

KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KINGSLAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 2021 AT THE CORONATION HALL

PRESENT:

Mr G Bradley (Vice Chairman), Mrs L Juson, Mr D Fordham, Mr R Harris, Mr R Bayliss, Mr B J Watkins and Mr J Vaughan.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Cllr. S Bowen; and Mr R Hewitt, Clerk. Two (2) members of the public and one (1) public member of the playground working group were present.

2021/54 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mrs C Sawyers (Chairman), Mrs Z Broad, Ms E Pickard and Mrs S Rowsell.

2021/55 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None.

2021/56 MINUTES OF MEETING
The minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2021 were agreed.

2021/57 REPORT ON HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Ward Cllr. Bowen reported on childrens' services. New funding has been allocated for improvements. The new speed limit at Cobnash is imminent. The county council has been asked to consider borrowing to fund improvements to the road network. Gullies are to be maintained as requested by the parish council. Pothole repairs can be of variable quality. Gully on Shrublands corner remains to be fixed.

2021/58 LOCAL RESIDENTS' DISCUSSION
There were no matters raised.

2021/59 CLERK'S REPORT
The public access defibrillator has been moved to the doctors' surgery, and the move publicised via noticeboards, newsletter, and parish council website. Minute books for the period 1985-2009 have been deposited with Herefordshire Archives. Implementation of the Cobnash speed limit has been delayed to early August 2021. The Lawton Cross speed limit traffic regulation order has been delayed due to the processing of an objection which meant the April 2021 funding deadline was missed. The project is now awaiting confirmation of funding. West Mercia Police have provided a community policing charter which includes the top issues raised by the parish council. The certificate of exemption has been submitted to the external auditor for the financial year 2020-21.

2021/60 PLANNING
212434 Arrow Mill, Eardisland, HR6 9AT – Proposed minor amendment to frontage wall raising by a maximum of 450mm to alleviate flooding problems. *The planning application was supported.*

212499 Stone Mill, The Wardens, Kingsland, HR6 9DP – Sycamore (T1) fell because leaning towards neighbouring property and low amenity value. Replanted Salix Udensis. Sycamore (T2) fell roadside trunks because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replanted Prunus Padus nearby and Betula Utilis to east of site. *The planning application was supported.*

212410 The Arbour, Kingsland, HR6 9SF – Proposed widening of existing access. *The planning application was supported.*

212307 Argyll, Longford, Kingsland, HR6 9QT – Proposed Demolition of Existing Single Storey Side Extension, Erection of Replacement Single Storey Side Extension and New Single Storey Rear Extension Plus External Render and Replacement Windows and Doors. *The planning application was supported.*

Herefordshire Council have allowed works to trees within a conservation area for 212268, 8 Orchard Close.

2021/61 FINANCE

The following payments were agreed: Hitrees, lengthsman (£450.00); Herefordshire Council, kissing gate x 1 (ratify - £451.94).

2021/62 TREES WITH SIGNIFICANT LOCAL AMENITY

A working group comprising Cllrs. Bayliss, Harris and Watkins was formed for the purpose of reviewing trees of significant local amenity and to recommend trees for preservation orders (TPOs). The working group will report and make recommendations to the parish council.

2021/63 BROWN TOURIST SIGN

A request from the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for a brown tourist sign was noted. The parish council resolved that the PCC is best placed to make the application to Herefordshire Council and noted that the form and process is available at www.Herefordshire.gov.uk.

2021/64 PLAYGROUND FOR OLDER CHILDREN

The working group reported that the gathering of quotations for the playground is underway, and costings should be available from three vendors by September 2021.

2021/65 HIGHWAYS/ LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

The parish council resolved to express concern/ dissatisfaction to the highway authority at: The lack of effective maintenance of the roads in the parish; and the unacceptable delay in resurfacing the B4360 in the middle of the village and the section of the B4360 from The Shrublands to the parish boundary.

2021/66 PARISH TRAFFIC PLAN

There was no report from the working group.

2021/67 PARKING AT THE SCHOOL/ DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT THE CORNERS

Ward Cllr. Bowen kindly offered to take up both these matters with the school and highway authority.

2021/68 QUEENS'S GREEN CANOPY

The working group reviewing trees with significant local amenity kindly agreed to look at potential locations to plant trees for the Queen's Green Canopy.

2021/69 P3 FOOTPATHS

The meeting resolved to donate the parish council strimmer and attachments to Mr B Markham to help volunteers who maintain the churchyard.

2021/70 BLACK AND WHITE TRAIL

The meeting noted the Visit Herefordshire website has a Mortimer Country and Black & White Villages section. Currently, Kingsland is included in Mortimer Country. It was agreed to ask Visit Herefordshire to include Kingsland village in the black and white trail as well.

2021/71 REVIEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Parish council policies and procedures were noted.

2021/72 MATTERS RAISED FOR THE NEXT MEETING (no discussion)

There were no matters raised.

2021/73 INFORMATION ITEMS

The information items on the agenda were noted.

2021/74 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at the Coronation Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15 September 2021.

The Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 8.53pm.

Signed:

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