



BRIDGWATER WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at Morganians RFC on Thursday 25 April 2019. Present Parish Councillors Carver, Davies, Ellicott, Hooper, Kennedy, Lane, Young and 2 parishioners.

1509. Councillor Davies welcomed members and public to the meeting.
1510. Apologies received and accepted from Councillor Perry and Councillor Hall.
1511. Councillor Ellicott declared an interest in 1519.
1512. Leighton Davies expressed an interest in organising a youth football team that would be affiliated to KDP. He is keen to involve the community and would like to use the name Kings Down Knights. EDF have agreed to purchase kits and allow some access to their all-weather pitch. Councillor Davies feels this is a great idea and asked what qualifications were required. LD explained he is Football Association qualified and has completed both Safeguarding and First Aid qualifications. LD will be able to apply for grants from the PC, pitch use would be free in the initial stages.
Councillor Kennedy asked what the affiliation with KDP/BWPC would mean. LD will run training sessions during school holidays.
Councillor Young asked if this usage would affect current bookings and was assured not as adult football is played at different times to youths.
Councillor Kennedy proposed supporting seconded by Councillor Lane.
1513. Minutes of the meeting held 28/03/2019 were signed as a correct record.
1514. 1489 Councillor Davies shared the quote for tarmac on the slope to the river bank, Plum Lane asking Councillor Lane to explain, he assured members that this was a competitive quote, clerk to obtain another quote sharing this via email to obtain agreement to commence works.1501 ~ Councillor Kennedy met with Councillor Hall and Nigel Gillard at Dunwear Ponds to discuss the access arrangements. SCC want the car park to remain open to all whereas the Angling Association don't as they have spent large sums clearing fly tipping. There have been recent issues with motor cross riders using the ponds paths causing a near miss with a person on a mobility scooter. They agreed to put a kissing gate for pedestrians and gating the car park which would allow access for wheelchairs etc. There will be CCTV on the area plus other improvements. Councillor Hall was happy for the sale to complete.
Councillor Davies felt the unlocked gates wouldn't be secure enough.
Councillor Young was keen to be assured that kissing gates didn't deter people from the enjoyment that this area allowed.
1501~ Councillor Davies has asked Ian Liddell-Granger to support the PC with request for pedestrian crossings on Kings Drive, Clerk to email request. He also explained the issues with the lack of school car parking. Suggested that the rhyme be piped and covered to provide car parking for the school. Councillor Young suggested that the Drainage Board may be able to support this. Clerk to contact.
155 ~ Councillor Davies shared the emailed fencing quote and advised that works will commence tomorrow, if this doesn't stop the dog walking additional fencing may be required.
1515. There were no reports from SCC or SDC.
1516. Councillor Kennedy reported that elver fishermen again left copious amounts of litter, he had requested support from the EA with this.
Councillor Ellicott reported additional potholes in Chedzoy Lane, Clerk to report.
Councillor Davies reported continued fly tipping in the parish in particular a gateway near Moorshard Farm, discussed a wildlife camera to gather evidence of culprits. Councillor Young proposed purchasing a camera seconded by Councillor Lane who had explained that when he had caught fly tippers he asked them to load their rubbish back into their vehicles.
1517. Clerk reported balance in bank £48420.58.

Signed

Date

Dunwear footpath had been partially cut by Councillor Davies and that SDC were going to cut the remaining area and continually doing this until the autumn when they will plant apple trees to create a community orchard. The costs for up keeping this area will be approximately £100 6 weekly, agreed to support this.

A logo had been emailed for KDP, comments requested.

First aid training will be arranged as part of the defib package for Friday evenings at KDP, dates to be circulated.

Accounts for payment		
Hall hire	000536	£35.00
Essential Cleaning (KDP)	000537	£518.40
Fuse Performance (Parish Day)	000535	£150.00
Sedgemoor District Council (dog/litter bins Dunwear)	000533	£1527.89
Function 28 (website annual certificate)	000538	£58.80
Krazy Kev (KDP Summer event)	000539	£150.00
Mrs K Lang (leaving gifts for Councillors Carver and Hooper)	000540	£146.95
Mrs K Lang (celebration retirement meal)	000541	£270.10

1518. Sarah Kennedy shared progress with the Summer event.

1519.

Planning 09/19/00006/LR East Side Farm, Crow Lane, Bridgwater, TA7 8QP	Erection of a single storey extension to side (South) elevation on site of existing (to be demolished) and creation of first floor to create a two storey dwelling.	Agreed to support as the need is there for a growing family.
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1520. Date of next KDP meeting 23/05/2019 @ 6.30pm

1521. Date of next Parish meeting 23/05/2019 @ 7.30pm preceded by the Annual Meeting at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

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Date

