

East Knoyle Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 14th Jan 2020

7.30pm at East Knoyle Village Hall

Present Cllrs Hyde(Chairman), Dawson, Brickell, Southerden, Bateman, Tait ,Coffin , Campbell.

1. **Apologies for Absence.** –Cllr Hoar, Scott-Bolton , no public present.
2. **Notices of Interest.- None.**
3. **Public Open Forum- No Comments.**
4. **Minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 12th December 2019-** Signed as a true record.
5. **Matters arising-** Clerk advised that he had hand delivered a letter to Leigh Williams confirming Highway Code road cleaning obligations .A new waste bin had been delivered for KHG. Wessex water had been advised that bin collections had failed on the Street this week, WCC also aware.
6. **7 Chairman’s Report/Correspondence** - Tim Hyde advised that Simon Corbett had been authorised to take a vehicle into KHG to carry out tree work on a bordering property. Overnighters were still a problem at the Windmill and the Mere Police had been made aware and were visiting the site at night. Tim was about to purchase some scalping for the layby at the Windmill. This item for next month’s agenda. A fly tip north of Milton close to the A350 had been reported. Ron Clark Rosina Elliot and Helen Lever together with RBL members were interested in having a Street Party to commemorate VE Day on 8th May, the PC would support this initiative.
- 8 **Planning Activity** – None this month. Changes to Lugmarsh Farm access Outline planning were noted.
- 9 **Bridget Wayman** – Not Present.
- 10 **Discuss - Saturday 29th February as possible date for 2020 village litter pick.-** Agreed by all, Clerk to arrange.
- 11 **Ian Tait- KHG Wall update.** – Ian advised that the contract was signed with Burfitt and Garrett, start date TBA.
- 12 **Village Shop Report-** Ian Tait advised that overall turnover was in a very slow decline and that work was going to be done to try and increase resident spending. A good X-mas period with strong sales.
- 13 **Common Lands-** No activity ,no report Deb Bateman
- 14 **Buckingham House Garden Party 27th May 2020** – There were two nominees and after a blind draw Sue Dawson’s name was selected. Clerk to forward to WALC.
- 15 **AOB-** Alistair advised that the left hand hedge at the bottom of Wise Lane needed cutting , Clerk to advise Land Owner. Also that the hedge on A350 opposite Hindon Road was encroaching onto the Path, Clerk to advise WCC.

Meeting Ended 8.04 PM

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

Kevin Stow Clerk to the Council