

East Knoyle Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 8th November 7.30pm, 2016 at East Knoyle Village Hall

Present

Cllr Hyde Chairman, Cllrs Southerden , Wharton , Small, Jones, Bateman .

Members of the Public, Martin Brown ,Paul Naish, Julian Gordon.

1. **Apologies for Absence.** Cllrs Carmichael, Coffin, Dawson, Campbell ,McCarthy.

2. **Notices of Interest.** None

3. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** – Paul Naish raised the issue of speeding vehicles at the Green .The Neighbourhood watch team from the Green had asked for advice on how they might tackle these concerns and the Chairman explained the WCC process for achieving changes to speed limits. It was suggested that the concerned citizens start to gather data which will be needed in future if this issue is to be advanced. The Clerk will look into the cost of hiring the SIDS { speed indication device system} for the next meeting. Tim said that the PC would support the efforts of the residents of the Green at a future CATG meeting. The Clerk advised that at WCC Issue {number 4953} had already been raised but that this related to a section of the road between The Fox and Hounds and Martha's Lane.

Julian Gordon advised that the new Defibrillator would be delivered on 17th November with the first awareness session planned for 3rd December. Julian asked for members of the PC to attend the 3rd December awareness meeting. Martin Brown asked if the future ownership of the Newsletter could be discussed at a Future meeting.

4. **Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 11th October 2016.** Signed as a true record

5. **Matters Arising-** Hedges at Turnpike now cut, Ash Die back spotted on Millbrook Lane near Summerleaze.

6. **Correspondence** – See Chairman's report .

7. **Chairman's Report.** Chairman advised he had received an e mail from resident concerned about the extensive hedge removal in the fields on the left of Millbrook Lane going toward Summerleaze. The Chairman had visited the site which had recently changed hands. The new owner Jason Verryan was likely to be contacted by the WCC Enforcement Officer following correspondence from other concerned villagers. There was some doubt as to the status of the public footpath which had crossed the land. It is thought the new owner is a farmer concerned with cattle rearing. Tim advised that the sign at the entrance to KHG still bore the name of former Clerk Keith Shipman and Tim asked the Clerk to replace it with a more up to date version. Tim also asked Paul Naish if his next project might be to reinstate the notice board at the entrance to KHG, Paul agreed. Tim then mentioned the ongoing issue of traffic speeds at the Turnpike and advised that he had received photos from Zoe Roberts which raised further concerns over the proximity of pedestrians to the road carriageway. The issue has now been raised as an issue with WCC.

8 **Discuss Planning Applications-** No application had been received.

9 **Common Lands** – Paul Wharton advised that the sub - committee had met recently and that Clouds Estate had been contacted over trees in Clouds Park and Church Rd. A look around KHG had revealed that all was in good order but some routine maintenance was required in places. Derek Newland had mended the steps down to the A350 on behalf of WCC rights of way Department. Jill Hockham had volunteered to compile a list of land owners who have footpaths or bridleways going through their land, Paul suggested that this would be a valuable piece of

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work. A working party would be arranged to clear the slopes in front of the Windmill in January.

10 Village Hall- Alistair not present but Paul Naish advised that the Quiz night would be 10th December and would be organized by the village hall committee.

11 Highways Report- Rob Mc Carthy was not present but had forwarded a report to Tim who advised that most reported pot holes had been filled and the Parish Steward had been in the village on 7th November. It was not clear if the priorities of the Steward matched the priorities of the PC and Rob would be asked to ascertain this for the next meeting. Rob reported anew bollard for the A350 had been ordered. Millbrook lane had been patched recently.

12 Bridget Wayman – Not Present.

13 Wrens Store Update-Laura Coffn not present.

14 AOB- Clerk handed Paul Naish a cheque to cover cost of Park Houses notice board refurbishment £71.50 chq no 961. Neil asked that the PC write to express concern over plans for the partial closure of the Westminster Hospital in Shaftesbury ,it was agreed that the Clerk would do this, Neil would provide the contact details. There then followed a discussion of whether or not personal details should be included in the minutes. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed as and when it arose in order that potential sensitivities could be considered.

Meeting Close 9.05pm

Next Meeting December 13 th 2014

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