

KEMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting
held in Kemberton Village Hall
on Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 7.30pm.

1. CHAIR WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

He advised Councillors that a member of the public had given advance notice that she would like to attend the meeting to raise an issue of concern.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr James Rennsion

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None at this time

4. DISPENSATION

None at this time

5. REPORT FROM SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR

None at this time

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

A member of the public in attendance raised her concern about systems being in place to support vulnerable members of the community. In particular she referred to information-sharing and older residents who live alone and are not on social media. She questioned if it was time for another PACT meeting or something similar that could offer up ideas about setting up a system of contact. .

Cllr Angela Blount said she would ask the library for information on safer neighbourhoods. Cllr Mark Lea said he would contact the community police and ask what services they could offer. Cllr Martyn Bidgood said this could possibly be an event hosted by the Parish Council about crime prevention and community safety. The Parish Clerk agreed to investigate options.

7. MINUTES – *to approve and sign the minutes dated 8th May 2018*

It was proposed by Councillor Phil Jones and seconded by Councillor Giles Greenwood that the in the minutes of 8th May be accepted as a true record. All Agreed. It was **resolved** to accept the minutes

8. MATTERS ARISING

None at this time

9. HIGHWAYS

Mill Lane will be closed on 12th August for one day.

Kemberton Quarters: Following last meeting's discussion on applying for a road safety sign through the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safer Roads Fund, information has been passed around to Councillors about a suitable option to provide a flashing sign advising about the safety of the junction.

It was resolved to investigate this option further.

A site visit was suggested, Cllr Martyn Bidgood and Cllr Phil Jones expressed interest in being in attendance. The idea would be to discuss how a sign could be customised to the junction.

Hall Lane: Cllr Bidgood commented that bits of tarmac are coming off the road on Hall Lane. Cllr Phil Jones commented that the verges are unkempt, impairing visibility.

Field Lane: the road continues to be in a very poor state. Cllr Angela Blount reminded Councillors of an incident where an elderly person nearly came off a mobility scooter because of the depth of the potholes.

10. RENEW

Councillors attended a private meeting with Apley Estate's manager prior to the Parish Council Meeting. Two questions raised were: what options would the Parish Council prefer for removing remaining items from the site, and what does the Council think would be a suitable use for the site?

Cllr Phil Jones advocated contacting Apley Estate to say we would favour one big hit rather than a slow running down, but that as the Parish is not directly affected by the route then the Parish of Grindle and Ryton should be consulted. Angela Blount agreed and said that it would be one day of major disruption and then ended.

It was resolved that the Parish Clerk should write to Apley Estate and say that the general feeling of the Councillor is that it would be preferable to get the move over in one big push. As the Parish is not directly affected by route, the Parish of Grindle and Ryton should be consulted on it. The Parish Council looks forward to being consulted on the future use of the Grindle site.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Mark Lea has received correspondence from the West Midlands Ambulance Service thanking him for being a defibrillator guardian and that the trust's existing database is being updated with 'the Circuit', a national database of working defibrillators. It asks that the Parish's defibrillator be registered with it.

It was resolved that Cllr Mark Lea register with the defibrillator database.

Proposed by Cllr Phil Jones and seconded by Cllr Angela Blount.

Shropshire Council has contacted the Parish Council about polling stations and suggested changes. Kemberton Parish polling station is the Village Hall.

Cllr Phil Jones has written to Phillip Dunne M.P about continued disruption from Renew. He stressed he had done this as a Parishioner and hoped the Parish Council did not object (it did not). The response from Mr Dunne was that "the matter has remained unresolved for too long" and the Mr Dunne would write to Shropshire Council on Phil's behalf.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

19/02568/DIS

Heathmount Mill Lane Kemberton Shifnal TF11 9LU

Discharge of condition 3(access) on planning permission 18/02097/FUL for erection of new single storey extensions, driveway alterations and installation of an LPG tank

Pending Consideration

Validated date 10 June 2019

Order by date 10 June 2019

This was noted. Councillors remain concerned at the safety aspect of access to the property.

13. PLANNING APPLICATION DECISIONS

19/00630/FUL

Proposed Affordable Dwelling to the south of Field House, Field Lane, Kemberton
Erection of 1No affordable dwelling, workshop and detached single garage

Permission Granted

Order date 27th June 2019

19/01333/TCA

fell (and replant) 1No Rowan tree within Kemberton Conservation Area

Consent by Right – Trees

Order date 21st May 2019

Noted.

14. SHIFNAL PLACE PLAN

Plans have been published for a proposed new GPs surgery to open in 2021. It would have 11 consulting rooms and space for 55 cars.

The local plan review consultation survey that has been circulated to Parish Councils for comment refers to locations that fall outside of the local area (covering Ironbridge Power Station, Tern Hill near Market Drayton, RAF Cosford and the M54 Junction 3 proposal) so it was felt more appropriate for Councillors to file individual responses if they so wished.

15. TOWN AND PARISH SURVEY 2019

The Police and Crime Commissioner had sent the Parish Council a request to file the Town and Parish Survey 2019. The responses were compiled in the meeting.

Cllr Mark Lea commented on the rise in rural crime, notably fly tipping, trespass and illegal hunting (hare coursing). This response was included in the survey answers.

In the responses, Councillors said that road safety and rural crime were problem areas and that police were doing a fair job in the area but on the whole confidence in the police being able to resolve crime and disorder issues in the area was low.

16. FINANCE

1. To approve and sign the following:

a) Cheque payments

<i>Cheque Number</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
488	Info Commissioner Office	Fees	£40
489	Diana Russell	Re-issue of cheque lost in post	£29.99
490	Parish Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£198.20
	HMRC	Not due	£1.80
491	Defibrillator Store	Replacement defib pads	£54

The cheque for paper costs for the village newsletter written in March has not been received in the post by Mrs Russell (and has not been presented). **It was resolved** to write a replacement. Cllr Mary Wright offered to hand-deliver it.

Cllr Mark Lea had contacted the Chair and Parish Clerk prior to the meeting about needing replacement pads for the defibrillator. He had a Proforma Invoice for replacements for £35 with delivery costs and VAT, total £54. **It was resolved** that a cheque should be raised for replacement defibrillator pads.

It was proposed by Cllr Phil Jones and seconded by Cllr Mary Wright that the cheque payments be accepted. **This was resolved** by the Council.

b) Bank interest

This was noted

c) To sign

- i) Reconciliation and Bank Statements for the month of May 2019
- ii) Receipts and Payments including income and expenditure spreadsheets

It was resolved to approve payments and note income and expenditure.

Cllr Mark Lea noted that the September meeting is normally when grants cheques are raised. Kaleidoscope is now closed but Councillors anticipated a donation to the church.

17. AOB

None at this time

18. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday September 11th, 2019, at 7.30pm Kemberton Village Hall