

KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING OF KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2020

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Cllr. S Bowen; and Mr R Hewitt, Clerk. Thirty-two members of the public were present including a reporter from BBC Hereford and Worcester.

2020/121 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – None.

2020/122 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None.

2020/123 REPORT ON HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Ward Cllr. Bowen said the new roundabout at Lawton Cross is working well. Herefordshire Council will be looking at the strategy for waste and recycling. Work undertaken on the Lugg was reported to be at the request of the Environment Agency and a felling licence is understood to have been issued by the Forestry Commission for 250 trees in the SSSI alongside the Lugg.

2020/124 LOCAL RESIDENTS DISCUSSION

Members of the public expressed concern at the recent work undertaken on the Lugg. Each member of the public was thanked by the Chair and told that their concern was noted. A member of the public asked when the traffic regulation order for a 40-mph speed limit at Cobnash was going to be implemented by Herefordshire Council/ Balfour Beatty. It was noted that the traffic regulation order is with Herefordshire Council awaiting a Record of Officers Decision.

2020/125 RIVER LUGG

The parish council resolved to issue a supplementary statement on the recent work on the River Lugg and agreed the wording of the statement. The Clerk was delegated to take any necessary action in relation to the matter between meetings and in consultation with the Chair or Vice Chair.

2020/126 PLANNING

203876 Land at Street Lane, Shirlheath, Kingsland – Proposed erection of six dwellings and associated works including access, landscaping and drainage. *The parish council objected to the application due to the site being outside the Shirlheath settlement boundary of the Kingsland NDP.*

[Cllr. R Harris left the meeting for technical reasons.]

203464 Land at Shirheath Farm, Shirlheath, Kingsland, HR6 9RJ – Proposed conversion of redundant barn into residential use and the installation of a new foul water system. *The parish council objected to the planning application due to concern that the proposed foul water system will adversely affect neighbouring properties.*

204094 The Tithe, West Town Court, Kingsland, HR6 9SS – Proposed shed, greenhouse and pergola. *The planning application was supported.*

204190 Braemar, North Road, Kingsland, HR6 9RX – Proposed works to T1 - Group of Small Conifers Dying back and One Cherry Tree. Low Amenity Value. *The proposed tree work was supported.*

Herefordshire Council has allowed works to trees within a conservation area for 203420 Little Holgate.

2020/127 HIGHWAYS/ LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

The lengthsmen coordinator, Cllr. G Bradley said the pavements will be cleaned up in Kingsland village. Road signs on the A4110 by Ledicot Lane need to be cleaned by Balfour Beatty. Shelves for the planned mini library in the adopted telephone kiosk will be fitted after Covid 19.

[Cllr. R Harris rejoined the meeting.]

2020/128 CONSULTATION ON SHIRLHEATH/ LAWTON CROSS SPEED LIMIT –

The parish council agreed to support the proposed TRO Scheme at Lawton's Cross (40mph Speed Limit) as set out in the formal consultation.

2020/129 LOCATION AND OPERATION OF DEFIBRILLATOR

The meeting resolved to move the public access defibrillator and cabinet currently located at Markhams and the surgery was proposed as a suitable new location. It was agreed to approach the surgery to propose putting the defibrillator and cabinet on an external wall, and if possible, for the routine checking to be undertaken by the practice. Once the defibrillator has been moved, the new location will be publicised regularly in the newsletter, and on the parish noticeboards and websites.

2020/130 MATTERS RAISED FOR THE NEXT MEETING (no discussion)

Draft Community Resilience plan.

2020/131 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 January 2021. The meeting will be held online.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.11 pm.

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