

Kingsbury Parish Council Minutes

Meeting of Kingsbury Parish Council held on **Wednesday, 16th February 2022**, at Piccadilly Community Centre, Piccadilly.

Present: Councillors: Chair M Moss, J Thomas, I Thomas, B Moss, C Ayasamy, V Barker, A Jenns, E Steel, and H Phillips

Apologies: Noted from Councillors J Whitby and A Simpson

Clerk: S Humphries

851 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

- Councillors B Moss, H Phillips and A Jenns declared a personal interest in any Borough Council issues.
- Councillor H Phillips declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Warwickshire CAVA Local Management Committee.
- Councillors J Thomas, A Jenns, I Thomas, and C Ayasamy declared a personal interest in any minutes relating to HS2.
- Councillors I Thomas and J Thomas declared a personal interest in any minutes relating to the Special Management Zone in North Warwickshire.
- Councillor J Thomas declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Bodymoor Heath Victory Hall Committee and Piccadilly Community Centre.
- Councillor I Thomas declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Piccadilly Community Association.
- Councillor A Jenns declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning WCC.
- Councillor C Ayasamy declared a personal interest in any minutes relating to Kingsbury and Cliff residents group.
- Councillor H Phillips declared an interest in any minute relating to Woodlands Community Centre.

852 Public Questions

There were no questions raised by members of the public.

853 Minutes to be Approved

It was proposed by Cllr B Moss and seconded by Cllr C Ayasamy and agreed:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting on 19th January 2022 be approved as a true record.

854 HS2 (834)

The Special Management Zone group have sent local Parish Councils an HS2 Engagement Lookahead/Plan to complete, as Community Engagement is a key priority for HS2 to meet with parish councils and attend any community events. This will be completed and returned.

855 Parish Matters raised previously (835)

The following responses/updates have been received from the relevant authorities:

- **Piccadilly - fence railway side gives access to track** – WCC Bridges department and the Parish Council have had no feedback from DB Schenker Rail UK Ltd and Councillor I Thomas has now sent this onto the MP's office. No updates yet.
- **Improvements needed on access road to Water Park via private road/steps** - The Clerk sent further photos to WCC and these have been acknowledged and forwarded on.
- **Bromage path behind Kingsbury School floods** – Councillor A Jenns informed the meeting that Highways have now received costs for the proposed work, but there is no date yet for any work to be carried out.

856 Improvements/Work required - Parish Recreation Ground (836)

The Clerk is waiting for contractors to come back with quotes for further work on the list of improvements.

857 Unitary Authorities and Devolution of Services (838)

Discussions on this are ongoing at Warwick. Councillor A Jenns attended a workshop on this but nothing new was brought up. Further decisions will be made after recommendations are received from all areas.

858 Security of Parish Recreation Ground (839)

Costs/types of height restrictors available are still being looked into as an added option in conjunction with the budget.

859 Kingsbury Parish Policies/Procedures Working Party (840)

The Clerk reported that the policies agreed at the last meeting are now on the website. She has asked the website provider for when the accessibility statement should be updated on the website. The Clerk and Councillor I Thomas will agree on the next policies to be looked at and report back to the Working Party and then the Council.

860 Planning Applications/Information

The following applications were brought to Councillors attention and discussed:

PAP/2022/0043 – Kingsbury Link, Trinity Road – Application to vary conditions/non-compliance with conditions. Remove condition no 7 of planning permission PAP/2021/0220 relating to occupation of the unit.

PAP/2022/0067 – Achray, Coventry Road, Kingsbury – Application to vary conditions/non-compliance with conditions. Variation of condition no 2 of planning permission PAP/2019/0116 dated 19/8/19 related to elevations and materials.

NWBB/19CC012 – New Water Rescue training area for Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service. This application has been withdrawn.

861 Correspondence

For any further information on the items below please contact the Clerk, details on website.

