

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KILBY PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020, 7.30 pm
at St. Marys Primary School, Main Street, Kilby**

Present: Cllr Andrew Collins
Cllr Iain Jones
Cllr Gerry Tunncliffe
Cllr Lisa McLoughlin
Cllr Mark Pausey
Mrs Tina Cox - Clerk to the Council

Also present: 5 members of the public

47/2019 **Apologies for absence:** None received

48/2019 **Code of Conduct: Members' Disclosure of interests and Requests for Dispensations** – Cllr McLoughlin has an interest in Agenda item 53/2019 a 1), as a close friend and neighbour. Cllr Collins has an interest in Agenda item 53/2019 c) as a friend of the selling agent and neighbour. Cllr Jones has an interest in Agenda item 53/2019 a 1) as a close friend and item 53/2019 c) as a neighbour.

49/2019 **Minutes of the previous meeting** – The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 3rd March 2020 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

50/2019 **Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting not included elsewhere on the agenda** - None

51/2019 **Policy & Finance**

- a) **Financial Report to 31st January 2020** – it was resolved that the finance report (copied to all members and filed with these minutes) be received and approved.
- b) **New Laptop** – The Clerks laptop has been deemed unrepairable. A refurbished laptop has been sourced, to the value of £200 including Microsoft Office package with the agreement of Cllr Pausey and Cllr Collins.
- c) **May 2020 date rescheduling – Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting** – It was agreed that the meetings in May would be moved from the 12th to the 11th.

52/2019 **Open Spaces/Assets**

- a) **Update on Parish Maintenance to include:**
 - 1) **Update of weekly playground inspections** – Cllr Pausey report there are no issues arising from the weekly inspections. He stated that he had removed some fallen branches from the playing field.
 - 2) **Update on the works to the trees and subsequent damage to the playing field** – Cllr Pausey reported that the ground is still waterlogged and that the damaged area is still fenced off until such time that the contractor can carry out repairs and works to the trees.
 - 3) **To approve the contractor for the 2020/2021 grass cutting contract** – It was resolved that TLR Garden Maintenance will be awarded the contract for 2020/2021. The quotation has been amended slightly in favour of reducing each cut by £5 making a saving over all of £70.
 - 4) **Update on the grant the future resurfacing/additional playground equipment** – Cllr Pausey reported that the company applying for the grant on behalf of KPC require further information for the application forms. Details to be passed to the Clerk for action.
 - 5) **Update on training course – LRALC Playground Inspections** – It has been confirmed that Cllr Collins is to attend the training in June 2020.

53/2019 **Planning & Environment**

- a) **Planning applications received by Kilby Paris Council since the last meeting:**

- 1) **19/1567/FUL Land North of Broadway Farm, Kilby – Erection of two dwellings including demolition of two agricultural buildings** – This application is still under review. The developer for the site stated that works for the water connection could also benefit the church. Cllr Pausey suggested a project team/working party, outside of this meeting should be setup.
- b) **Leicestershire County Council – Unitary proposals** – There is no update from BDC and Cllr Clifford has not been able to attend this meeting.
- c) **United Reform Church** – The church has now been sold (Subject to contract).
- d) **Parking in Main Street/Wells Avenue** – Cllr Pausey will contact Cllr Clifford to see if he has been able to make any progress with the school. The publican of the pub advised the Council that he maybe forced to shut the car park for health and safety reasons.
- e) **A46 Eastern Bypass** – Cllr Collins attended the meeting being held at Countesthorpe Village Hall. The speaker David Campbell-Kelly looked at Countesthorpe to form their own Residents Association and Cllr Collins reported that this looked to be very likely with a lot of support.
- f) **Call for sites – Blaby District Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment** – Councillors had had a copy of the plan prior to the meeting. KPC will monitor this item and will look to Cllr Clifford for updates.
- g) **Update on the heavy construction traffic through the village update from neighbouring Kibworth and Fleckney Developments** – Emails had been sent to LCC regarding the restriction of traffic through the village. The clerk reported that she was waiting for their response.
- h) **A5199 Signage and road marking update** – The signs were now up all along the A5199 and the new road markings were in place.
- i) **The report of pot holes along Main Street/Spinney Road** – Repairs had been carried out.
- j) **Floodwater on Wistow Road** – Work had been carried out to clear the gully. The Clerk will seek confirmation that work to reduce the amount of floodwater will be carried out.
- k) **Community Speed Watch Programme** – Councillors had received the information regarding the programme prior to the meeting, however after discussion it was felt that this moment in time the Council had insufficient resources.
- l) **Complaint regarding Arriva 49 buses sitting idling outside a resident's property** – The Clerk had put in a complaint to Arriva Customer Services. Although they had replied stating that the issue had been sent to the Depot Manager the email itself suggested that there was an issue with the service. The Clerk thought that the reply was unsatisfactory and she would email them again to state that it is idling buses outside residents' properties causing the issue.
- m) **Hunt-concerns regarding close proximity to residential properties** – The hunt had recently been at the back of some residential properties in the village. The concerns were that riders with the full pack of hounds were purposely trying to 'flush out' a fox in the hedgerow and that this was firstly against the law to 'flush out' the fox with more than 2 dogs and that this was to close to residential properties. It was resolved that the Clerk would write to the Fernie Hunt.
- n) **Cyclist accident on Spinney Road/Main Street corner** – Videos of the incidents had been circulated to the Councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr Pausey and the Clerk will look at what need to be done for the road surface to be corrected.

54/2019 **Public Forum**

Meeting closed: 8.52pm

Next meeting: Monday 11th May 2020 at 7.30pm at St. Marys Primary School, Main Street, Kilby.