

## **MINUTES OF THE KINGSTONE & THRUXTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12 DECEMBER 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

### **PRESENT**

Parish Councillors:

Cllr. P Wright (acting Chair), Cllr. S Walker, Cllr. R Piotrowski, Cllr. Denise Lloyd, Cllr. Mrs C Rowan and Cllr. Mr C Rowan.

### **ABSENT**

Cllr. A Wright, Cllr. M Walker, Cllr. T Mapp, Cllr. J Watkins and Cllr. D Barton. Cllr. D Barton has fallen foul of the six month attendance rule and will be informed of his automatic disqualification as a parish councillor.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs R Craine (Clerk) Ward Cllr. J Johnson and 1 parishioner.

#### **1. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr. A Wright, Cllr. M Walker, Cllr. T Mapp and Cllr. J Watkins.

#### **2. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS CORRECT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7 NOVEMBER 2018**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the acting Chair as a true record.

#### **3. TO CO OPT A PARISH COUNCILLOR TO FILL CURRENT VACANCY**

None.

#### **4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TO CONSIDER ANY WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**

None.

#### **5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Contractors are parking on the roadside outside Lagan Homes and causing an obstruction to those using the path and making leaving the surgery dangerous, police and Lagan Homes to be contacted. A second entrance to the site has also been opened destroying hedge, no permission for second entrance granted Cllr Johnson to look into. Where the public footpath was closed by Lagan Homes the surface has been reinstated using mud, stone surface there previously and now path a mess, Lagan Homes to be asked to put back as was before.

#### **6. LOCAL POLICE REPORT**

None. Due to local racial abuse from children more patrols are being arranged.

#### **7. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR JON JOHNSON**

Cllr. Johnson to get update on Lagan Homes planning from Ed Thomas. Cost of new path to be got and it needs defining with white lines, may be done when new road surface put in. Correct procedure for new traveller's site at Stoney Street may not have been followed.

Investor needed for accommodation for new university. Narrows at Thrupton still having lots of accidents, a BT concrete block may be responsible for some of them, road safety team to review surface. Cllr. Johnson will not be standing for election in May.

Visibility is an issue at Dews Corner; if hedges are on highways ground then HC will have to remove/cut back.

Problem with cars parking on pavement at Mitch Place. Connexus Housing to be contacted to see if cars can park on this bit of pavement, if they can't then Cllr Johnson will issue enforcement notices.

#### **8. REPORT FROM LOCALITY STEWARD**

None.

#### **9. VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Bingo prize from PC to be obtained with a budget of £10.00, unanimous.

#### **10. SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Waiting for contract off HC for Sports Association to rent piece of ground behind Allpay for £1.00 a year with a twelve month notice period. HC still refusing to do an asset transfer of land as it has value for building. Sports Assoc. could make a legal challenge for ownership on the grounds that they have maintained it for many years but do not have the finances to do so. NDP would challenge any building on a community space. To be discussed at next PC meeting to see if funds could be raised.

Drainage drawings not yet submitted by Lagan Homes so sewerage and drainage water conditions not yet signed off. Charity Commission would need to see any new plans.

#### **11. LENGTHSMAN/P3 SCHEME**

Dog fouling signs to be put up either end of Cooks Lane. HC now has a dog fouling enforcement officer.

#### **12. FINANCE**

Invoices:

- Clerk's wages - £372.00.
- Paediatric pads for defibrillator - £78.00
- Donation to Dore Transport - £400.00.

Unanimously agreed.

#### **Balances:**

The balance for the current account as at 1 December 2018 was £21225.90.

The balance of the deposit account as at 1 December 2018 was £3664.01.

#### **13. PLANNING**

None.

#### **14. LAGAN HOMES UPDATE**

Covered in previous points.

#### **15. VILLAGE SIGNS UPDATE**

Lagan Homes will pay for new sign entering village from Clehonger and will only pay for other signs on B4348 if covered by same TRO. Cllr Paul Wright to forward required design of sign to Cllr Johnson.

**16. UPDATE ON NEW DOG BIN**

Now pavement in place Cllr. Johnson will discuss purchase and positioning with Mr O'Reilly.

**17. LATEST NEWS SECTION ON WEBSITE**

To be taken off agenda.

**18. TO NOTE INFORMATION SHEET**

Noted.

**19. MATTERS NOTIFIED TO CLERK FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING**

- Lagan Homes.
- Village signs.
- Church donations.
- Street lighting.

**20. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 January 2019 commencing at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.