

KNODISHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 23rd 2018

PRESENT: Councillors J Staff (Chair), G Baly, N Black, E Hayward, J Mayhew, J Pipe, J Read, A Wigg

APOLOGIES Cllr C Lister, SCC Cllr R Rainger, SCDC Cllrs T J Culf and M Jones

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None for October

MINUTES Approval of minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 18th September 2018, proposed by Cllr Wigg, seconded by Cllr Read and thus accepted by the Parish Council.

CLERK'S REPORT In the absence of a clerk, Cllr Pipe had contacted Suffolk Cloud re access to and updating of the village website. It was agreed to pay £10 for this service until a new clerk is appointed and given training.

PLANS Ref DC/18/2975/FUL 30 The Fitches - removal of existing garage and replacement with double garage and room over. No objections raised.

CLERK Cllr Staff reported that some interest had been received. The closing date is to be extended and interviews will be arranged as soon as possible.

SCOTTISH POWER RENEWABLES The recent meeting in the Village Hall had been well attended and residents were able to ask questions and make their views known. The PC discussed the pros and cons of the two possible sites but opinion was split, as it is in the village. Every household has received an information pack from SPR with a feedback form and the importance of everyone sending in their individual responses was emphasised.

MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS Cllr Staff agreed to attend the Remembrance Service at the parish church on behalf of the PC and lay the poppy wreath. Cllr Mayhew informed the meeting that Leiston Air Cadets, including a Knodishall resident, were parading through the Menin Gate in commemoration of the end of WW1.

Cllr Pipe queried whether the Play Area inspection had taken place, and Cllrs Staff and Baly agreed to reassess the planned replacement of perimeter fencing and obtain quotes.

CORRESPONDENCE Request received from Leiston CAB for continuing financial assistance. .

Letter received from a group of residents concerning Scottish Power Renewables.

FINANCIAL Cllr Staff reported ongoing problems with Barclays over access to Parish Council bank account. As yet this has not been resolved so no financial statement could be prepared.

Payment of the following was proposed by Cllr Baly, seconded by Cllr Pipe and duly approved -

Royal British Legion, poppy wreath £17.50

Cllr Mayhew, reimbursement for play area bin liners £4

SC Norse, bin emptying £9

Wages, £185.92

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm