

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2021 AT 7.00PM VIA ZOOM SOFTWARE

Present: Councillors: P Wooddisse (Chairman), S Anderson, Mrs C Allen, G Sisley and Mrs S Harris,

Also present: Miss J Cree, Mrs M Fullwood

1. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were received from Councillor J K Hall (Ex-Officio) and co-opted member J Glover who is shielding.

Councillors T Talbot-Webb (Vice Chairman), M Smith and co-opted member D Tibbetts were not in attendance.

2. TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None were declared.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meetings of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on 17TH March 2021, having been circulated previously, were approved and signed as a true record of the proceedings.

4. PRESENTATION FROM PAUL ROCHFORD ON PROW

The Committee will invite Paul to the next meeting in June 2021.

5. FUTURE PROJECTS

Walks

The final agreement to use the walk leaflets in an electronic form is still awaited from the Civic Society. Andy Calloway will put these into a form that can be downloaded from various websites. The walks that were prepared by John Glover, were passed via email to the Chairman to be also added to the electronic download process.

Giants Well

Councillors S Anderson, G Sisley and P Wooddisse will meet at the Giants well to look at the excavations that will be required to install the water pipes to the well.

The Technicians can do the brick work and tidying up of the well. Kinver Rotary are keen to be involved but would like an idea of the total cost before committing to the project.

Additional rights of way

These to be discussed at a future meeting, the Chairman has spoken to the local Ramblers Association and I waiting to hear back from their for their input.

Plastic Free Communities

Councillor Mrs S Harris reported that the Park and Stride Banner will be erected shortly.

They are organising a litter pick which is part of a National scheme run by Surfers against Sewage, The litter pick is covered by their insurance and they have provided Health and Safety guidance for the pick. This will take place on the 22nd May 2021.

It was agreed that the Clerk will ask the Parish Council's insurance Company to see what options are available for the Council to support local litter picking residents.

Verges being used for wild flowers

The seeds have been sown, and are slowly growing.

Walking route / circular walk from the village to Kinver Edge

The Council approved the discs expenditure for the route marking. The planned date for the walk to be active is June. The Technicians will help installing marker posts, guided by Councillor S Anderson for the locations.

There are 3 issues that need resolving:-

- No cycling discs need to be placed on the Compa end of the Footpath to Vicarage Drive
- A bin needs to be located near that location for dog waste bags. The Clerk will organize the discs and contact the District Council re a new bin in that location.
- The laurel bush needs to be cut back at the end of the path.

Community wood / Orchard

Discussions have been opened with the District Council re taking on the fruit trees at Brockleys Walk Park. The clerk to progress.

Kinver Map

The costs for this project at this time make this prohibitive to move forward. Therefore it was differed for a future meeting.

Becoming a Wildlife Friendly village

Councillor Mrs S Harris will be looking into this further and report back. Possible ideas are looking at sponsoring nesting boxes for birds etc.

Primrose and snowdrop planting.

It was proposed to recommend to the Parish Council that a sum of £250 is requested to purchase native bulbs / plants to be planted in the Autumn. On a vote this was agreed.

Signage for wildflower planting

The signs are being made at the moment by Forever Memories, they have donated the signs and they will show the 3 logo's, Kinver Eco Collective, National Trust, Kinver Parish Council and Forever Memories.

Bench Policy

Due to the lateness of the meeting, it was agreed to discuss this item at a workshop meeting to be held on the 13th May 2020 via zoom.

High Street relaunch

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6. Members reports on PROW Matters

The complaint received re FP0.82 was noted and has been reported to SCC.

FP23 reported as due to the erosion from the wet winter this is now too large a job for our technicians so SCC will have to do the work.

7. Communication / correspondence to the Chairman

None reported

8. To discuss issue relating to litter and bins in the Parish

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

9. Items for the next agenda

Visit to recycling plant ; re-invite Paul Rochfort; Benches; Litter.

10. Recommendations to the Parish Council

It was agreed to Recommend to the Parish Council the following items that:-

- that a sum of £250 is requested to purchase native bulbs / plants to be planted in the Autumn.

11. Date of Next Meetings –

Thursday 13th May 2021 working party meeting.
Wednesday 16th June 2021