

KNODISHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 9th 2018

PRESENT: Councillors J. Staff (Chair), G.Baly, N. Black, E. Hayward, C. Lister, J. Mayhew, J. Pipe, J. Read, The Clerk J.O'Hear,

(Following a presentation briefing from Scottish power representatives regarding siting of additional wind farm power stations, the PC meeting commenced at 8.10pm)

1. **APOLOGIES** - Cllr Wigg, SCDC Cllr. TJ Haworth-Culf

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None

3. **MINUTES** – Approval of minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 13^h December, 2017. Proposed by Cllr.Mayhew, seconded by Cllr.Hayward and thus agreed by the Parish Council to accept the Minutes of the last meeting

4. **CLERKS REPORT**
 - At meeting between Clerk, Chairman and East Suffolk Communities Manager, it was confirmed KPC as Manager of Knodishall Common since 2012. RB will forward written confirmation
 - Barclays very slow to cancel monthly SO for hire of Methodist Hall for parish council meetings and KPC charged in error for January 2018. Clerk is continuing process of SO cancellation with Barclays and has requested a refund from The Methodist Hall Secretary. As yet no response has been forthcoming.
 - The Clerk has submitted 2 grant applications to SCDC for the purchase of new Play Area equipment
 - The land agent for the current allotment site will attend the February KPC meeting to review and update on potential plans for the site and alternative allotment space
 - As advised by local MP Therese Coffey, the various flood related problems along Leiston Rd have been forwarded to SCC Ward Councillor for follow up

5. **PLANS** – Planning Application reference DC/17/4977FUL for conversion of Lower Bullock Yard to a dwelling with ancilliary workshop and studio holiday let approved. As hardcopy circulation of planning applications is not 100% reliable, the Clerk will also now email reference details to councillors so that they can view details on line.

6. **MATTERS RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILLORS**
 - Cllr Lister 1) complained about the ongoing, serious lack of constructive action to reduce local flooding, which is an increasingly impacting transport infrastructure 2) Urged all those who do not want to pay for a brown bin to request that they are taken away by Norse
 - Cllr Hayward requested the PC organises a 2018 Summer Play Day in the Village. It was agreed that this would be an agenda item at the next meeting and Cllr. Mayhew said he would liaise with the Village Hall regarding any similar plans
 - Cllr. Black advised that the winter maintenance is progressing and the required annual gorse burning would be scheduled on January 27/28th. Cllr Staff will forward him SWT representative Susan Stone's number so that he can liaise with her about the scope
 - Cllr. Baly had received a request for surface improvements to the carparking surface near Burrels Cottages. As this is not a designated public parking area, Cllr Staff agreed to investigate potential help from Community Payback
 - Cllr Pipe reported an urgent need for repairs to Play Area fencing. Cllrs Mayhew and Staff will follow up
 - Cllr Read complained about the very late river clearance by the EA and was reminded this was delayed by the EA until winter 2018 due to the appearance of protected, rare autumnal forna

7. CORRESPONDENCE –

1. SALC is inviting PCs to submit the name of their Chairs (plus 1) as potential attendees to a May 2018 Buckingham Palace Garden Party. 3 will be selected by raffle.
2. Latest copy of Local Councillor circulated

8. FINANCIAL

(i) The revised Precept was approved for submission by the Clerk at £16,347.13 and proposed by Cllr. Mayhew, seconded by Cllr. Baly.

(ii) The Clerk presented a copy of the Financial Statement relating to due payments. This was proposed by Cllr. Hayward and seconded by Cllr. Black. The Parish Council agreed to pay the following:

• Wages	£180.00 and £442
• Postage stamps	£30.34
• 2 Telegraph poles to support village signage	£40.00
	Total: £692.34

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 9.16 pm with no members of the public wishing to speak.

- SCC Cllr Rainger reported that 1) 299 responses were submitted regarding the location of the proposed 4 villages new A12 bypass east of Wickham Market and 2) the SCC Cabinet for Health is encouraging more local people to have the available flue job, especially those with particular health vulnerabilities
- SCDC Cllr. Maureen Jones summarized the SCDC January Ward report and drew particular attention to (i) the opportunity to vote for the Enabling Communities Awards, (ii) Leiston Leisure Centre Plans for Autumn 2018 and (iii) the importance of submitting 2018 Primary School applications now. All Ward reports are available on the parish council website News page (<http://knodishall.suffolk.cloud>)

