

East Knoyle Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 13th July 7.30pm 2021 at East Knoyle Village Hall

Present Cllr Southerden, Pickering, Tait, Bateman, Schendel, Entwistle, White, Brown, Hyde.

Members of the public - No public present.

1. **Apologies for Absence.** – Cllr Brickell, Coultas-Pittman .
2. **Notices of Interest.**- Cllrs Tait and Southerden item 7, PL/2021/04827.
3. **Public Open Forum**- No public present.
4. **To approve minutes of meeting held on 8th June 2021** - Signed as a true record.
5. **Matters arising**- Chairman has received a price of £1500 to replace existing tent in next financial year.
- 5 **Chairman's Report** - Hindon School has cancelled its fair and will not need to borrow our tent this year. Ron Clark Chairman of RBL, has asked PC to contribute to a new bench to commemorate 100 years of RBL. Clerk stated that this was a permissible expense and we await more details. Queen's Platinum Jubilee tree to be planted, a suitable site will be identified once Ash reduction program has been finalized.
- 7 **Planning Applications –**
Cllrs and Southerden left the room
PL/2021/04827- Black Horse House ,The Street- Support, 4 in favour,2 abstentions,1 against. Cllrs returned.
PL/2021/05566- 53 New Rd, Milton.- Support 8 in favour ,1 abstention.- Clerk to note Dark Sky concerns.
PL /2021/05342- Greenwich Cottage, Hindon Rd.- Support 8 in favour , 1 abstention.
PL/2021/05646- Seymour Farm, Shaftesbury Rd.- Support 8 in favour, 1 abstention, Clerk to note PC concerns.
PL/2021/05843-Seymour Farm- Shaftesbury Rd- Not supported – 9 abstentions.- Clerk to note PC concerns.
Clerk noted receipt application of PL/2021/1795 122 Wise Lane - Vote to be taken via e mail vote details to be circulated by Clerk.
- 8 **Discuss possible PC representatives for roles of Village Hall Liaison, Highways liaison with WCC.**- Martin Brown and David Pickering agreed to assist with Common Lands in future. Ann White would assist Dan and the Clerk with Finance. Tony Schendel will attend Village Hall meetings on behalf of the PC. Highways post was left unfilled.
- 9 **Vote to re-elect Jean Brine and Helen Lever as EK Charities trustee for next four years** – Vote Unanimous.
- 10 **Note contact from Wessex internet, Clerk to gather more information for possible September PC meeting with Wessex Internet representative present.** – Clerk has asked Wessex Internet representative to attend September meeting to which the public will be invited ; this element to start at 7.00pm.
- 11 **Note condition of Windmill display board and agree to replace, refurbish or do nothing.** 8 PC members voted not to replace the current information board . 5 PC members voted to look into an alternative. Costs and ideas to be gathered.
- 12 **Discuss action to be taken regarding steps down to slide in KHG play area.**- Sue Entwistle had asked her husband to look at the steps. Mr Entwistle has expertise in this area and he suggested the best way to improve the safety of the steps was to fit a hand rail down the middle of the stone stairs. Clerk to get a price together for this work. Steve Garrett, local builder, has also looked at the steps and did not note any areas of safety concern. All steps should be negotiated carefully , these steps were safe from a structural perspective.

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- 13 **Wilts Council - Bridget Wayman-** Not present.
- 14 **Arrange representatives to meet Leo Tandoh [Tree Surgeon] and assess work needed to reduce PC risk to public from Ash Die Back on highways and footpaths bordering PC owned lands.-** Clerk to coordinate meeting between Leo Tandoh ,David Pickering and Martin Brown with a view to ascertaining the risk to the public from Ash Die Back on trees close to highways and footpaths owned by PC.
- 15 **AOB-** Ian Tait reminded all that the Shop AGM was to be held 21st July. Martin Brown suggested that all of the PC Notice Boards need to be replaced. This item to be scheduled for future discussion at a PC meeting . Deb Bateman suggested that the First responder group be revisited. This had been planned just before Covid restrictions came about in March 2020 and would be a future agenda item.

Meeting ended 9.12pm

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

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