

Kingsbury Parish Council Minutes

Meeting of Kingsbury Parish Council held on **Wednesday, 19th April 2017**, at Wood End Village Hall, Wood End.

Present: Councillors: Chair J Whitby, I Thomas, C Ayasamy, A Lewis, B Moss, M Moss, H Phillips, J McNally, A Jenns and A Simpson.

Clerk: S Humphries

Apologies: Received and accepted from Councillor J Thomas.

106 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

- Councillors B Moss, A Jenns, H Phillips and A Lewis declared a personal interest in any Borough Council issues.
- Councillors A Lewis and H Phillips declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Warwickshire CAVA Local Management Committee.
- Councillor A Lewis declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Piccadilly Community Association.
- Councillor A Simpson declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Hurley Community Association.
- Councillor J Whitby declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning Wood End Working Men's Club.
- Councillors A Jenns, A Lewis, I Thomas, C Ayasamy, H Phillips, M Moss, and J McNally declared a personal interest in any minutes relating to HS2.
- Councillor I Thomas declared a personal interest in any minutes concerning the Oil Depots and Piccadilly Community Association.

107 Public Questions (95)

Following on from the owner of Kingsbury Hall and his landscape architect coming to the last meeting, Councillors discussed further the proposals that were outlined to us. Councillors were opposed to any changes to the parish recreation ground that were discussed.

108 Minutes to be Approved

It was proposed by Cllr B Moss and seconded by Cllr I Thomas and agreed:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 15th March 2017 are approved as a true record.

109 HS2 (97)

The Clerk has written to WCC to highlight the concerns of parishioners/Councillors with regard to increased traffic on our roads, when work starts on HS2 Phase 1. A response is awaited.

A HS2 Community Benefit Fund Seminar is being held on 18th May 2017 at Warwick and Councillor J Thomas will attend.

HS2 surveys - land access is being carried out and a drop-in session for land agents regarding the process for the surveys is taking place on 20th April in Kegworth.

110 Broken fence Trinity Road bridge by EMR. Network Rail property (98)

A new enquiry has now been set up with Network Rail as they closed the previous service request (ref 160719-000469) saying that a local person from the depot will contact us directly. This has still not happened.

111 Planning Applications

The following planning application was brought to Councillors attention and discussed:

PAP/2017/0172 – The Stables (Bodymoor Heath Farm), temporary change of use from residential to business.

112 Correspondence

The Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence at the meeting. If any further information is required please contact the Clerk (details on the website):-

- Land off Rush Lane Tamworth. Request to meet Councillors re potential development. We will be contacted further when more information is available, as the project is not progressing very quickly at present.
- Kingsbury Church is looking at possible items for us to make a donation, after the break in. A suggestion was made for a notice board, but as this is not part of the items lost from the break-in, we are not able to help with this. We believe the insurance covered the cost of the damage. It will be suggested that this is something to look into at a later date as a separate item.
- Wing Performing Arts to send request to use recreation ground. A general discussion took place but we are waiting for some formal proposals to be put forward.
- WCC Composting and garden waste products.
- Hurley Community Litter Pick on Saturday 6th May at 1pm.
- Channel 4 TV Village of the year 2017.
- UK Parliament Week from 13-19th November 2017.
- NWBC creative crafters invited to make bunting for the Women's Cycle Tour race on Friday 9th June 2017.
- NWBC Byelaws – Acupuncture, tattooing, semi permanent skin-colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis byelaw to come into operation on 8/4/17.
- The sale of the old Taxi rank/Old Privvy Kingsbury took place in April.
- To look into the cost of cleaning the parish bus shelters. The Clerk will get some costs.
- Armed Forces Covenant Newsletter.
- Temporary closure of A51 Coventry Road overnight on 2 consecutive Sundays.
- WALC Legal Topic updates.
- WALC consultation on Localism.
- Election of County Councillors.
- NALC Legal Briefing re The Code of Recommended practice on local authority publicity.
- Superfast broadband information.
- WALC – Charter Branch.

113 Councillors Parish Matters raised March 2017 (103)

The following have been reported to the relevant authorities:

- **NWBC Notice board glass smashed Coventry Road** – Reported but still awaiting attention.
- **Timetable case vandalised in Mill Crescent bus shelter** – Arriva has passed onto their Marketing Department for repair.
- **Cornforth Close fence panels down** – NWBC have passed onto Housing Repairs team.
- **Dog mess by Doctors in Kingsbury. Can we approach the dog warden for an appropriate place for a bin?** – Still awaiting a reply despite being chased.
- **Generally dog mess is a problem at the moment** – Reported to NWBC with a request for stencils in Wood End.
- **Pot hole/drain opposite Trinity Road/Tamworth Road junction to Wood End** – This has been filled and also the carriageway has been marked for patching programme.
- **Trees Wood Street some vandalised and overgrown by 21/23/25** – Reported to WCC. Councillor A Lewis reported that a new tree had recently been planted but no pruning work.
- **Large pot hole main road Baxterley by church** – This has been made safe.

114 Councillors Parish Matters raised April 2017

The following will be reported to the relevant authorities:

- Cornforth Close some lighting requested – Councillor M Moss
- Have drains been jetted under bridge at Piccadilly? – Councillor I Thomas
- Tidying tree/bushes work at Edge Hill – Councillor A Lewis reported that a good job had been done. This will be forwarded onto Highways.
- Grass growing out of pavement at top of Wood Street – Councillor A Lewis
- Road signs around the parish are dirty and covered in moss – Councillor B Moss
- Road sign opposite Cornforth homes is bent – Councillor J McNally
- Weight restriction sign covered by trees, Trinity Road – Councillor J McNally
- Pavement surface by garages on corner of Sycamore Road needs resurfacing – Councillor J McNally
- Fence damaged Trinity Road – Councillor J McNally
- 30mph sign Trinity Road (coming into Kingsbury from Piccadilly) – Councillor J McNally
- 3 Rubbish bins by Jubilee Court damaged – Councillor C Ayasamy
- Dropped kerb requested Pear Tree – Councillor A Jenns
- Letterbox needs repainting by Mill Crescent – Councillor M Moss
- Motorists exiting onto Coventry Road from Mill Crescent have problems with visibility due to overgrown lilac tree – Councillor M Moss

115 Next Meeting

The May meeting will be on Wednesday 17th May at Piccadilly Community Centre, Piccadilly and will include the Annual meeting of the Council and the Annual Parish meeting. It will start at 6.00pm.

116 Accounts for payment (where accounts include VAT this will be claimed back)

It was proposed by Councillor H Phillips and seconded by Councillor A Lewis and agreed:

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

Administration Costs – April	£1,016.24
Wood End Village Hall – room hire	£20.00
NWBC Jubilee Court room hire	£20.00
WALC Annual Subscription	£1024.60
NWBC Annual Play area inspection fee	£59.75

Signed _____

Dated _____