

KNODISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16TH JANUARY 2024

PRESENT: Councillors J Mayhew (Chair), N Black, J Clements, Clerk D Sanders and 1 residents.
The meeting commenced at 19.30pm

1.APOLOGIES – KPC Councillors L Hayward due to birthday meal, J Staff due to representing KPC at the Sizewell C meeting, SCC TJ Haworth-Culf and ESC Katie Graham also at the Sizewell C meeting

2.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

3.MINUTES – Approval of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th December 2023 Proposed by Cllr Clements, seconded by Cllr Black and thus agreed by the Parish Council to accept the Minutes of the last meeting.

4. CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING

- Clerk discussed the opportunity to work with AONB and that they are willing to carry out a site visit to see how they can contribute. It was agreed that Cllr Black will meet then this week.
- Clerk Notified Council that Sizewell C had the DCO approved.

5. PLANS - No Plans

6. EMERGENCY PLAN

Cllr Staff has forwarded the plan to ESC to approve and add comments and will then work on getting it to the correct format.

7. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

Cllr Mayhew didn't have time to arrange a meeting to discuss however it has now been agreed all Councillors will meet this Saturday to discuss further and fill the required form out.

8. COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Clerk reported no applications.

9. ALLOTMENTS

9.1 Clerk still waiting for payment on plot 10 & 13, it has now been agreed that a final notice will be issued.

9.2 Clerk still waiting for forms from plots 3,5,7,10,12a,12b,13 and 15.

10. MATTERS RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILLORS

10.1 Cllr Black mentioned that although the 3 silver birch trees need replacing, we shouldn't really plant trees as it is classed as sandlings.

10.2 Cllr Mayhew wishes to pass on thanks to Cllr Staff for keeping hold of the benches for a long period of time before finalising a location.

11. CORRESPONDENCE –

A resident emailed in expressing their desire to help with the common and how a volunteer group from AONB would help contribute towards the common management.

12. FINANCIAL To review the current financial position and approve.

The January 2024 financial statement was reviewed and approved. Proposed by Cllr Clements and seconded by Cllr Black.

A total of £2422.85 for payments was approved.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Tuesday 20th February 2024

Meeting closed at 20:03H and opened to the public.

The member of the public asked for an update on the quiet lane and the clerk said the funding has now expired however a new funding will be introduced this year, he also asked about the SID and would happily help contribute to finding the correct location.

