

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24th July 2014 at 7.30pm In the Kingsley Centre

Present: Cllr C Rigden
Cllr L McCorkindale
Cllr D Comber

In Attendance – 2 members of public

16.41 Chairman's Opening Remarks

Chairman welcomed every one.

16.42 Apologies for Absence

Cllr C Pearson
The Parish Clerk

16.43 Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Cllr D Comber – Planning Groomes Farm

16.44 Public Question Time

A member of the public asked if there had been any progress getting a new defibrillator for public to use. The chairman said this had been discussed at the recent village forum and he would find out what the situation is.

Cllr Rigden confirmed that members of the public would be allowed to make statements or ask question in regards of the following items:

- 7 – Planning
- 8 – St. Nicholas Chapel & Cemetery
- 10 – Commons, Village Greens and Rights of Way

16.45 Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th June 2014

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 26th June were approved as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr McCorkindale

Seconded Cllr D Comber

All agreed.

16.46 Matters Arising

Encroachment and bins on Sandy Lane

Cllr McCorkindale reported that there has been no action by Mrs Hadfield to remove the hedging planted on Parish Council owned land outside the boundary of her property, nor had the neighbours removed the plant tubs outside the boundary of their property. A letter had been sent from the Parish Council letter sent to all adjoining the parish council owned land last October.

It was agreed that the Parish Council has a duty to protect Parish owned land and that the matter needs to be addressed. The Chairman undertook to draft a letter asking what action was being proposed to address the matter. This would be circulated to all councillors for review and approval at the next parish council meeting.

16.47 Planning Applications

Applications ongoing:

30633/024 Grooms Farm, Frith End Road, Frith End, Bordon, GU35 0QR

Ancillary building for events associated with existing hotel, together with landscaping, parking works (including waste water treatment plant) and retention of frith end quarry haul road for access to the site and hotel

Ongoing

SHCC/2014/0138 Sandy Bridge Farm, Main Road, Kingsley, GU35 9NQ Variation of condition 1 of planning permission F24847/015/CMA to extend the time period for tipping of inert waste and to revise the final restoration contours

HCC (Julia Davy) had phoned Cllr McCorkindale to say that she is trying to get the South bund material used to help restore the quarry and so reduce the number of lorry movements through the village transporting material for the restoration. Unfortunately Highways stated that this represented only a 5% (and acceptable) increase in HGV volume and the local environmental officer wanted to keep the trees that had become established on the bund.

54919 Land at Kingsley Golf Club, Forge Road, Sleaford, Bordon

Retention of access from Kingsley Golf course onto the B3004, erection of gate and close board fencing

There has been problems getting the parish council comments onto the EHDC website, and so Cllr McCorkindale sent them by email to the case officer.

Highways have strongly opposed the application saying the proposed new access would mean that there would be too many accesses off the B3004 at this location'

Appeal:

APP/M1710/A/14/2214126 Appeal by: Mr Dragjoshi

Land south and east of Service Station, Farnham Road, Bordon

Ongoing

16.48 St Nicholas Cemetery & Cemetery Chapel

Cllr Rigden reported that the architect had been asked to proceed with the survey and specification work, but no response from him has been received as yet.

He also mentioned that a new notice is being put on the Church gate about removal of old flowers and inappropriate objects from graves

16.49 Transport, Highways and Road Safety

Cllr Rigden reported that all parishes in the proposed Lengthsman scheme were close to signing the agreements to proceed. The Councillors agreed that this should go ahead and the highest priority for lengthsman work would be the footpath from Sickles lane to Sealford and then from Sickles Lane to Baker's Corner.

Cllr Rigden will document this as requested by Grayshott Parish Council – the lead council.

It was agreed that the Clerk should be asked to write to MoD to say that growth on the triangle of land owned by the MoD next to the Cricketers Pub needs to be cut back as it now blocks the view of the main road for traffic emerging from the pub and local houses.

Cllr Rigden also confirmed that speedwatch equipment has been obtained with 3 other parishes and more volunteers are now needed to help use it.

16.50 Commons, Village Greens and Rights of Way

Upper Green:

Cllr Rigden stated that work was in hand to draft a specification for works on Upper Green to address the issue raised in the annual inspection. This is not yet complete.

16.51 Community Resilience

It was agreed that the Parish Council should now arrange the Annual Parish Meeting for October (there were no other suggestions from the parish). It was agreed to try to get SEE, Tarmac and BT Openreach to come to the meeting to discuss power cuts, future of the quarries and broadband issues in the village.

It was noted that the broadband has become very poor in the village (some houses reporting just 0.2mbps)

16.52 Environment and Biodiversity

Kingsley Village Forum:

Minutes of last meeting were distributed (see annexe 1)

16.53 Housing, Business & Commerce

Hampshire Alliance for Rural Affordable Housing

Cllr Rigden confirmed that the Parish Council has asked HARAHA to proceed with the survey

16.54 Communications

Cllr Rigden reported that the new website seems to be running well. Some suggestions for improvement have been received and the Clerk will have further training to add new pages to the site.

16.55 District Councillor

No report

16.56 Procedures, Finance and Payments

Payments to be made & Accounts to accept

Note the payments to be made were signed by Cllr Rigden and Cllr Comber the day after the meeting and returned to the Clerk.