- NWBC Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Grants up to £500 are available to parish councils and constituted groups for community based activities. Grants of £100 are available to community groups or individuals to organise locally based street parties. Deadline 6/3/22.
- Warwickshire Search and Rescue request for help. They have been advised to apply through our grants scheme for help. Following the question from Councillors they have looked into their records and have been to the Kingsbury Water Park area five times and Bentley Woods twice in the last couple of years on missing persons searches. They have also used Cliff lakes for water based training.
- Charity returns for Hurley Village Hall and Kingsbury recreation ground have been submitted.
- North Warks Area Committee meeting. Cllr J Thomas to attend on 24/2/22 via Teams.
- Renewals Quote received for Insurance from April 2022 to check before payment.
- Hurley bus shelter flag pole fixed by the cleaning company. They reported some damage to the Perspex and seat and have cleaned up as best as they can.
- WALC Levelling up white paper and summary to return to WALC if any comments.
- New County Officer at WALC is Jan'Neen Day.
- The petition for parish councils to hold remote meetings, has gained over £10,000 signatories.
- Queen's Jubilee graphic plaques for Stanford benches available to purchase.
- WCC Temporary closure of Cliff Hall Lane, Kingsbury for drainage/associated works from 28/2/22.
- Community Tree planting event at Kingsbury Water Park for groups or individuals.

862 Councillors Parish Matters raised June-November 2021 (843)

The following are updates/information from the relevant authorities:

- **Damaged bench Hurley** – Councillor H Phillips has had further reports that the wooden part is rotten and needs attention. A Simpson is awaiting a quote which will be sent to the Clerk/Chair/Vice Chair for confirmation of costs. This will be chased up urgently.
- **Can we obtain any Footpath maps for Councillors?** – WCC Country Paths are able to provide us with an updated map at no cost, but this may take some time. Update requested.

863 Conference on Climate Emergency (844)

Councillor E Steel has sent the Clerk all the material from the course and this will be forwarded to Councillors. She is still going through the information before writing a summary report for Councillors. This will be sent out when ready for further discussion.

864 Councillors Parish Matters raised January 2022 (848)

The following are for information or will be followed up with the relevant authorities:

- **Bodymoor Heath Bridge damage is getting worse** – Pictures to be sent to Clerk to show how it has deteriorated since the last time it was reported. This will then be forwarded to WCC Bridges/Canals and River Trust (CRT) to assess responsibility.
- **Hurley Surgery, Knowle Hill road surface needs attention** – This is currently being done.
- **Tarmac on path is raised by Wings building to Bus shelter** – Highways asked to assess.
- **Are there any plans to put an electric charging point in public car park in Piccadilly?** – Request sent to NWBC. No reply to date.
- **Bollard on central reservation by Mill Crescent has been knocked down and only part fixed** – Reported to Street Lighting, WCC

865 Councillors Parish Matters raised February 2022

The following are for information or will be followed up with the relevant authorities:

- Bus Shelter Jubilee Court still shows signs for bus routes that no longer exist – Councillor C Ayasamy
- Trinity Road from A51 to Piccadilly bridge has branches close to the road – Councillor I Thomas
- Drainage poor either side of road by EMR – Councillor I Thomas
- Pit Hill request for vegetation clearance has only been partly done – Councillor I Thomas
- Council tax changes due to boundaries affecting Baddesley parish should they have adjusted Kingsbury also - Councillor A Jenns
- Pear Tree parking signs still say free parking – Councillor A Jenns
- Community Awards to be discussed and put on March agenda – Councillor A Jenns
- Bus shelter bin needed by Tamworth Road shelter – Councillor V Barker. This was demolished by a vehicle some time ago.
- Black Path Hurley from Birch Coppice by football pitches to Meadow Road is overgrown – Councillor H Phillips
- Head of Hurley Primary is asking if school can have a defibrillator – Councillor A Simpson via email. This can be discussed further when the item comes up in the budget although first thoughts were that access may be an issue for members of the public.
- Holes in grass at recreation ground need levelling – Councillor E Steel

866 Next meetings

The next meeting will be 16th March at Kingsbury Welcome hall, Kingsbury.

867 Accounts for payment

It was proposed by Councillor H Phillips and seconded by Councillor J Thomas and agreed:

RESOLVED: That the accounts listed below be approved for payment and the relevant contribution to pension scheme would be paid by bank transfer. Amounts recorded exc of VAT.

Administration Costs – February	£1,135.92
Piccadilly Community Centre - Hire of Hall for meeting	£20.00
WALC Councillor Courses	£30.00

<u>Bank Balances – 28th February 2022</u>	Current A/c -	£2,098.46
	Reserve Account –	£30,757.59

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Dated _____