

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held Thursday 10th February 2022 at 7.30 pm at Kings Cliffe Active. For those member of the public not able to attend in person were invited to attend virtually: Zoom Meeting ID 726 831 7160 Password: 046754.

<p>Request to Speak - Simon Brown - Flooding West Street numbers 41-45 West Street regarding a flooding/Drainage issue on West Street. Cllr D Balmer agreed to arrange a site meeting with Highways and invite Simon and Andrew Howard (PC Chair) to attend to discuss this issue.</p> <p>21/199 Declarations of Interest – None.</p> <p>20/200 Present - Chairman A Howard, Vice Chairman M Day, Councillors, G Holland, T Copeland, M Howard, R Brown, and D Balmer Cllr G Smid & Cllr R Isaac and 6 members of the public attended at Kings Cliffe Active and 2 members by Zoom</p> <p>21/201 Apologies for Absence - Cllr R Meadows & Cllr J Atkinson</p> <p>21/202 Chairman's Report – For Information Only. None</p> <p>21/203 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th January 2022</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: G Smid Seconded: Councillor: T Copeland</p>	<p>Cllr D Balmer</p>												
<p>21/204 Any Matters Arising</p> <p>New Left Hand Turn Road Sign – This has been added to Highways list of works to be carried out as resources permit. As of November 2021 they could not give a timescale for completion https://w3w.co/correctly.spectacle.wanted Clerk will request an update.</p> <p>Kings Cliffe Parish Council have been awarded a grant of £306.47 toward to the costs of the Asset Mapping project. In order to us to qualify the Parish Council need an establish an AMP working group in order to qualify for this grant. As present no councillors wish to step forward to take this project on. Clerk to clarify at our March meeting what involved.</p> <p>Elephant Trap – D Balmer has previously reported this and will now request an onsite meeting with Highways along with Andrew Howard to review this.</p> <p>Top of Morehay Lane/Spa sign. Robert Meadows to update for March meeting.</p> <p>Flooding Signs due to deliver in the next week and will be stored in the Fire Station.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>D Balmer</p> <p>R Meadows</p>												
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<p>21/206 Financial Position Bank Balances: As of 4th February 2022 Current £25,084.25: Deposit £70,348.58: (£51,757.15) of this is for the Village Field (Hypothecated Reserves) Bequest Account Re: Cemetery £842.46 (Hypothecated Reserves) Nationwide Business 95 Day Saver:Section106Lap&Leap (Hypothecated Reserves)£61,054.93 as of 31/3/21 (Statements Annually) Cambridge BuildingSocietySaver:Section106Lap&Leap (Hypothecated Reserves) £60,240 as of 31/12/21 (Statements Annually) Income: Cemetery £150.00 Allotments: £60</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: M Day Seconded: Councillor: R Isaac</p> <p>21/207 Planning Applications - https://publicaccess.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/ NE/21/01532/FUL - Two storey and single storey rear extensions Location: 73 Oak Lane Kings Cliffe. APPEAL NE/22/00011/LBC - To remove wall between kitchen and dining room. 43 West Street Kings Cliffe. No Objection NE/21/01571/FUL - Removal of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension 92 West Street Kings Cliffe. No Objection Planning Applications granted by NNC None</p> <p>21/208 Bridge Street Wall – Proposed Closure of Bridge Street Bridge Street wall has now been repaired and the road re-opened. D Balmer will report the drain on Bridge Street opposite Morehay Lane as this wasn't able to be cleared due to parked cars.</p> <p>21/209 Grants to Village Organisations 5 grants fund applications received:</p> <p>Robin Pipe – Nice n Easy £682.00 Sarah Sherriff – Junior Netball £1080.00 Richard Lattimore – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations £1,500 Kings Cliffe Active Football Club £1,000 Kings Cliffe Active £790 + VAT</p> <p>It was decided the "Nice n Easy" application was not eligible based on the criteria of their application. Clerk to contact the other 4 applications to finalise their applications and invite them to speak at the March parish council meeting.</p> <p>21/210 Tree Planting Our Tree Warden registered with two charities to try to obtain trees, Woodland trust and The conservation volunteers. The Woodland Trust have now run out of trees for the March planting but allocation for November can be applied for in spring. He also applied twice to TCV but as of yet have heard nothing back. Will attempt to reply in Spring.</p> <p>21/211 Queens Platinum Celebrations Richard Lattimore contact the Parish Council regarding celebrating the Queens Platinum Celebrations. The Parish Council will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, 3rd March at 7.30 at the Club to invite all other organisations to join in the discussion on how best to celebrate.</p> <p>21/212 Reports from our Representatives The Village Hall flood defences are in place and the Underground has now re-opened.</p>	<p>D Balmer</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>G Holland Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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<p>21/213 Highways (Roads, Drains, Flooding) We received a response from Sarah Barnwell, our Community Liaison Officer at Northamptonshire Highways relating to the dangerous A47 junction adjoining Stamford Road. We note that your records states there has been no injury at this junction since 2005 and we note their reluctance to propose the removal of the island. Chairman to respond with a further two observations requesting a revisit this at the earliest opportunity and before we have a serious accident.</p> <p>Should anyone have any concerns about the visibility of bollards here or other junctions, they report this via Streetdoctor/FixMyStreet? www.FixMyStreet.com</p> <p>21/214 KCPC Emergency Plan The case for the defibrillator is due imminently and will be installed at the shop. The location of the 5th defibrillator will now be decided by the community</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: T Copeland Seconded: Councillor: R Brown</p>	Chairman
<p>21/215 Amenities Sub Committee A meeting will be arranged early Spring.</p>	Clerk
<p>21/216 Burial Board Report Received and email from Robert Fergusson requesting an installation of a bench at the Cemetery. Clerk to contact for clarification and the possibility of alternative location.</p>	Clerk
<p>We received a quote of £2720.00 for the cemetery boundary fence. It was agreed to commence on the condition that the post are concrete and not timber.</p> <p>The grass tender for the Church and Cemetery have now been reviewed. It was decided to grant Shaw Garden Services with the tender for forthcoming year.</p> <p>Proposed: Councillor: G Holland Seconded: Councillor: R Brown</p>	Clerk
<p>21/217 Gazette entry – March 2022 Discussed and Agreed</p>	
<p>21/218 Police: Crime Report/JAG Arthur Pereira our PCSO attended our meeting to discuss the community messaging service that anyone may sign up for. He will attend next month's meeting to give a presentation and examples of how this service works to the Parish Council.</p>	Clerk
<p>21/219 Correspondence Received None.</p> <p>The next monthly parish council meeting will then commence at 7.30 pm on Thursday 10th March 2022 at Kings Cliffe Active. Member of the public may also attend virtually via Zoom, Meeting ID 726 831 7160 Password: 046754.</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>	