

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Public Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 20th May 2021 at 7.30 pm at Kings Cliffe Active. Members of the Public were also invited to virtually attend via Zoom.

Welcome: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: Chairman A Howard, Vice Chairman M Day, Councillors R Brown, J Atkinson, G Smid, R Meadows, M Wharton, D Balmer, T Copeland, R Isaac, G Holland, 2 members of the public attended at Kings Cliffe Active and 5 members of the public via Zoom.

Apologies for Absence: None

Minutes of the Public Meeting held on 11th April 2019: Circulated and approved.

Proposed: Councillor R Brown

Seconded: Councillor M Day

Matters Arising: none

Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman spoke about the following issues that had been dealt with over the past year:-

- The Parish Council has continued to operate throughout the pandemic with the virtual meetings.
- We welcomed the 2 new councillors along with the remaining 3 co-opted councillors who joined last year.
- The proposed closure of the Doctor Surgery – after consultation with the Doctors and members of the public the surgery is no longer closing, there will be some changes as to how this is run but it will remain open. The Cambridge Clinical Commissioning Group also confirmed that should they receive a proposal to close the surgery they would need to address the matters raised by the Parish Council.
- Endowed School, Park Street – This has now been transferred from the Charity to the County and now sold.
- The replacement of the eight local councils has now been replaced by two new unitary authorities as of 1st April 2021 whereby we come under North Northamptonshire Council and now have 3 Unitary Councillors, Annabel de Capell Brooke, Helen Harrison and Jason Smithers.
- Roads and the need for resurfacing and not casual repairs. The Parish Council will be addressing this issue with our new Unitary Councillors.
- Flooding – We now have an Emergency Plan which also includes a Flood Plan.
- Jack's Green Holiday Park – is due to open with the new 55 lodges with the owners looking at possibly double the lodges.
- Allotments – These are all let with a waiting list.
- Proposed land development of Daleswood Rise which is in line with our Neighbourhood Plan.
- Cemetery and Churchyard – A skip was supplied to carry out some maintenance.
- The Spa - A site visit should have now taken place and a plan for work required, including regular visits to the site to maintain the site. Vegetation was to be removed early spring and once assessed work required has taken place we will be updated.
- Neighbourhood Plan – This will need reviewing in 2021.
- Potholes/Drains - Encourage residents of Kings Cliffe to still continue to report issues with potholes or blocked drains via: fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk
- Would like to thank all the Councillors for their continued support and continued work and also thank those Councillors that wished to stand-down.

North Northants Councillor Annabel de Capell Brooke – A report was received and circulated to all Councillors.

Open Forum

There were no further issues raised and the Chairman thanked all those attending and invited them to stay for the Annual General Meeting and monthly meeting if they so wished.

Signed _____

Date _____