

**MINUTES OF THE KILBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 7.30pm at Kilby Primary School.**

**Present:** Cllr Andrew Collins  
Cllr Lisa McLoughlin  
Cllr Gerry Tunncliffe  
Cllr Mark Pausey  
Mrs Tina Cox – Clerk to the Council

**Also present:** Cllr Les Phillimore (County Councillor), Cllr Adrian Clifford and 2 members of the public

**108.Apologies-** Cllr Iain Jones

**109.Code of Conduct: Members’ Disclosure of interests and Requests for Dispensations**  
relating to items on the agenda

**110.Minutes of the previous meeting** – approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022. (Circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting)

**111.Matters Arising from the minutes of the previous meeting not included elsewhere on the agenda**  
(for information only) - None

**112.Report from County Councillor LCC-Cllr Les Phillimore** – Cllr Phillimore reported that the budgets were being set for the forthcoming year as previously reported. There had been no further update on the funding from LCC. Cllr Phillimore would chase.

**113.Report from District Councillor** – Cllr Adrian Clifford also reported that the main business being done at the moment was centred around setting budgets. As previously stated last month he would encourage anyone struggling with the cost-of-living crisis could contact him directly, for him to sign post to the relevant agencies.

**114.Policy & Finance**

a) To receive and approve Financial Report as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022:  
1) Cheques submitted since the last meeting:

T.Cox	753	Clerks’ salary for November 2022	£284.26
Kilby C of E Primary School	754	Meeting room hire (Dec 2022)	£30.00
		Total	£314.26

The balance at the bank as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 is £14,422.80.  
Expenditure to date £6697.15.  
Receipts £8490.00.

b) KPC Meeting dates for 2023 – Approved by Council at the last meeting and have now been confirmed by the school. It was noted that Cllr Pausey would not be present at the May meeting.  
c) 2023/2024 Precept figures (Circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting) – The council approved the 2023/2023 Precept of £9782.00.

**115.Open Spaces/Assets**

a) Update on any parish maintenance.  
1) 3 monthly playground inspections (report circulated to all members prior to the meeting). Cllr Pausey and Cllr Collins conducted the inspection. Algae had been removed and come cutting back along the footpath had been done. Thanks again to Noel McLoughlin for doing the gate post and the rail. Cllr Pausey will look at getting some quotes for any necessary tree work and looking at removing the arbor. The arbor itself would not be replace, however new

seating will then be reviewed. Cllr Collins reported that we still had to be mindful about replacing/repairing the sputnik and any other play equipment.

#### **116.Planning and Environment**

- a) Planning application received by Kilby Parish Council since the last meeting: None
- b) Planning applications awaiting decisions:
  - 1) 21/0507/HH – Broadway Farm – 1 1/2 storey extension to form car port, garages and workshop – RESOLVED No further comments regarding this application have been submitted. Previous comments can be viewed on the Blaby District Council Website-Awaiting a decision.
  - 2) 22/01133/FUL -Installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) array/solar farm including a battery energy storage system with associated infrastructure, access and landscaping, Wistow Lodge Farm, Fleckney Road, Wistow, Leicestershire – Pending consideration.
- c) Planning application updates: None
- d) Lighting on Wistow Close – Cllr Phillimore stated that LCC-Highways would still say no to reinstating the lighting during the night. Police evidence to suggest it would be beneficial to bring down crime rates seemed unlikely too.
- e) Low hanging trees on the A5199 near to the speed sign – This looks like it has been dealt with and due to there being no leaves on the trees members thought it would be looked at again in the Spring/Summer months.
- f) Tree suckers protruding the pavement on Main Street/Spinney Road – This has now been resolved.
- g) Footpath with overhanging trees going towards Newton Harcourt – Works have now been completed to the leaking water pipes. Some shrubs had also been cut back. LCC reported at the footpath along the paddocks seemed ok and the land owner does have rights of way along the path.
- h) Closure of the A5199 – Members reported that there was not any increase in the traffic due to the road closure. The road remains closed from the Arnesby turn to Saddington turn to March 2023.
- i) Arriva 49 bus service- Cllr Phillimore reported that Arriva has had staffing issues and this has led to the cancelling of some buses.
- j) MVAS sign quotations (Circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting) – The Clerk reported that she had rang Wetcotec to clarify the prices and confirmed that 1 sign with cover, battery and spare battery with bracket plus another bracket would be £2992.00 + VAT. Funding for both units would be met primarily by the LCC funding (still to be confirmed), with Kilby Parish Council paying the remainder of the money from reserves.

#### **117.Public Forum**

Clarification regarding the position of the mobile vehicle activation signs was asked.

**Meeting closed at 8.29pm**

**Next Meeting:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm, Kilby C of E Primary School.