

**KINGSKERSWELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Meeting held on Monday 25th June 2018**  
**MINUTES**



**The Chair** welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Apologies:** Cllrs P Hartley, J Radford, R Jones, M Haines

**Present:** Councillors P Hartley, A Huntley, J Carter, S Cook

In attendance: K. Turner (Clerk) Cllr A Dewhirst (DCC)

07.00pm: Members of the public: Two at 7.10pm Four.

Chairman stated the two gentleman sat in the front row asked if they could present their planning application on the old Galliford Try site.

7.05: The Chairman opened the meeting.

**2639: To Co opt a new member to the Parish Council,** The Chairman explained that more than one applicant had applied, but due to work commitments was unable to attend this evening therefore it was agreed to be fair to all parties it would be moved to the July meeting.

**2640: To receive declarations of interests from Members:** None

**2641: To approve and sign minutes of the meeting 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018.** Unanimous.

**2642: Clerk's Report**

Shackle mended on Cable Run

Showers no pressure SW Plumbing calling tomorrow

Internal Audit completed.

Mant Leisure to start repairing gateways to play parks as soon as finished previous job

Website Clerk contacted Vision ICT to ask if it could be looked at regarding extra entries. Still outstanding re number of pages and costing.

Dictaphone has been purchased for the Parish Council to record the meetings script will be deleted after minutes have been agreed the following month.

Replacement pads order for the defibrillator at the Library

Wickstead original signage found to request new playground signs that have gone missing.

**Correspondence**

Enforcement reported to Teignbridge as land off Moles Lane 18/00168/ENF a barn has been put up without planning permission

Thank you letter from Route 12 Activity Café for the donation.

Sad news Trevor Robinson has died he did a lot of work in the playing field picking up a lot of rubbish.

**2643: Clerks Financials and approve cheques for payment:**

**List of cheques to be signed for 25th June 2018 unable to be signed on the night as some of the signatories were not present.**

2737 £ 228.60 Wicksteed (replace swing and chain)

2738 £ 400.00 Clarke Willmott (Vat DCC)

2739 £ 13.14 Mant Leisure (shackle for cable run)

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2740	£ 195.00	Playground Inspection (Annual)
2741	£ 57.85	G Thomas and Son (retirement)
2742	£ 506.28	SHS Ltd (Water Lane Toilet Contractors)
2743	£ 790.00	Mow on (playing field maintenance)
2744	£ 384.00	One plus one (Internal audit accountants)
2745	£ 1776.92	Came & Company (annual insurance policy)
2746	£ 460.38	Bruton Knowles (VAT DCC)
2747	£ 592.13	Clerks Net Wages (Gross 616.53)
2748	£ 24.40	HMRC
2749	£ 75.00	Kingskerswell Sports Club (Utilities)

The External Audit paperwork ( Annual Governance) has been signed by the Clerk and the Chairman tonight this needs to meet the deadline of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

The Asset Register was also signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

**2644:**Speedwatch findings 2 people doing 68mph in a 30 a third of the cars were speeding.( AD) wrote to stagecoach and asked how their monitoring is going. AH some people do need to tone down their language to the speed watch volunteers in the meantime some very interesting results. (AD) must be verified by the police and then updated to County Council.

**2645: DC Councillors report** County Councillor's Parish Council Report 25<sup>th</sup> June – Abbotskerswell Kingskerswell  
Good evening.

Devon's libraries attracted 2.7 million visits and welcomed over 135,000 regular library users last year.

While the diversity of services on offer in Devon's public libraries has expanded beyond the traditional book lending service – with digital technologies such as 3D scanning and printing in FabLabs; support for businesses and entrepreneurs; partnerships with health and wellbeing organisations; a growing range of arts and cultural events; and hosting local community activities – the county's mobile library and outreach services in rural areas has remained largely unchanged.

Now, the Council wants to consider ways to increase take up in rural areas in order to reach more people who can't easily access Devon's 50 public libraries. It's launching a review to find out what people think is most important about mobile and outreach library services. Options could include extending the Home Library Service, which delivers books and audiobooks direct to people's homes. Alternatively, there could be transport arranged to take people to their nearest library using local community transport providers to provide regular stops at libraries.

In response to the increase in usage of digital services, the move could involve investing in a wider range of eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines to increase the range of online material, which all library card holders could access at any time.

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The Council also wants to consider what to do with their four ageing mobile library vehicles, which have become unreliable, increasingly expensive to run, and carry limited stock. The number of people using the mobile library service has fallen by almost a quarter since 2014/15 and the number of mobile library loans has reduced from over 90,000 to 64,000 in that time.

