

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF KINVER  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 AT 7.00 PM AT 95 HIGH STREET,  
KINVER**

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Present: Councillors: S Charlesworth -Jones (Chairman), Ms E Lord (Vice Chairman), J K Hall (Ex-Officio), K Hosell, Mrs C Allen,.

Also present: Clerk Miss J Cree.

1. To appoint a chairman (and Vice Chairman if required) of the Committee for 2022/23

Councillor S Charlesworth -Jones put his name forward for Chairman, this was agreed by the members present.

2. To receive and note apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were received from Councillors P Wooddisse, Mrs S Harris and co-opted member D Tibbetts.

3. To record Declarations of interest regarding items on the agenda.

None were declared.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2022

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

5. Future Projects

**Update on Verges being used for wild flowers / tree planting – S Harris**

The verges map has been sent to the County Council to ask for verges to be left to allow the wild flowers to grow.

The Clerk has written to the South Staffs Water , Housing Plus, SCC to ask for permission for possible areas for the planting could be the Pumping Station, Hyde Lane, Enville Road or Dunsley Road.

**River Bank Walk**

Letter sent to County Councillor Mrs V Wilson.

**Park and stride – S Harris**

No update received

**Information Boards – P Wooddisse**

Councillor P Wooddisse is going to look at new noticeboards in the Parish. Cllr K Hosell has looked at digital boards which are at a cost of £10,000.

The Maintenance Technicians have removed the board at the Stewpony, repaired the board at Iverley and have cleaned all the existing boards.

The Clerk has found the original maps to use the data from them. She will send the scanned images to Cllrs Ms E Lord / K Hosell so she can take them to a printers to have a look at for advice and Cllr K Hosell will look at getting costs for a polymer board.

A visit Kinver Website has been discussed by parishioners and this will be an agenda item for the next meeting. The Chairman of the Council agreed to fund the purchase a domain name of Visitkinver.com and visitkinver.co.uk.

The existing Kinver leaflets to be redistributed to the shops on the village.

6. Members reports on PROW Matters inc. Definitive Map Kinver Common / additional PROW deadlines

None were reported.

7. To discuss plans for the Queens Platinum Jubilee

The Jubilee has been prepared, on the 5<sup>th</sup> June the top of Legion Drive will be manned to stop cars coming down to the KSCA Car park. Passes will be given to performers setting up or residents of Sterrymere Gardens to access this drive way. The High School is providing possible parking for the day. This is with the school and needs to be confirmed with the school. Parking needs to be publicised as no access to the KSCA for general parking. The cadets may help on the day also, Cllr K Hosell to make contact.

There are 2 bouncy castles, face painting, balloon art, Punch and Judy, magician and music. It starts with Songs and Praise at 12 noon, then to be opened officially by Nick Owen.

The event starts at 12noon and finishes at 8pm.

Former Councillor Mr D Wiseman has asked as part of the Jubilee celebrations, could the Parish look at planting a further 2 trees at the KSCA for the Platinum Jubilee. Each milestone 10 year period has had a tree planted however one has died, so 2 are required this time. This was deferred to the July meeting.

8. To discuss putting TPO's on trees in the Parish

It was agreed to invite Gavin Pearce to the next meeting in June.

9. Preparing a list of Parish Projects for future funding from S106 funds

Ideas put forward for possible funding for future S106 funding:-

Improving safety at Potters Cross with a possible Mini Island. (SCC / SSDC functions with consultation)

Linking PROW to make them more usable to encourage walking.

Cycle route from Kinver to Stourbridge.

Bio diversity net gain – use it to identify connected wildlife routes, return to heath land.

Possibly buy small parcels of amenity land?

Holloway improve access.

Sports equipment.

Road to KSCA to be adopted.

Jubilee Bridge at Brockleys Walk.

Play area surfacing.

10. To receive an update on the section 53 applications.

Clerk has written to Michael Murphy in the legal section at SCC for an update. Nothing further received to date.

11. Community Use agreement for Kinver High School

It was reported that we are waiting for comments back from the solicitor. The Clerk to update with the school.

Notification was put out on social media, to advertise the facility coming soon and it received a good response from the public.

12. Communication / correspondence to the Chairman

The Kinver Market – the Chairman will shadow the former Chairman Cllr S Anderson to start to understand and help out as a backup for running the market.

13. Items for the next agenda - Visit to recycling plant at Wolverhampton; Biffa quarry; South

Staffs Water site in the village; Kinver Market update; Jubilee Trees – July meeting; To discuss recycling for digestive plant.

14. Recommendations to the Parish Council

There were no recommendations to the Council.

15. Date of Next Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022