 have calmed, there was a feeling that fewer people were walking the footpath as a result of the farming activity.
- 16 Vote to upgrade temporary “no overnight parking sign” at the Viewpoint at the Windmill to a permanent sign attached to the back of the bench following removal of 2 temporary signs-** Clerk showed an example of what the sign might look like and the vote was unanimous to purchase the signs and fix them to the back of the benches. Tim thanked members of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme for their vigilance in monitoring the situation.
- 17 Note meeting date change for next PC meeting from 8<sup>th</sup> Oct to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019-** Noted
- 18 AOB -** Neil drew attention to the increased frequency of FP58 being used by delivery vehicles, the PC members agreed to monitor this development. Laura asked if the cricket wicket could be cleared, Tim asked Laura to get some costs together for this. Ian advised the shop would clear the shed contents in KHG as it no longer used it.

Meeting Ended 9.05pm

Next Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

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

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