People can take part in the consultation by visiting [devon.cc/libraries](http://devon.cc/libraries) outreach. You can complete the consultation online in any of our 50 libraries, and paper copies of the consultation are available at all our libraries and at mobile library service stops. The deadline for responses is 28 July 2018.

Dedicated community transport volunteers and staff members received prestigious awards at a ceremony at County Hall. The annual Community Transport Awards, organised by Devon County Council recognises outstanding contributions to Devon's community transport providers.

Ten accolades were presented, with the top award for Community Transport Volunteer of the Year going to Simon Edwards, in recognition of his 11 years as a volunteer minibuss driver for the Exe Valley Market Bus. Simon was also one of three people to receive volunteer minibuss driver awards.

Three awards for Volunteer Car Drivers were presented to volunteers from Tavistock Area Support Services, Okehampton & District Community Transport Group and East Teignbridge Community Transport Association.

The Community Transport Employee of the Year was presented to Paul Cooper, of East Teignbridge Community Transport Association. Paul drives primary children to school before starting his daily community transport duties and also delivers and collects mobility scooters.

Devon County Council's parking enforcement team is to receive additional powers to crack down on drivers who persistently evade parking fines. As part of a review of highway management, the Cabinet has approved proposals to take tougher action against drivers who repeatedly contravene parking restrictions and avoid paying penalty charges.

Since 2014, around £400,000 has been lost in unpaid Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) in Devon from a number of UK and foreign registered vehicles. For the last financial year alone, foreign registered vehicles have accounted for 768 unpaid fines. The worst offender among foreign registered vehicles has racked up more than 60 unpaid fines.

In the same period, UK vehicles that were not correctly registered with the DVLA accounted for 1,262 unpaid fines – the worst offender having 10 unpaid fines.

The Council agreed that, as a last resort, it will be able to seize and remove vehicles of owners with three or more unpaid penalty charge notices. The proposed option would only be used in extreme cases but would act as a deterrent.

The system cannot generate profit but would be cost neutral to cover the cost of administering the scheme.

**District Council:** SC I have not attended any meetings.

**Parish Council:**

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**SC:** Congratulate Alistair on the Speed watch, thank you for the hard work. (AD) Volunteers are a great help as well.

**JC:** Not done much this month I am looking into the Website, and the Route 12 Café it is really good work. I wondered how the Summer Moon went – price was brought up – (AH) but it costs 45K to put on so it offers value for money.

**AIH:** 5.45 parking enforcement arrived 5.55 booked everyone just before the Summer Moon, outrageous. Call a meeting re local plan development, the Parish Council received the correct paperwork two days after the meeting took place. (AD) Kingskerswell were not going to get a consultation it was a very late entry.

**AIH:** Request to call in the planning at the old Galliford Try site? Mr Whiteway Wilkinson bought the land from the landowner without planning permission and takes a risk. DCC (AD) I will have to decide, it will come to Teignbridge as a Major planning application after Teignbridge have made their decision I will decide if I need to take it to County.

**AIH:** Parking outside the Co op the land registry details are very vague they own up to the footpath. Co op want Teignbridge to confirm that? (AD) its DCC. Cross hatching would need to be requested. Footpath is DCC if the Co op come to DCC asking for cross hatching on the pavement happy to support. Co op will not do it as the lorries are wearing the surface away? want to get it re surfaced. (AD)DCC pushing for the pavement to be done. I can change the double yellows to loading otherwise people get 10 mins grace.

**AndH:** Maintenance of the village trying to get on top of it, I have done the War Memorial, a gentleman has been weeding it but he has become unwell, see if we can say thank you.

**AndH:** Raised planters sort out a date with everyone to get some ideas and volunteers

**AndH:** Teignbridge availability requested for the consultation on the Co op car park, (AH) until they have done their ? ticketing work, (AndH deliver what they promised. (AIH) 3 were not taxed.

### **2646: Playing Field Matters:**

None, site walk around, works item for ground maintenance man to complete.

**2647: Purchase of Land from DCC:** No further updates.

**2648: To receive report from Downs Committee. None.** There is a report from the KNHS.

### **2649: Planning:**

- i) The Planning Committee had met, and consents read out at the meeting. (Applications held online at Teignbridge Planning Online). TDC have the final say on all the planning applications for Kingskerswell. Kingskerswell Parish Council are only consultees.
- ii) Planning for the storage yard, planting is needed to shield view, please no caravans or boats.

**2650: Sports Committee Meeting:** None

**2651: Public Participation: Powers of the Parish - make sure parishioners comment on Teignbridge online planning site, more successful than two Councillors turning up.**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 30th July 2018.**

**Chairman .....**

**Date.....**