

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of Kingscote Parish Council Held 11th January 2021 via Zoom

Members present: - Cllrs S Cooper, G Nichols, T Wooldridge, R Gale, J Bowers
Parishioner : P Carpenter
Officer: -Clerk Fiona Thornton.

21/173.Council to Approve minutes of previous meetings

- 23rd September 20

Decision: proposed by Cllr G Nichols and seconded by Cllr T Wooldridge, agreed by all, the minutes were approved

21/174.Council to Approve payment of accounts

- F Thornton – third quarter clerk fee £375

Decision: proposed by Cllr G Nichols and seconded by Cllr T Wooldridge, agreed by all, the payment was approved

21/175.Council to Set, Agree and Approve budget and precept sum for 21/22

Decision: Proposed by Cllr T Wooldridge and seconded by Cllr J Bowers the precept for 21/22 be set at £4000. Agreed by all. The budget was agreed as follows:-

KINGSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL				
	PRECEPT 2020/21	EARMARKED BALANCES	TOTAL BUDGET	ESTIMATED SPEND
CLERKS FEES	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	1500.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	100.00	0.00	100.00	75.00
ADMINISTRATION	50.00	0.00	50.00	60.00
INSURANCE	850.00	0.00	850.00	850.00
AUDIT FEES	60.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
S137/GRANTS	200.00	0.00	200.00	160.00
WEBSITE	0.00	995.00	995.00	200.00
DEFIBRILLATOR	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
R & M VILLAGE ASSETS	1040.00	1640.00	2680.00	0.00
GENERAL FUND	0.00	4150.97	4150.97	0.00
TOTAL	4000.00	6785.97	10785.97	2905.00

EARMARKED BALANCES	PRECEPT 2021/22	TOTAL BUDGET
0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
0.00	100.00	100.00
0.00	50.00	50.00
0.00	850.00	850.00
0.00	65.00	65.00
0.00	200.00	200.00
795.00	0	795.00
200.00	200.00	400.00
2,680.00	1,035.00	3,715.00
4,205.97	0	4,205.97
7,880.97	4,000.00	11,880.97

Opening Balance 01/04/2020	6,785.97
Add income	4,000.00
less estimated expenditure	2905.00
Estimated yearend balance 2020/21	7,880.97

21/176.Council to discuss drainage grille in verge of Village Hall Wall

Cllrs T Wooldridge and S Cooper have inspected the site. Cllr T Wooldridge reported that keeping the drains clear is the responsibility of GCC Highways, and we have already been liaising with them about other blocked drains further down the Hazlecote Valley.

We have been promised that as soon as possible the jetting team will clear the drains already reported to be blocked and the team will also check all the other drains as far as the village hall. In the meantime, the Parish Council will clear the grilles pending the arrival of the Highways jetting team.

Clerk to write to parishioner (who raised this matter) advising them.

21/177.Items to report

Cllr T Wooldridge gave an update to Bagpath Common re: ash die back

- Glos CC Highways have taken responsibility for the trees endangering the public roads.
- Felling of trees is not prioritised for this financial year, it is hoped to take place in Autumn 21.
- A zoom meeting has been requested (with Glos CC) in advance of any works taking place to outline what is actually going to happen
- To minimise costs, trees felled may be left in situ

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Council raised questions over whether the best policy was to leave felled trees in situ, and what about the trees that do not form part of the highway verge.

Decision: Cllr T Wooldridge to go back to CDC asking if highways are taking responsibility for the verges, then who is taking responsibility for the rest of the Common.

It was further agreed that parishioners need to be kept informed prior to the commencement of any works. It was noted that Highways have promised a meeting in advance.

Cllr G Nichols reported receipt of £100 donation for the maintenance of the war memorial

signed

Date