

KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING OF KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30 PM ON TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2020

PRESENT: Mrs C Sawyers (Chairman), Mr G Bradley (Vice Chairman), Mrs Z Broad, Mrs L Juson, Mrs S Rowsell, Mr R Harris, Mr J Vaughan and Mr B J Watkins.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Cllr. Bowen and Mr R Hewitt, Clerk. Two (2) members of the public were present.

2020/56 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mr R Bayliss and Mr D Fordham.

2020/57 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None.

2020/58 REPORT ON HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Ward Cllr. Bowen said work to build the new roundabout at Lawton Cross is set to start on 24 August 2020. Shire Hall is in poor condition and will require extensive restoration work. There is a new government planning white paper. Herefordshire Council is to make a general call for sites. The phosphates issue is yet to be resolved. Wetlands are being considered to capture phosphates at several locations in the county. The dip in the Yarpole Road is due to be fixed by Balfour Beatty – this was expected in April but remains outstanding. Balfour Beatty has been asked to resurface the road between Cobnash and Kingsland, and the un-resurfaced section between Longford and North Road in the village.

2020/59 LOCAL RESIDENTS DISCUSSION

A member of the public raised the diversion routes highlighted by Balfour Beatty in a letter to residents which will be implemented while a roundabout is constructed at Lawton Cross. The concern is that more vehicles will use Hostel Lane to avoid Lawton Cross.

2020/60 PLANNING

202417 Sunnybank, Kingsland, HR6 9SE – Proposed removal of 1 small spruce located in shaded area under run large poplar Trees. Tree lies in centre of paddock area restricting use of paddock. Believed to be a Xmas tree that was replanted. *The proposed tree work was supported.*

202361 Kingsland House, Kingsland, HR6 9SG – T1 - To Dismantle to Ground Level 1 Conifer of Low Amenity Value, Growing in the shade of a Mature Sycamore Tree. Suppressed growth due to planting within the shaded area of the Sycamore and other trees planted too close together. *The proposed tree work was supported.*

2020/61 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Clerk read out the Annual Governance Statement. All statements in the Annual Governance Statement were agreed by the parish council.

2020/62 PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2019-20

The accounts have been completed and reviewed by the internal auditor. The Explanation of Variances was noted, and the accounting statements reviewed. The parish council RESOLVED to agree the Annual Accounts and submit the Certificate of Exemption to the external auditor.

2020/63 PAROCHIAL CHARITY ACCOUNTS 2019-20

The meeting RESOLVED to agree the Old Fire Station and AH Williams Trust annual accounts for 2019-20.

2020/64 RISK SCHEDULE

The parish council reviewed and agreed the risk schedule.

2020/65 MATTERS RAISED FOR THE NEXT MEETING (no discussion) – Diversion routes during construction of roundabout at Lawton Cross.

2020/66 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 September 2020. The meeting will be held online.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.49 pm.

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