

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL
THE PAVILION, KENNETT, CB8 7QF
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Minutes of the Remote Meeting held on 12th October 2020
at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr A French (Chair), Cllr Watson (Vice Chair), Cllr Baxter, Cllr M Hillyer, Cllr R Swanson

In Attendance: Cllr J Huffer (DC) joined the meeting at 7.45pm, S Dwan (Clerk)

121020/01 Chairman's welcome and acceptance of apologies: Cllr Jowett, Cllr Foddy, Cllr J Schumann

121020/02 To receive any declarations of interest:
Declarations of non-pecuniary interest, as listed on the Agenda were noted.

121020/03 Members of the Public are invited to speak on any Agenda item for a maximum of 3 minutes.: None present

121020/04 Minutes of the Meeting held on 07.09.20:
The Chairman signed the minutes as an accurate record, after it was noted that Cllr Foddy had not been included on the Agenda under Declarations.

121020/05 Reports on external Forum's:
Deferred until Cllr Huffer (ECDC) could join the meeting

121020/06 Matters Arising:
Parish Council Website:
It was acknowledged that the current website did not meet the current requirements of WCAG2.1AA.
Cllr Watson (Vice Chair) to review alternatives. Clerk to provide details of companies currently providing compliant websites to other PC's.

Cemetery - see Item 8

121020/07 Traffic Calming, Road Safety, Railway Bridge:
It was noted that exploratory works had been carried out at the Railway bridge, but it would be some time before the assessment would be finalised and available.

Cllrs agreed that the level of HGV's passing through the Village Had started to increase again and were asked to report the Companies involved.

- 121020/08** **Review of Cemetery Fees:**
Fees and charges had not been reviewed since 2014.
Resolved: Fees and charges would be increased by 30%.
Updated costing's to be ratified at the next meeting.
- In respect of the application for a small plot for interment of Ashes plot no. 1A was suggested.
- 121020/09** **SUNNICA Update:**
Cllr Huffer expressed serious misgivings about the way that Public consultations had been carried out, and the amendments that had been proposed to the original plans. It was noted that if the scheme was to go ahead agricultural land would be out of use for many decades.
- Cllr Huffer would not be involved in any issues involving SUNNICA That came to the ECDC Planning Committee.
- Cllr Huffer had requested a hard copy of the Environmental Report - Clerk to check
- White Paper - Planning for the Future - it was noted that representative bodies such as the LGA and NALC had responded.
- Local Plan: Another appeal had been upheld by the Planning Inspectorate re-confirming the 5 year plan which strengthened The boundaries of Villages.
- 121020/10** **External Reports: None**
- 121020/11** **Planning:**
20/01179/FUL: 2 Kennett Cottages
Single storey ground floor extension
Resolved: No objection. It was noted that No plans were now being issued and Councillors were advised to check the ECDC website.
- 20/01014/FUL: Clermont Cottage
ECDC Refused
- 121020/12** **Correspondence:**
Letter from Lucy Fraser QC MP:
Offering a virtual open meeting re SUNNICA if that would be of interest to the Parish Council.
Resolved: Chair to draft a response
- 121020/13** **Financial Matters:**

Payments made (listed on the Agenda) were ratified.
Bank balances as at 30.09.20 were noted.

121020/14

Councillors Forum:

Litter Pick - Agreed that the date would be Saturday 14th November.
Cllr Huffer to check if the equipment was available.

Cllr Hillyer was investigating piping (Anglian Water) which was coming across the bottom of the Village.

Cllr Swanson reported that 1 street light was not working.
Clerk to be informed of the number.

Cllr French the abandoned BMW has been reported to ECDC and The DVLA.

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Items for the next Meeting:

Confirmation of revised Fees and Charges for the Cemetery
Date of the next Meeting - 9th November 2020, which would be virtual.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

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Signature (Chair)

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