

Kettlethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th September 2021 at 7.40 pm in Kettlethorpe Village Hall

Present

Cllr Richard Elliott, Chairman,
Cllr Richard Barnard,
Cllr Tim O'Callaghan,
Cllr Lizzie Smith,
Cllr Catherine Turner,
Cllr Jez Willis,
Mr. Ronald Gee, Clerk..

1. **APOLOGIES** - D/Cllr Jane Ellis.
2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
The minutes of the July meeting, which had been circulated to all members were proposed, seconded, and approved by the Meeting.
3. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 3.1 **Local Policing issues** – The July Crime Report listed 6 burglaries, 6 thefts, 7 vehicle crimes and 2 criminal damage. There were three reported crimes for Kettlethorpe Parish, in the first, offenders jumped out of a vehicle in Laughterton and stole a stihl saw, that had only just been placed down. In the second, offenders stole a car from a drive in Kettlethorpe without the need for keys and in the third, after an argument, an offender in drink in Laughterton had damaged a car, breaking the rear window and a door mirror.
 - 3.2 **Jubilee Park**
 - i. *New Springies etc* –
 - 3.3 **Highways** .
 - i. *Sallie Bank Footbridge* – In a letter from LCC, the Parish have been advised that replacement of this footbridge will start in mid-September and will take approximately 2 weeks. Details have been provided by Lizzie on the Parish Facebook.
 - 3.7 **Propeller Memorial** – Mr Moore has provided an expensive special treatment for the concrete base which he says although it looks nothing at the moment, is working its way into the material, cleaning and protecting it He will put other coats on later as necessary. The propeller has been dealt with, all damage filled and correctly painted with a satin finish, rather than the previous gloss. He says that because of internal corrosion due to the type of metal, the blade will need regular attention, but plans to keep his eye on it. The ‘boss’ at the base of the propeller consists of several dissimilar metals which are in a sense acting against each other and expanding at different rates, causing gaps, which he has filled as necessary
 - 3.8 **Parish Cemetery**
 - i. *messy seat, (bird lime)*
 - ii. *Slippery path (moss)* –
 - 3.9 **Bird nuisance, Home Farm Close** – An Environmental Officer from WLDC visited the offender's house twice in July but saw no evidence of feeding at the time of the visits, although a remains of a dead bird was noted in the road. She wrote to the occupier to offer some advice and guidance and asked her to refrain from feeding the birds on the road, as the droppings pose a hazard to passing pedestrians when wet. I have also advised her on the law of littering which could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

3.11 Queen's Jubilee event gifts for the children, such as mugs, medallions, or crowns/// split into two 'lots', one South and one North creating a fun competition. The Council could help by purchasing the aforesaid gifts for children and party packs of festive items such as bunting, flags etc. Catherine felt that if we are going to have an event, we must get the ball rolling now and not leave it too late.

3.12 Kettlethorpe village sign – reported by a resident as being in a poor state

3.13 Community Defib service membership scheme

4. CORRESPONDENCE

All relevant items were circulated during July and a full list was forwarded at the month end.

5. PLANNING

Application ref no: 143471 - to replace veranda including enclosed front porch and single storey rear orangery extension, Crofton House Main Road Laughterton Lincoln LN1 2JZ

6. FINANCE

6.1 MKS grass cutting

6.2 HSBC to raise charges for Parish accounts, at least £8 per month, plus possible transaction costs

6.3 PAYE and Salary

6.4 Parish Accounts – The balance at the bank to month ending 31st August 2021 is **£16,257.60** with an expenditure of **£4756.60**.

7. MATTERS ARISING

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8.1 The next meeting will take place on Monday 4th October at the usual time of 7.40 pm in Kettlethorpe Village Hall..

Meeting closed 9.10 pm

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