

Minutes of Meeting of Kemberton Parish Council held in The Village Hall, Kemberton on Tuesday 8th January 2014

Present: Ian Amos, Martyn Bidgood, Philip Jones, Mark Lea, James Rennison and Mary Wright

In attendance: Valerie Edwards.

1 Apologies for Absence: Giles Greenwood

2 Chairman's Announcements The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

3 Declaration of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of items on the agenda. They will be annotated at the relevant item in the minutes.

4 Approval of minutes of meeting of Parish Council held 13th November. The minutes were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

5 Matters arising from the minutes

- 5.1 Highways Road safety Policy** An email has been forwarded to indicate the problem with the "dropped curb" on pavement alongside The Row as per the discussion at November meeting. This will be followed up in the next routine submission to Alice Dilly.
- 5.2 Collection of water on Mill Lane – Kemberton Hall** This problem has been relayed to Highways at Shropshire Council. It was noted that the water level has decreased.
- 5.3 Broadband Availability in Kemberton.** An email re difficulty with this service has been sent with no response to date. However an approach has been received from Patrick Cosgrove, he is seeking to recruit support for a collective of Town and Parish Councils to campaign for improvements in this service. It was agreed that Kemberton should seek to join this initiative.

6 Correspondence

- 6.1 From Citizens Advice Shropshire** – request for financial support. It was agreed that this be revisited at the March meeting.
- 6.2 From SALC Invoice for Affiliation Fee** - £130.84 This was approved for payment (Proposed I Amos seconded M Lea)
- 6.3 From Shropshire Council** – Re. Arrangements for 2014/15 Council Tax Precept (to be taken at 9.3 below)

7 Matters Reported from Shropshire Council There was no report to this meeting from Councillor M Wood.

8 Financial Matters

- 8.1** A statement of funds at bank was received by the meeting. (copy attached Appendix 1)
- 8.2** An outline of the predicted budget for 2014/15 was considered, (note attached Appendix 2)
- 8.3** After consideration it was agreed unanimously that the total precept requirement for the year 2014/15 would be set at £2100.00 (this sum would include Local Council Tax Support Grant predicted at £170.00).

9 Local Joint Committee To note Date of next meeting. Wednesday 19th February 2014 7.00pm .

10 Village Defibrillator Advice has been received from Tom Brettell re. application and available funding. A unanimous decision was made to approach the LJC for half funding plus installation costs. The British Heart Foundation is to be approached for the remaining £400.00. NHS Ambulance service to provide training and support. The Clerk was instructed to proceed.

11 Planning

Planning - A No Applications Received for consideration at this meeting.

Planning - B Decisions since last meeting Nil

12 Any Other Business

12.1 The following Meeting Schedule for 2014/15 was approved

Wednesday 12th March 2014
Wednesday 14th May 2014
Wednesday 9th July 2014
Wednesday 10th September 2014
Wednesday 12th November 2014
Wednesday 14th January 2015
Wednesday 11th March 2015

12.2 It was noted that refuse collection time table publicity has not been received by many households in the village. The clerk is to request this information from Viola.

12.3 Middle Street – it was noted that there is a problem with standing water running off the adjacent fields.

12.4 Rural Crime Meeting This recent meeting had been attended by Councilors Rennison and Wright. They noted that the meeting had proved to be somewhat unsatisfactory. This was caused because of the late attendance of the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and by the substitution of other key Police personnel who were scheduled to attend.

12.5 Hare Coursing The meeting was informed of recent problems with this activity in the village.

12.6 Road Safety It was noted that road markings to indicate junctions and Slow signs are in need of renewal. This will be included in the February submission to the County.

13 Date and time of next meeting. Wednesday 12th March

Remaining Meeting schedule for 2013/14

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Meeting closed 8.35pm

Passed for payment at this meeting:

SALC Affiliation Fee £130.84

