

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on 13th February 2020 at 7.30 pm at Kings Cliffe Active.

Charles Tomalin addressed the Parish Council with an update as to what the Wildplaces plans are for 2020/2021. The Parish Council would formally like to thank Charles and all those volunteers connected to Wildplaces for all their hard work.

19/195: Present: Chairman A Howard, Vice-Chairman M Day, R Brown, D Gilbert, C Leuchars, J Dixon, J Atkinson, G Smid, R Meadows & and 5 members of the public.

19/196: Apologies for Absence: Councillor N Ford

19/197: Declarations of Interest: Chairman declared an interest in East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) future operations Augean.

19/198: Chairman's Reported:

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman attended a site meeting with Ben Wright, Area Manager for Northamptonshire Highways and our County Councillor Annabel de Capell Brooke regarding the general condition of paths within Kings Cliffe.

Old Endowed School. Update received from David Hellard and also ENDC and is in the hand of the Solicitors.

Wood Road, Soakaway - A meeting is arranged as Persimmon Homes have instructed for works to be completed to rectify issues identified with the soakaway to rectify the drainage issues. These works will be carried out towards the end of February.

The Chairman stated that all other items reporting upon would be covered on the agenda already.

19/199: Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th January 2020: approved.

Proposed: Councillor: J Dixon Seconded: Councillor: C Leuchars

19/200: Matters Arising:

Clerk to contact the Planning Department regarding the height of fencing at Wood Yard regarding the decision of the height of fencing.

Clerk

Clerk to send E-On invoices to Cllr R Brown for review. The Invoice received from Dan Dawson regarding the removal of the Sycamore Tree in the Pytchell, to be placed on March Agenda for payment.

Clerk

19/201: Accounts Payable

Clerk's Salary £425.00 & January Expenses (£43.84)	£ 468.84
Kings Cliffe Active January	£ 20.00
Cllr Jenny Dixon – Picket Fence Materials	£ 60.65
Bosworth – Sovereign Grange Trees	£1160.00
RJC Countryside – Cemetery Hedge	£ 360.00
British Legion Wreath for Remembrance Sunday – Donation	£ 40.00
E-On – 6 th January 2020	£1668.35
E-On – Replace 4 Old/Worn Bulkhead Lights as per agreed quote	£ 552.00
E-On – 4 Howards Meadow replace faulty photocell	£ 28.16
2 New Street Lights – Bridge Street & Wood Road Quotes	£1950.00 plus VAT Approved

Proposed: Councillor: M Day Seconded: Councillor: J Atkinson

<p>19/209 Speed Control Measures Ben Wright, Area Manager for Northamptonshire Highways will be chase up for a start date.</p>	
<p>19/210 Amenities Sub Committee Amenities Sub Committee meeting to be arranged for early March in which the sub-committee with discuss the proposed works for 2020/21 by Wildplaces.</p>	Clerk
<p>19/211 Allotments (Water Connection Quote) Quote received. Cllr M Day to explore the possibility of a Grant for the scheme.</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: J Atkinson Seconded: Councillor: J Dixon</p>	Cllr M Day
<p>19/212 Keep Village Tidy/Spring Clean Agreed to sign up for the Great British Spring Clean between 20 March – 13 April 2020.</p>	Clerk
<p>19/213 Sovereign Grange Trees These have all been planted now. Clerk to contact Bosworth to ensure trees are covered for the first growing season. We would like to thank Cllr J Dixon for her work and support in this matter.</p>	Clerk
<p>19/214 Grass Maintenance – Re-Tender 2020 Three tenders were received. Agreed to accept K C Active Tender on a 12-month contract to support K C Active. Cllr J Atkinson to send contract and a letter of understanding for K C Active for 2020.</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: M Day Seconded: Councillor: R Brown</p>	Cllr R Brown J Atkinson
<p>19/215 Burial Board Report The central hedge has now been cut and quotes for 2020 received and accepted. Peter Wallace now donated the trees for the Cemetery and arrangements can now be made for these to be planted.</p>	Cllr D Gilbert
<p>19/216 Gazette entry for March 2020 Discussed and Agreed.</p>	
<p>19/217 Standing Orders Discussed and voted carried on the resolution to adopt the new standing order. Cllr R Brown to update, circulate and publish on the website.</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: J Atkinson Seconded: Councillor: R Brown</p>	Cllr R Brown
<p>19/218 Correspondence Received</p> <p><i>Chairman declared an interest in ENRMF. Vice Chairman Cllr M Day continued the meeting.</i> East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) future operations Augean. The Parish Council has secured assurances that the option “only related to two fields are of interest”. <i>The Chairman resumed the chair.</i></p> <p>Email received from a Speeding vans in West Street. Agreed to contact our local PCSO to discuss volunteer speed watches and their views on reducing speed to 20mph. Clerk to write to the concerned resident.</p> <p>Correspondence received regarding Cherry Tree. 20 Fineshade Close. A confirmation has now been received that this tree is not registered to belong to anyone, a local resident has offered to attend this tree and the Parish Council have agreed.</p>	Clerk Clerk

Finding Fitness Summer Holiday. This was circulated to K C Active and Underground.

Cllr J
Atkinson

19/219 Any Other Business

None

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 12th March 2020 at Kings Cliffe Active.

Signed _____ Date _____