

East Knoyle Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 11th Oct 7.30pm 2016 at East Knoyle Village Hall

Present

Cllr Southerden, Dawson, Coffin, Hyde(Chairman),Campbell ,Wharton ,Small, Jones ,McCarthy.

Public Present. Martin Williams, Bridget Wayman.

1. **Apologies for Absence.** –Cllr Carmicheal.
2. **Notices of Interest.**- Cllr Campbell item 8 no 9027, Cllr Jones item 8 no 09095
3. **Public Open Forum**- No Comments
4. **Minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 13th September 2016**- Signed as a true record.
5. **Matters arising**- No volunteer had emerged for the web site liaison role.
- 6 **Correspondence**- None
- 7 **Chairman’s Report** – Tim reported Paul Naish had taken the notice board from Park Houses for refurbishment. The building work on the new OAP Bungalows had started with concrete footings going down on 18th October. Phil Buttress would be cutting the grass at the Windmill and Milton Triangles within a week. Bruce Jones volunteered to be Web site coordinator at this point ,Tim thanked Bruce for stepping forward.
- 8 **Discuss Planning Applications 16/09027/Ful - Springfield, The Green ,East Knoyle. -Support**
16/09225/tca- Seymour Cottage, Hindon Rd.-Support
16/09096/tca- Greenwich Cottage,Hindon Rd.-Support
16/09696/tca- Deepwater Cottage,Hindon Rd.-Support
16/08892/tca- Cowstall Cottage,The Street.-Support
16/09678/tca- Dayspring Cottage,The Street.-Support
16 /09095/tca Laundry House,Hindon Rd.-Support
- 9 **Defibrillator Project –Update Martin Williams.** – Martin had last reported in June where a funding target of £2750 had been identified. Martin reported this had been exceeded and the sum of £ 3165 had been raised. The Equipment was now ready for delivery and Andy Burton had offered to undertake the fitting. The awareness Event was to be scheduled for Saturday 19th November time tba, after discussion it was agreed a follow up training session would be arranged. Jessica Church’s sister was a trained resuscitation training officer and was prepared to help run this follow up session in the new year. Tim thanked Martin and his group for their work.
- 10 **Common Lands Report** – Paul Wharton advised the next Common Lands meeting was scheduled for 1st November and would report at the PC November meeting on 8th November.
- 11 **Highways** – Rob advised the PC that the village was now a “pot hole free” zone. The Fly tipping at Upton had not been cleared but Wiltshire CC had now asked for the evidence of ownership uncovered by Alistair Hammond be made available so they could proceed with a prosecution. The abandoned Skoda on Hindon Rd near Park Farm was proving to be difficult to clear. No one would take responsibility for the vehicle but Rob would continue to monitor the situation. Fred Winter will be working in the village 7th November, Rob had given him a list of work. Rob asked that Clerk write to Karen Naysmith-Robinson to clear household rubbish from outside her home.

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12 Wrens Shop- Laura reported that the Facilitation evening run by a friend of Paul Egginton had been a big success and the findings of the evening had been circulated to volunteers .Many good ideas had come out of this meeting and would be implemented in future . The shop will attempt to sell more local produce in future to help satisfy grant requirements.Paul Egginton was spending a lot of time looking after the shop’s finances. Things are gradually settling down after the hectic summer of changes with the increased size of the storeroom generally accepted to be a major benefit.

13 Bridget Wayman- Gave up to date news on Wiltshire Council Budget Forecast for the next 4 years. Wiltshire will be asked to save £46 million over the next 4 years, this would have to come out of existing budgets and it was thought that public transport will be hit in rural areas. Half a million will have to be saved from a current spend of £4.5 million ,Councils will be able to keep 100% of Business rates in future but rate support will be reduced to zero in due course. Bridget advised that the dualling of the A303 from Stonehenge to Berwick Down was under discussion again. Neil asked if Bridget could influence developments at Westminster Hospital at Shaftesbury and Bridget advised that Andrew Murrison was aware of the situation and was already working on our behalf. Bridget also advised that Tisbury Campus had started well with Gym membership up from 80 to 260, target membership was 360. Bridget asked Councilors to view the new facility which was very impressive indeed.

14 AOB- Sue advised that the snow plan was nearly complete , a revised list of grit bins had been circulated and It had been agreed to collect 2 bags per grit bin to act as a top up, Ian and Rob volunteered to help collect the bags from Warminster. Tim advised he had spotted possible cases of Ash Die Back and would be taking samples to establish if this was the case. Clerk to mention this in Newsletter item in December.

MEETING ENDED 9.30PM

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

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