

KNODISHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18th 2018

PRESENT: Councillors J Staff (Chair), G Baly, N Black, E Hayward, J Pipe, J Read, A Wigg
SCC Cllr R Rainger

1. **APOLOGIES** - Cllr Lister, Cllr Mayhew plus SCDC Councillors

At the suggestion of the Chair, a minute's silence was kept in memory Jane O'Hear the recently deceased Parish Clerk.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None for September

3. **MINUTES** – Approval of minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 17th July 2018.
Proposed by Cllr Baly, seconded by Cllr Hayward and thus agreed by the Parish Council to accept the Minutes of the last meeting

4. **CLERKS REPORT** - No report

5. **PLANS** – None received

6. **CLERK – to update on progress of replacement clerk.**

Cllr Staff reported that as yet no temporary cover has been found. A job advert has been placed on the SALC website as well as the village noticeboard. Cllr Hayward will post one on the school noticeboard and on Facebook

Cllr Pipe agreed to contact Suffolk Cloud concerning access to the village website, and removing the clerk's name from the website and the Parish Magazine.

7. **MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Black reported that the Community Payback workers be grass cutting on September 26th. Cllr Pipe reported the concerns of some residents over large piles of grass cuttings dumped between the play area and the footpath. It was agreed this is not a suitable place, but they will be left as eco piles until after hibernation. Also long grass and weeds growing through the safety matting under the new play equipment, which will need to be cut carefully.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received from a resident concerning speeding through the village, and subsequent difficulty in crossing the road, as well as cars parked near the shop blocking the pavement.

Letter received from CATS asking for financial support due to increasing costs.

9. **FINANCIAL**

Cllr Staff has contacted Barclays over access to Parish Council bank statements. As yet this has not been resolved so no financial statement could be prepared. Cllr Staff is to a meeting of all the signatories with Barclays business department.

Payments of the following was proposed by Cllr Pipe, seconded by Cllr Read and duly approved -

Came & Co, Insurance £839.43

Wages, £185.72

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm

SCC Cllr Rainger explained that a further spending review was to take place, due to the current overspend of SCC.

Scottish Power are to revisit the Stage 3 Consultation in October, re the siting of substations. This will include a presentation in Knodishall Village Hall which everyone is encouraged to visit.