

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Held on Monday 4th February 2019 at Parish Council Offices, 1 London Road, Kegworth at 7.30pm

Councillors present: Gary Bishop (Chairman), Chris Carter, Dick Fowkes, Martin Hawksworth, Emma Hogan, Carol Sewell and Hilary Tansley

Parish Clerk: Vicky Roe

One member of the public present. Questions: 1. Concern raised regarding speeding on Whatton Road. Request made to relocate the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) from Ashby Road. KPC has heard from other Whatton Road residents with similar concerns regarding speed. KPC is aware of the VAS on Ashby Road and will be discuss with County Highways the possibility of moving it. KPC stressed that the member of public should make his concerns known to LCC and County Councillor, Trevor Pendleton. KPC also confirmed the parish is on a waiting list to be trained on a community speed watch programme from April. The member of public gave their details as a willing volunteer.

2. Concern raised regarding the build-up of water and water drainage issues particularly on land behind 84 Whatton Road. Member of the public has tried to bring the problem to the attention of the bypass contractor and LCC in the past without any luck and asked KPC to act to ensure the appropriate people are made aware. The Clerk will speak to the contractor.

10/19 Apologies for absence

RESOLVED: Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Hignett and Maguire.

11/19 Declarations of interest with regard to items on the Agenda

RESOLVED: None

12/19 To receive a Police Report

RESOLVED: Cllr Hawksworth reported two crimes for December: 18/12 HGV stolen with soft drink on board, the driver appertaining to be a genuine sub-contractor; 19/12 Vehicle crime on Packington Hill when tools were stolen.

13/19 To approve and sign Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Monday 14th January 2019.

RESOLVED: Minutes were approved and signed. Cllr Tansley abstained as she was not present at 14th January meeting.

14/19 Financial Matters

- **To approve payments**

RESOLVED: List of payment were approved and signed.

15/19 To discuss/note planning applications (PA), planning permissions (PP), planning consultations (PC) and listed building consent (LBC) from NWLDC including:

- **19/00018/TCA Works to one silver birch tree (unprotected tree in a conservation area) at 16 High Street, Kegworth**
RESOLVED: Councillors agreed no objection
- **19/00090/AIR Proposed equipment storage container at Land adjacent to Building 64, North of Viscount Road, East Midlands Airport**
RESOLVED: Councillors agreed no objection
- **To note consent to display advertisements at Kuehne & Nagel, Plot 4 EMG and Unit 3 EMG and outline planning permission at Land adjoining 75 Ashby Road**
- **RESOLVED:** Consents and planning permission noted.

16/19 To note Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Appeal under Section 78 of matter

18/00654/FUL, Kegworth House, 42 High Street, Kegworth and to agree any representations to be made by 12th February 2019.

RESOLVED: Councillors agreed the following response to the Appeal: 42 High Street is located within Kegworth Conservation Area which was designated on 28th February 2018 to protect the historic centre of the Village. This had the full support of the Parish Council. Some buildings in the Conservation Area, including 42 High Street, have previously had work carried out that would now

be considered inappropriate and the Parish Council is keen to avoid any such future work being undertaken. The proposed solar panels would be visible from the High Street and are not sympathetic to the character of the building 42 High Street, or to the nearby listed buildings. These are located at 1-7 High Street, the Cottage Restaurant, 23 High Street, 32 High Street, 55 and 59 High Street. Buildings that are not listed include Kegworth Heritage Centre at 52 High Street. Kegworth Parish Council therefore considers that the proposed installation of solar panels should not proceed on the roof facing High Street in this sensitive area of our village and therefore requests that the Inspector should not allow the appeal.

17/19 To agree a response to Leicestershire County Council's Consultation on proposed modifications to Leicestershire Minerals & Waste Local Plan to 2031.

RESOLVED: Councillors had considered the consultation and agreed to make no response.

18/19 Date of next meeting – Monday 4th March 2019

RESOLVED: Councillors agreed the March meeting would be held on Monday 11th March as the Clerk is on leave w/c 4th March.

19/19 To take a vote to discuss next item in a closed session under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

RESOLVED: Agreed by Councillors.

20/19 To discuss and agree a way forward on matters relating to staffing

RESOLVED: The Engagement Officer/Deputy Clerk had tendered her resignation which Councillors agreed to accept. The necessary arrangements would be put in place for a handover and leaving interview. Councillors agreed to review the post prior to re-advertising.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm