

Minutes of the meeting of Kenn Parish Council held on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 7pm in the Kenn Centre.

Present: Cllr. Chislett (Chairman); Cllr. Westwood; County Cllr. Connett; District Cllr Crisp; Cllr. Young; 40+ members of the public; District Cllr. Swain; John Goodey (Clerk).

### **1) PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

An opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business on the agenda, or any matter of interest to the parish. The period of time designated for public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes. (Standing Orders 3e and 3f).

Reminder that members of the public are not allowed to raise issues when Council is in committee.

Many of the members of the public present at this meeting expressed their various concerns regarding the planning application at Lower Brenton. There were no expressions in favour. The Chairman updated to public on the parish council response to date, working with our neighbouring parish councils of Exminster and Shillingford.

The public time was allowed to run for an hour so all those present could have their say. All were advised to send their comments to Devon County Planning, using this link.

<https://planning.devon.gov.uk/PlanDisp.aspx?AppNo=DCC/4268/2021>

### **2) Co-option of new councillors**

Mr Pat Gandy a Clapham resident and Mr Terry Salter a Kennford resident were both present and had applied to join the Parish Council.

Both candidates were accepted and joined the Council.

There is one current vacancy still to be filled.

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### **3) Apologies For Absence:**

Cllr Taverner, Cllr Jenks.

**4) Declarations Of Interest:** In accordance with the Code of Conduct, members are required to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such

interests they may have, in items to be considered at this meeting. Members are also reminded

that any change to their Declaration of Interests must be notified to the Monitoring Officer at

Teignbridge District Council within 28 days of the change. None declared.

### **5) Matters raised by the chairman**

The Chairman noted the sad passing of **Mr Jim Radcliffe** a former Kenn Parish Councillor for over 50 years. In later years he was a constant attendee as a village resident at parish council meetings, the valued font of historical knowledge of the parish, he will be sadly missed.

**6) County and district councillors' reports**

County Cllr Connett had answered public question during the open debate, nothing further to add from County.

District Cllr Swain in attendance during public debate, no district update.

Cllr Nuttall and Cllr Foden not present.

**7) Minutes** – the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**8) Planning applications.**

DCC/4268/2021 Landfill lower Brenton farm extension for comment has been granted to the council, progress noted for further discussion.

22/00138/HOU single story extension, No comment

DCC/4209/2020 retro application Kenbury wood portable shelter . No Comment

**9) Planning decisions**

21/02919/CAN Kenn the |Ley Arms reduce height of line of trees. Granted

**10) finance**

Final quotation for highways report accepted.

Council resolved to accept the accounts, proposed by Cllr Chislett all agreed by show of hands.

**11) Bank authorisation**

Cllrs Crisp and Cllr Young were appointed to authorise bank payments.

Steps are under way to update the internet banking site access to the new clerk.

**12) Clerks Report**

An increase in the deposit bank account interest from 0.01% to 0.16% & 0.23% on our various accounts.

Visionict.com our mailbox provider has increased the annual charge 15% to £18+vat

The notice board in Clapham resident enquiry noted and actioned.

Update on community police Beat officer, to PC14655 Hodges contact details will be posted on Parish notice boards

**14) Councillors' reports**

Cllr Crisp reported Fly tipping on his driveway.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm

Signed..... Date.....

Items for information, the next council meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022at the Kenn Centre.

