

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of Kenn Parish Council meeting 4 March 19 held in the Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn. Meeting commenced at 19:10 (following the Annual Parish Meeting) and concluded at 19.45

PRESENT: Cllrs S Naish (Chairman), S Brain, W Bessant, N Breeden, J-P Humberstone, H Staple Clerk; Eleanor Wade

Present: North Somerset Council (NSC) Cllr J Iles (for part of the meeting).

19:10 INFORMAL BUSINESS

2 residents

Public Participation

Community Police Office's written report:

- Theft of Scrap metal from a front garden and skip – Kenn Road, Kenn.
- Theft of a sat nav from a van at Kenn Business park.
- X2 off road motorbikes stolen from an outhouse – Kenn Street.

Also just to confirm (looking through the last minutes) the Domestic Assault mentioned in the last report, was at Kenn Road in the Village.

19:10 FORMAL BUSINESS

19/22 Apologies for absence Cllr R Treble

19/23 Declarations of interest Cllr J Humberstone– Planning 19/P/0217/AGA, min 19/35 below.

19/24 Minutes of the Council meetings held on 7 January 2019:

Resolved: The minutes were approved as a correct record and were signed as such.

19/25 Chairman's Communications – update on parking issues at the garage and public house.

19/26 Broadband (min 19/05)

TrueSpeed signup requirement reached. Gigaclear ongoing works. **Noted**

19/27 Highways, verges and hedges (min 19/06)

The councillors progressing this had not been able to carry out the survey of possible locations to be included in the verge cutting. Information was provided, also trees which may be affected had to be identified prior to works.

19/28 Barns Ground Pond (min 19/07)

Cllr Treble was not in attendance to be able to report on enquiries to a representative of the NSLIDB on the possibly of attending the next meeting

Agreed: To try to find out the current situation of this important flood relief provision.

19/29 Calendar of Meetings (min 19/08)

Members received the report of the Clerk advising that following efforts to book rooms for these meetings the future meetings would be as follows: the first one on the 9 May 19 will be in the Church Room and the second one will be on the 3 June 19 in the Village Hall. **Noted**

19/30 North Somerset Free Flowers

As in previous years these were on offer to Parish Councils and Local Organisations. On application the flower combination set aside for Kenn were; 200 French Marigold, 150 Salvia, 50 Petunia, 150 Lobelia. **Noted**

19/31 Litter Pick & Keep Britain Tidy Campaign

Cllr Breeden advised there was an intention to litter pick a stretch of the B3133. It was suggested that an article is put in the News & Views to advise people who may wish to assist. Information was received on the Great British Spring Clean between the 22 March – 23 April.

19/32 Notice pf proposed roadworks – Kennmoor Road – information provided and noted.

19/33 Exit from Kenn Business Park

A worker on this site had tried to contact North Somerset Council but they have not returned their call. The correspondent wished to highlight the issues they had on the Business Park with

traffic in the evenings, which in the last year had become a lot worse with the business park becoming more and more full. The single T junction exit to the park was adding 4-5 hours of travel each week due to queuing to get off the site. They were enquiring what they could do as to getting this changed? The clerk had provided some contact information available on the North Somerset web site for reporting such issues. She had also advised they could attend this meeting to provide more information and answer questions. They had not been able to attend.

Members recalled there were delay issues regarding drivers trying to leave the site from a single exist onto a very busy main road.

Agreed: To try and highlight this to the NSC Highways Dept and, if possible, request an highways officer come along to a meeting, or site meeting, to hear about or view the problems for themselves.

19/34 North Somerset Council Major Transport Consultation

Consultation on a plan that will shape how residents travel around North Somerset and beyond over the next two decades is now open. The West of England’s draft Joint Local Transport Plan 4 (JLTP4) addresses existing and expected challenges, including planned housing and employment growth, and looks at improving connections for people and businesses across all transport types.

Resolved: No comments

19/35 Planning Applications

19/P/0217/AGA Little Carpenters Farm Kenn Street Kenn Clevedon BS21 6TL – Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural building.

The following information was received: This type of application assesses whether prior approval is required or whether the application can be carried out under permitted development rights. If NSC do not respond by 25th February, the application will receive ‘deemed approval.’ If it is considered prior approval is required, NSC would have an additional 4 weeks to decide and would then open up the application for comments from consultees. Overall, this application currently does not need comments until it is determined whether prior approval is required.

Resolved: Based on the information provided. no comments required at this time.

Finance Items

19/36 Village Website

The village website (not the Parish Council’s website) had been "down" for several months and a resident was trying to get the site up and running again. He intended to try and manage the site for the village, however there is cost for hosting and the maintenance of the site of around a £100 a year. He was hoping the Parish Council could help with this cost. Currently the Village Hall Committee has agreed to cover it.

Resolved: As the current cost was being covered, to include consideration of this request in the preparation of the Precept and Budget for 2020/21.

19/37 Payment of Accounts & Budget Control Members reviewed details in the Clerk’s report.

Resolved: To approve the accounts for payment as detailed.

19/38 District and Parish Council Elections – information received was **noted**.

19/39 Grass Encroaching on Bus Stop

The situation was reported, and Members advised they would try to get this cleared.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

Signed by the Chairman

Date