

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on **8th October 2020** at 7.30 pm King's Cliffe Memorial Hall

20/086 Declarations of Interest: None

20/087 Present: Chairman A Howard, Vice Chairman M Day, G Smid J Atkinson, D Gilbert, D Balmer, R Brown, T Copeland, M Wharton, Nikki Woore and 5 members of the public attended. Cllr R Brown and 5 members of the public attended via Zoom.

20/088 Apologies for Absence Cllr R Meadows

The chairman then suspended the Parish Council meeting in order to allow a wide ranging discussion involving all present on the following item.

20/089 Health Care Discussion at Kings Cliffe

Chairman A Howard addressed the council regarding recent meeting he and the Vice chairman had held with the Doctors with regards the future of health care in the Village and on a further meeting held on Wednesday, 9th October at KCA with the Doctors and David Hellard of PPG and Simon Fairhall of KCA.

In summary the Doctors are not looking to re-open the West Street Surgery, which since COVID has been used only for dispensing prescriptions and that they are in discussion with KCA with regards to offer a Prescription pick up service from KCA , Health Workshops at KCA and the use of a Consulting room. Discussions took place about the potential impact of this on the village and the changing nature of healthcare.

20/090 Dr Rhiannon Nally & Dr Amrit Takhar Presentation to the Parish Council

Dr Amrit and Dr Nally joined the meeting and detailed their plans, as outlined above and the changes that COVID have made to the way they work. They stated that it is not possible to make the West Street Premises COVID compliant and that at the last inspection they were not deemed to be fit for purpose.

They detailed their proposal to close the West Street Surgery and to provide a different form of health care from the KCA site, with whom discussions are ongoing. This includes the provision of Health Workshops, a Prescription collection service, the use of a consulting room and they are hoping to work with Everyone Health in Peterborough whereby they will be able to offer 10 to 24-week health programs – it was not clear how much this would be used by the Doctors as opposed to other Health workers.

They agreed that the next step was to consult with the Parish about the proposed changes and they were asking the Parish Council for their help and support in this process. The Doctors said they wanted to work with the Parish Council and were asked to draft a resume of their proposals for any consultation.

20/091 Open discussion for members of the Public and Parish Council

Questions were raised as to whether the decision to close the surgery has already been made and as to how plan to proceed with their consultation process. The Doctors confirmed that this is a consultation process and no definite decisions as yet have been made. The Parish Council agreed the best way to communicate this process would be in the Gazette, Leaflet Drop to all the households in Kings Cliffe and the Facebook Community Page.

20/092 Chairman's Report. None

20/093 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th September 2020

Proposed: Councillor: D Balmer Seconded: Councillor: M Wharton

20/094 Any Matters Arising. None

20/095 Accounts Payable

Clerk's Salary October £425.00 (Expenses £57.15)	£ 482.15
Kings Cliffe Active Grass Cutting – 1 st October	£ 162.00
East Northants Council – Dog Bin (April – July 2020)	£ 18.66
Dan Dawson 2 Trees @ The Pytchell (pending authorisation Amenities Sub-Committee)	£ 240.00
Splashweb – Neighbourhood Plan Web Site annual renewal (£129.00 last year)	£ 92.50
E-On	£1665.72

Proposed: Councillor: G Smid Seconded: Councillor: N Woore

20/096 Financial Position

Bank Balances: As at 4th September 2020

Current £11,764.23:

Deposit £70,330.10: (£51,757.15) of this is for the Village Field (**Restricted Funds**)

Bequest Account Re: Cemetery £842.13 (**Restricted Fund**)

Nationwide Business 95 Day Saver: Section 106 Lap & Leap (**Restricted Fund**) £60,798.90 as at 31/3/20

Cambridge Building Society Saver: Section 106 Lap & Leap (**Restricted Fund**) £60,095.34 as at 31/12/20

Income: Precept £13,500. Cemetery £100.00

20/097 Planning Applications - <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/viewplanningapplications>

20/01044/FUL - Erection of new stable block and new menage at **Kirks Lodge Bridge Street Kings Cliffe. Objection**

