

KINETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kineton Parish Council held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 24th September 2024 at the Village Hall, Kineton.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors Priddis (Chairman), Ireland, Scorer, Gosling, Kanwar and Dunant
DCllr/CCLlr Mills; DCllr Scorer
Clerk – Georgina Lowe
Members of the Public 14

Cllr Priddis opened the meeting with an awards presentation for those who had received an award or certificate of commendation in the Keeping Kineton Colourful Competition.

88/24 APOLOGIES: None

89/24 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS: N/A – All Parish Councillors were in attendance.

90/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Scorer - Agenda Item 7; Cllr Dunant – Agenda Item 15

91/24 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd July 2024 had been circulated. Proposed Cllr Gosling, seconded Cllr Scorer and

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed by the Chairman

(All agreed)

92/24 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND OTHER REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. Chairman:

- i. I had a meeting with the Rev Barry Jackson and Tony Thorogood to discuss the arrangements for the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial in November. The service this year will be slightly longer as Barry will not be conducting a service after the laying of the wreaths in the church.
- ii. With our MP Sir Jeremy Wright and County Cllr Mills we had a further meeting with a resident of the Banbury Road to discuss the parking and safety issues experienced by residents.
- iii. With Cllr Gosling, County Cllr Mills and the Clerk we had a Zoom Meeting with our Planning Consultant to discuss several planning issues.

b. Clerk: No report

93/24 PLANNING: The responses agreed, and decisions received are noted on the Planning Sheet attached to these Minutes.

94/24 PROPOSED REFORMS TO THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE PLANNING SYSTEM: This consultation seeks views on proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework in order to achieve sustainable growth in our planning system. The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government are also seeking views on a series of wider policy proposals in relation to increasing planning fees, local plan intervention criteria and appropriate thresholds for certain Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

Cllrs Gosling and Priddis had led on a submission on behalf of the Parish Council having discussed the potential impact of proposals on the Stratford Area.

95/24 ROAD SAFETY ISSUES – SOUTHAM STREET, WARWICK ROAD, KING JOHN'S ROAD and BANBURY ROAD: Please refer to the Chair's Report above; also

Southam Street – concerns raised over excessive and sometimes speeding traffic along Southam Street early morning and early evening, also an increase in HGV traffic; initial feedback to be sought from the Safer Neighbourhoods Team.

Kineton Community Speed Watch – The team have been out on both Warwick and Banbury Roads. Over 150 speed checks have been conducted and one offender identified who will now be receiving a letter from the police.

King John's Road – Road safety concerns around the primary school entrance; awaiting an onsite meeting with the minor works team

96/24 KING JOHN'S MOUND: The Monuments Trust have provided examples of signage used at the entrance to other monuments; quotations are now to be sourced and will be brought back to a future meeting.

97/24 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Please refer to the Chair's Report above; plans are ongoing. Cllrs Gosling, Dunant and Ireland have kindly offered to marshal the event.

98/24 CLIMATE CHANGE: No report.

99/24 TEAM WILDER: Cllr Ireland to follow up with Olivia from the WWT and set up a meeting to discuss the Dene.

100/24 GARDINER ROAD ALLOTMENTS: Cllr Ireland provided Members with a verbal report; to note *some* letters will be sent out to remind tenants of their responsibilities. Allotment running costs were then discussed including Severn Trent water supply, repairs and general maintenance where upon it was proposed Cllr Priddis; seconded Cllr Gosling and

RESOLVED: To keep the annual rent at £35.00 per plot

(All agreed)

To note, £500 per annum will be ringfenced for future fence repairs, shed replacements etc. This amount will be back dated to 2020

101/24 TO RECEIVE CIL FUNDING COMPLETION REPORTS FOR THE VILLAGE HALL & KSSC: Both completion reports were circulated prior to the meeting, there were no points for further clarification raised, where upon it was proposed Cllr Gosling, seconded Cllr Kanwar and

RESOLVED: That the completion reports be accepted, and CIL Funding released

(All agreed)

102/24 TO CONSIDER A REPLACEMENT STREET LIGHTING COLUMN 6 SHORTACRES: To note the column has been made safe but due to its age will need to be replaced; awaiting quotation.

103/24 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO PLANT 3 SILVER BIRCH (REPLACEMENT TREES) JUNCTION OF SHORTACRES / GREEN FARM END: Although the grass in this particular area is maintained by the Parish Council, the trees are the responsibility of WCC. To note, various works will be undertaken by the County Council in the coming months. In response to a recent Outlook article asking for suggestions on where to plant a tree to replace the horse chestnut recently felled on Southam Street a group of residents have requested that three multi-stem Himalayan birch be planted at the junction of Shortacres / Green Farm End. After discussion it was unanimously agreed to take this proposal forward.

104/24 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION: To receive payments made under delegated powers and to consider payments to be made. The Council considered the financial statements and accounts for payment as attached to the Minutes for signing (Schedules 3/24 and 4/24) proposed Cllr Kanwar, seconded Cllr Dunant and

RESOLVED: That the financial statements and folios 3/24 and 4/24 be adopted and the accounts listed paid.

(All agreed)

105/24 LITTLE KINETON VILLAGE GREEN: The Parish Council will continue to monitor.

106/24 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CCllr Mills 'report is attached to these minutes

107/24 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: DCllr Scorer's report is attached to these minutes

108/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 22nd October 2024

The Meeting closed at 8.39 pm

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Chairman
22nd October 2024

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Notes on Public Forum held prior to meeting on 24th September 2024

- i. Karen Hewitt – Spoke on behalf of the CSW group; she also enquired about an additional school sign for the Warwick Road
- ii. Graeme Bassett spoke in support of Agenda item 17; he also raised concern about the Mill Lane / Banbury Road junction (written submission with Clerk)
- iii. Jane Morgan – Raised concern about St Peter's Road and access by emergency vehicles