Payment Date	Payee	Payment Mode	Description	Amount
14/07/14	HMRC	BACS	PAYE period to 05/07/14	56.00
14/07/14	The Landscape Group	BACS	Invoice GM730709 Upper Green & St Nicholas grass cutting	433.78
14/07/14	Southern Electric	DD	St Nicholas Church electricity bill 02/04/14 to 26/06/14	19.26
21/07/14	CPRE	DD	Membership annual subscription	36.00
23/07/14	Karine Nana Yonko	BACS	Inv 0004/2014-15 clerk's July 2014 expenses	53.10
24/07/14	Karine Nana Yonko	BACS	Clerk's July 2014 salary	313.60

Date of Next Meeting of Kingsley Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th September 2014 at 7.30 pm at The Kingsley Centre.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:30pm

CHAIRMAN DATE

ANNEXE 1 KINGLSEY VILLAGE FORUM MINUTES

KINGSLEY VILLAGE FORUM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE KINGSLEY CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 2nd July 2014 AT 6.00 P.M.

Present:

Helen Mirwald, Linzi Spong, Sarah Palmer Jill Trout, Chris Rigden and Lynne Jeffery.

1. APOLOGIES Carole Pearson and Helen Dayson
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (9th April 2014) were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
3. MATTERS ARISING.
4. Crickfest -21st June was very well attended
Corrections - To commemorate the First World War local villages are putting together 2 A4 size books containing descriptions of each person named on the local war memorials (although Kingsley only has a list.) Helen will also do a display for Remembrance Sunday. Sarah will be leading the Childrens' Service which will start on 21st September.
5. KINGSLEY CENTRE NEWS **Lynne and Helen** reported .
April - the launch of "Memories of Kingsley School 1935 -1953." It was very well received and the afternoon well attended.
An Easter Craft workshop was popular with younger children.
May saw the second "Homemade in Kingsley." There was some comment that the event had not been well enough advertised. Another event is planned for 29th November.
May also saw the launch of the Kingsley Centre Garden project. The Centre secured a small amount of funding from HCC to promote community involvement in the Garden. The project started with a Plant Sale and Plant Swap. Later in May a Willow Weaving workshop proved to be very popular - those attending making wigwams for climbing plants. As part of the project there will be three container workshops, another willow work activity, a Celebration of Summer event in September and a Christmas Craft day later in the year. The final event will be the construction of a willow archway for the garden, which will take place early next year.

Fundraising events - Jill and Fiona completed their sponsored walk of the Cotswald Way. Helen Dayson and her husband rode in the LIDBA bike ride.
There have been several Pop Up shops, selling good quality nearly new items - another is planned for July 19th.
The Bridge Lunch was attended by 80 people. Another is planned for 14th November.
Coombers have adopted Chainreaction as their charity of the year.

Donations - Trycycle - a charity shop in Alton are giving some money to the Centre.
Other donations from General Electric, Bordon Masonic Lodge and Waitrose.

Forthcoming events.

Staff will undergo Dementia Awareness Training at end of July.

Next Reminiscence Tea - Sept 10th at 2pm to plan next stage of the project.

Jumble sale - 20th September at 2pm

Open day - 25th October - will have a community focus and highlight Centre user groups and activities .

Sri Lankan evening tbc

6. VILLAGE NEWS -

Helen reported that the weekly Coffee mornings are continuing to be well attended. £100 has just been donated to the Alzheimer's Society and the next recipient of funds will be Cardiac Rehab, based in Alton. There will be a break through the second half of July, into August and the weekly sessions will commence again on 2nd September.

The books produced as a result of the project, led by Jane Hurst, to commemorate those named on local war memorials will be launched on Saturday 11th October at the Local History Day being held in the Assembly Rooms, Alton

Sarah (PCC)

Sarah is now the Churchwarden.

The Italian evening, held at the beginning of June, was a great success and raised £1300 for church funds. A French Evening is planned for 2015.

Forthcoming events -

Church Picnic - 10th August 11am -1pm. Will be instead of a Family service and will be held at Southview. All are welcome to Bring and Share.

Ride and Stride - 13th Sept. Church will be open between 10am and 6pm.

Harvest Service - 28th September.

Harvest Supper - 4th October. This year the supper will be Bring and Share and there will be games. Children welcome.

Pamper Evening - 1st November

Combined Homemade Fayre and Christmas Bazaar - 29th November 10am -1pm

Nativity and Carol Service - 14th Dec at 11am

Village Carols - 17th Dec at Westerkirk

Linzi - Allotments

There are several allotments coming available as residents move.

This year has seen an increase in crop damage. Although the site has rabbit and deer fencing crops are being eaten. Jill suggested Roger, her husband, would be willing to give some advice

Kingsley Fete

The fete due to be held on June 8th was cancelled at very short notice because the ground was unfit. The short notice and lack of information advising people it had been cancelled led to many people arriving at the site only to find it empty. The fete has been rescheduled for 20th July.

7. PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chris reported that the Parish Council now has a new website - www.kingsleyparishcouncil.org. This contains only information concerning the Parish Council and signposts users to the Kingsley Centre website and Kings Blog for all other information.

Sarah asked if the Church website could also be linked.

There has not been an Annual Parish Meeting to date. KPC are looking to organize one for the Autumn and are considering inviting SSE, Farage Tarmac or someone to talk about broadband availability in the village

St Nicholas Church will be open on 2nd August for the annual Cream tea. Lorraine and Kevin will sing.

KPC is sponsoring a "Smiling Sid" to make drivers more aware of their speed through the village. Several villagers have been undergoing training in its operation.

HCC is sponsoring a Lengthsman who will be allotted a number of hours to maintain the highways and footpaths of the village.

8. AOB.

Further to recent discussions about Kingsley acquiring a Defibrillator Jill reported that Dockenfields' has recently been stolen. Need to consider where one would be stored for accessibility and safe keeping.

Helen thanked the Centre for clearing the fridge to make space for the recent Italian evening and enquired about the possibility of purchasing more tables.

Lynne told the meeting that Helen Dayson had asked her to investigate the cost of purchasing an additional larder fridge for the use of hirers'. Also, although more tables would be useful storage was an issue at the moment.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 6pm