20/01099/TCA - Eucalyptus (T1) Crown thin by 10% to relieve tree of weight, and allow more light into the garden. at **43 West Street Kings Cliffe. No Objection**

20/01121/TCA - Sycamore tree - to Fell or significantly reduce canopy at **100A Wood Road Kings Cliffe. No Objection**

20/00832/FUL - Single storey side extension; two storey rear extension; and new front porch at **9 Wood Road Kings Cliffe. Amended Plan. Deadline extension granted till noon 9th October 2020. No Objection**

20/01180/TCA - TA - Lime trees x 7, to repollard; TD - Cedar trees x 2, to remove and replace with smaller trees; TH - Lime trees x 5, to repollard at **Kings Cliffe House 31 West Street Kings Cliffe. Objection**

19/01235/OUT-Outline: Proposed residential development, of up to 20 affordable homes and 10 market homes, allotments and landscaping (all matters reserved except access) (resubmission of 17/02426/OUT) at OP0512 TL0097 **Blatherwycke Road Kings Cliffe. Appeal Deadline 25 November 2020. To be discussed at November meeting.**

Clerk to circulate notes from previous Appeal.

Planning Applications granted by ENC

20/00864/TCA - T1 - Yew - roots have got into drain which has been sleeved. Remove to prevent further nuisance. at **48 West Street Kings Cliffe**

20/098 KCPC Website Accessibility Requirements

Cllr's R Brown & N Woore to discuss possibilities of a new website, costs and possible contractors. Clerk to contact NCALC, Monitoring Officer and ENC on guidelines and advise on new Websites.

Cllr N
Woore
Clerk

20/099 Clear Utility Solutions (CUS) – Unmetered Electricity Comparison (current supplier E-On)

Chairman, Cllr Day and Cllr Brown will review new tariff contract with YU Energy.

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Councillors

20/100 KCPC Emergency Plan

Cllr M Wharton and T Copeland agreed to join Cllr N Woore as a subcommittee to engage the community within Kings Cliffe to formulate the emergency plan. Cllr N Woore will contact Chris Jackson (JAG) to join/contribute in discussions on formulating this plan.

Councillors

20/101 Doctors Surgery

Yesterday the chairman had circulated a briefing on the Future of the Doctors Surgery in preparation for this evenings meeting, a key part was how do we work with the Doctors to undertake an effective consultation in the current circumstances

It was agreed that the chairman would after this meeting send an email to all councillors detailing the options with a view to achieving a consensus on our proposals and the go back to the Doctors with this. It was emphasised that this is the Doctors Consultation on the proposed changes that they wish to make in the provision of health care in the parish.

The Parish Council recognising that some changes are inevitable want to ensure that everyone in the parish is consulted and that feedback is given to the Doctors on the impact of their proposals and then how we mitigate concerns

The Parish Council agreed that the Parish Council, Kings Cliffe Active and PPG should formulate a group so that we may all work together when the proposed consultation is received from the Doctors.

20/102 Standing Orders – Revision

Clerk to write to MP Tom Purslove regarding Declarations of Interest/Requests to Speak:

Clerk

Section 3(u) currently includes the wording: "This does not affect such an individual's right to address a meeting as a member of the public understanding order 3(e)." We propose amending this to: "For clarity, councillors may not address a meeting of the PC or subcommittee at any point on matters where they have a declarable pecuniary interest and must leave the meeting while any other person addresses the council on such matters. Councillors may appoint someone to speak on their behalf but must not be present in the room when they do so."

20/103 Any Other Business

Following the August’s meeting, regarding the two complaints received. The Monitoring Officer carried out an initial assessment, was reviewed by an Independent Person and it was agreed that it was not to be passed for investigation and the complaint has now been closed.

Clerk to purchase a new microphone to improve sound quality whilst carrying out virtual Zoom meetings.

Clerk

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 12th November 2020 at King’s Cliffe Memorial Hall or Zoom depending on COVID restrictions.

Signed _____

Date _____