

KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021 AT THE CORONATION HALL

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Cllr. S Bowen; and Mr R Hewitt, Clerk. Four (4) members of the public including one (1) public member of the playground working group were present.

2021/102 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Ms E Pickard, Mrs S Rowsell, Mr D Fordham and Mr J Vaughan.

2021/103 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None.

2021/104 MINUTES OF MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2021 were agreed.

2021/105 REPORT ON HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

West Mercia Police have been asked to undertake speed checks at Cobnash. The highway authority has been made aware of concerns raised regarding footpath KL28 . Ward Cllr. Bowen also reported on children's services, the extensive repairs required for Shire Hall and the Town Hall, and civic duties. The JCB patcher should be in use soon. A tour of the roads is to be done with locality steward. In response to a question on the phosphates issue in the Lugg and Wye, Cllr. Bowen said it is likely to take a further 2-3 months.

2021/106 LOCAL RESIDENTS' DISCUSSION

Three members of the public raised objections to planning application 213330 & 213331, 3 Park Terrace. It was noted that the parish council had considered the application at the previous meeting on 22 September 2021 and subsequently submitted a comment to the planning authority.

Ward Cllr. Bowen said he will raise the points made by the members of the public with the planning authority.

2021/107 CLERK'S REPORT

Data from the September 2021 deployment of SIDs was noted – 85 percentile average speeds were 31mph on Longford and 29mph on North Road. Herefordshire Council is in the initial stages of updating the Local Plan and have asked for input from parish councils and local communities.

2021/108 PLANNING

213424 Paxmead, North Road, Kingsland, HR6 9RX – Proposed works to 1. Dwarf Golden Cypress, 2. Variegated Holly, 3. 3 x Dwarf Conifers, 4. Cypress, 5. Ash and 6. Lawson Cypress. *The parish council delegated the Clerk to submit a comment on the proposed tree work based on the outcome of a site visit by the tree officer.*

213545 Edgefield, Kingsland, HR6 9QN – Beech (T1) - fell because it has outgrown its position next to the neighbouring tree. *The proposed tree work was supported subject to planting an appropriate native species to replace the felled tree.*

Herefordshire Council have granted planning permission for 212410 The Arbour, and 212833 9 Boarsfield.

2021/109 FINANCE

The following payments were agreed: Coronation Hall, meeting in September 2021 (£20.00) and Clerk, renewal of .gov.uk domain (£132.00).

A quotation from Claire's Computer Care for a new parish council laptop, Office 365 subscription and email integration services was agreed.

2021/110 PLAYGROUND FOR OLDER CHILDREN

The working group reported on quotations obtained for the playground equipment and preparations for a six-week consultation on the proposed playground. The views of local children on the suggested equipment will be sought as well via the primary school. Local people will be made aware of the consultation via the newsletter, noticeboards, the shop and parish council website. The parish council reviewed the two consultation documents and resolved to support the consultation as set out by the working group. The four quotations obtained for equipment and installation were noted, and the working group was asked to find out the cost of ongoing maintenance if possible, to scope the cost of ownership over several years.

2021/111 HIGHWAYS/ LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

The Vice Chairman reported that the lengthsman has been asked to install the shelving in the adopted telephone kiosk for the planned mini-library. Cllr. Harris notified the parish council that an additional roundel is required for the new 40mph zone at Cobnash, and that this has been brought to the attention of the highway authority.

2021/112 P3 FOOTPATHS

Cllr. L Juson reported that Cllr. Pickard has kindly provided support in walking the footpaths. A programme to install a new kissing gate, stiles and waymarker posts will be implemented with the assistance of the lengthsman. Landowners are being consulted as required.

2021/113 MATTERS RAISED FOR THE NEXT MEETING (no discussion)

There were no matters raised.

2021/114 INFORMATION ITEMS

The information items on the agenda were noted.

2021/115 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at the Coronation Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17 November 2021.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.08pm.

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