

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of North Kelsey Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7.00pm

Those present: Councillors S March, J Perry, D Weir, R Smith (chair), L Barker, J Lomas,

In attendance: J Waite (Clerk) 3 members of the public.

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence Ref 20/169

Cllr T Turner Cllr L Strange Cllr Bryan.

2 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members’ Register of Interests. Ref 20/170

Cllr Perry, Cllr Barker – member of Village Hall Committee

Cllr March – planning application 140616

3 To approve draft minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council, held on 11th February 2020. Ref 20/171

Resolved to approve as a true record.

Proposed Cllr L Barker. Seconded Cllr S March. All in favour.

4 Public Questions Ref 20/172

Resident requested an update on the village de fib, which is situated at the school.

Resident asked if NKPC are a statutory consultee for the planning site at Smithfield Road.

5 County Council Report Ref 20/173

Councillor not present - mud on road at new developments still causing concern.

Road and verge subsidence at North Kelsey Moor – when will this issue be repaired

6 District Council Report Ref 20/174

No report received.

7 Clerk’s report Ref 20/175

A new email address for the council has been set up clerk.northkelseyparish@gmail.com

There are currently 2 casual vacancies.

The broken speed sign has been assessed by LCC Highways.

NKCA meeting was attended by Cllr Bryan, and the group are keen to be involved in the grant funding for the cemetery and wild life area projects, as community group support is a condition of the funding.

The Grass Cutting Contract is to be looked at, and quotes sort to find a contractor to do all the areas, rather than the 2 contractors currently doing part of the village requirement each.

8. Financial Matters Ref 20/176**Payments to be made by direct debit.**

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| Wave water bill Cemetery | £14.48 |
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Payments to be made by BACS.

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| Salaries | £303.34 |
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| Clerks Expenses and Disbursements | £26.00 |
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| D Hunt – village plants | £29.96 |
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Payments to be made by cheque.

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| North Kelsey Community Association – room hire | £8.00 |
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| LALC Membership fee | £265.30 |
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Resolved to approve payments.

Proposed Cllr J Lomas. Seconded Cllr S March. All in favour.

9 Planning applications and decisions received Ref 20/177

Application 140616 – no comments or objections

10 Parish matters – To receive any report or consider any appropriate action Ref 20/178

- a) Cemetery – all Christmas wreaths and any flowers past their best have been removed, dismantled and disposed off. The subscription for the green bin is due. Discussion of putting a flower bed in at the front of the chapel was discussed – there used to be one and is now over grown. There has been a complaint about the removal of the Christmas wreaths and this has been dealt with. 2 contacts have been found for eco wreaths and council would like to make this cemetery policy going forward.
- b) Grounds Maintenance - quote for aluminium notice board - £618. Further quotes to be sort. The flower box edge is broken on the grass area at the end of East Hall Road.
- c) Play Area – Still problem with moles.
- d) Wild Life Area – To look at grants available from the Calor Community Fund. To apply for a heritage grant council would need to consult with residents – open meeting to be planned.

**11 To receive general comments from members for consideration on the next agenda.
Ref 20/179**

End of Year Accounts

Notice Boards for village green

Insurance

Speed sign survey for North Kelsey Moor

12 Date and Time of next meeting –

Tuesday 14th April 2020 at 6.30pm

Meeting closed 7.55pm.