

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 AT 7.00PM AT 95 HIGH STREET, KINVER**

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Present: Councillors: S Anderson (Chairman), P Wooddisse (Vice Chairman), G Sisley.

Also present: Miss J Cree

1. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were received from Councillors Mrs C Allen, Mrs S Harris, J K Hall (Ex-Officio), Co-opted members D Tibbetts and J Glover.

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 30<sup>TH</sup> June 2021, having been circulated previously, were approved and signed as a true record of the proceedings.

4. FUTURE PROJECTS

Bench Policy update

Councillor G Sisley will review the benches that are in need of replacing / damage. He will report back to the Parish Clerk, who will endeavor to let the sponsors know the issues / reason why they are being removed and then the Technicians will be asked to remove them.

Walks

Councillor P Wooddisse reported that there are leaflets in the library to purchase and also the leaflets have been passed to Mr Andy Calloway to be scanned to go online. This will be an agenda item when there is an update.

Giants Well

The sink / bowl needs to be repaired still and Councillor G Sisley is looking into the options available. There are 3 costs for this project, tidying the bowl, tap and plumbing. Advice will be sought on the water connection from a plumber and the Maintenance Technicians.

Plastic Free Communities

It was agreed to take this off the agenda until there is an update.

Community wood / Orchard

Councillor P Wooddisse reported that he had spoken to Mr David Giddings from the FoKOS and he will update us at the next meeting.

Becoming a Wildlife Friendly village

Permission has been given for the purchase of Bat and bird boxes. The Clerk to order them ready to be installed and the Clerk / assistant Clerk to ask if the Scouts / Guides would be interested in being involved.

### The Holloway Kinver

Defer until the next meeting when a decision has been made by the Council / Finance Committee with regard to the solar lights. It was agreed to ask the Technicians to look at cutting back the foliage on the roadway.

### Farmers Markets

Support has been given from the Parish Council for using the gardens for a market using the High Street regeneration fund. The next stage will be to talk to the traders about the idea and get feedback / include them in the decision making process and ask if they would like to be part of the market. The Chairman / Councillor G Sisley to talk to the traders / drop in leaflets. The target for having a market mid to end of August 2021. Clerk to investigate with the insurers what cover etc is required.

#### 5. Members reports on PROW Matters

The following footpaths were reported:-

FP23 from the KSCA has been reported as having manure at the side.

FP23 the steps have disappeared and the stile needs repairing and has been reported to Staffordshire County Council, in addition it was requested to replace the stile with a kissing gate at the same time.

FP opposite Living Springs needs to be checked.

The footpath that was cleared last year along the Bridgnorth Road needs the hedges to be cut back as walking on the footpath is difficult, this needs to be reported to the County Council urgently.

#### 6. Communication / correspondence to the Chairman

None reported.

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

The funds are still awaited / bid news, the Clerk to progress with Harvaid Baines to see if there is something he may be waiting for us.

#### 8. Items for the next agenda

Visit to recycling plant

#### 9. Recommendations to the Parish Council

There were no recommendations to the Parish Council.

#### 10. Date of Next Meetings –

29<sup>th</sup> September 2021