KENN PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Kenn Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th April 2022, 7pm**

 **in the Kenn Centre.**

Present: Cllr Chislett; Cllr. Westwood; Cllr Taverner; Cllr Jinks; Cllr Gandy ; John Goodey (Clerk).

**22/1) Public discussion:**

 No members of the public present

**22/2) Apologies For Absence:** Cllr. Crisp; Cllr Young; Cllr Salter

 County Cllr: Connett; District Cllr Nuttall; District Cllr Foden; District Cllr Swain.

**22/3) Declarations Of Interest:** None received.

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22/4 **Co-option of new councillor Applicant:** Mr Ben Stretton formally applied and was

 Co-opted to join the council. This brings the council number to full membership.

22/5 **Matters raised by the Chairman :**

 Kenn Parish Church requested a donation of £1000 For Church repairs.

 **Action:** Council agreed to the request.

 Continued frustration at the lack of any Police enforcement of the weight restrictions

 heavy lorries passing through the prohibited zones, highlighting the increasing damage

 to properties and danger to pedestrians

 **Action:** Letters to the Police Crime Commissioner and

 Devon CC highways officer requesting attendance a

 the next Parish Council meeting,

22/6 **County and District councillors reports:** None present.

22/7 **Approve the minutes of the 11th of the January meeting:**

 **Action:** Agreed and signed

22/8 **Note and adopt the updated** **the Parish Emergency plan**

 **Action:** Adopted.

22/9 **To discuss helping displaced Ukrainian families and individuals**

 **Action:** Clerk to post notices directing parishioners to the Government

 web site. And offering council assistance to Hosts and guests.

22/10 **Discussion on plans for the Queens Platinum Jubilee**  Plans were outlined by

 Cllr Jinks, that will be made public by leaflet to households.

 **Action:**  Council agreed to donate up to £1000 towards the events

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22/11 **Discussion regarding the continued closure of footpath**

 **Action:** Cllrs Jinks and Stretton to liaise with builders to try

 To resolve the issue.

22/12 **Annual parish meeting** To set a date for the meeting

 **Action:** Date set for the 10th May 2022 at 6.46pm

22/13 **Planning**

1. **Reference:** **22/00326/HOU**

 **Location:** 4 Rayners, Kennford. EX6 7TP

 **Proposal:**Retention of first floor Extension. **Action**; No comment

 B) **Reference:      22/00503/LBC**

 **Location:** Stables North, Kenn. EX6 7 XJ

 **Proposal:** Alteration of Gate Pier to form parking space **Action;** No comment

 C ) **Reference:      22/00667/CAN**

 **Location:** Trehill House Kenn

 **Proposal:** Fell one conifer & remove One fallen tree **Action;** No comment

22/14 **Planning decisions**

 **Reference:   22/00558/EXPTC**

 **Location:** Trehill House, Kenn. EX6 7XJ

 **Proposal:        Remove fallen trees**  Permission granted.

 **Reference:   DCC/4268/2021**

 **Location:** Lower Brenton Farm Kennford EX6 7YL

 **Proposal:** Provision ofinert waste recycling landfill facility. Application Withdrawn.

22/15 **Finance** To agree income and expenditure for previous month

 **Action:** Accounts accepted.

22/16 **Banking** Update on banking procedures.

 **Action:** Two councillors now registered to authorise payments

22/17 **Clerks Report**

1. Kenn cricket club request for funding of a defibrillator for the club. Further research.
2. Increase in dog bin emptying charge from April
3. DALC membership renewal for 2022-23
4. SWW water notification of road closures June/July 2022 notices will be displayed.
5. Reply letter for Minister Gregg Hands MP regarding domestic fuel prices.
6. Bank to increase interest rates from 6th of April 2022.
7. Reply from DCC highways officer regarding potholes at the school entrance.
8. TDC advice council that it is upgrading the planning portal to a more efficient system.

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 22/18 **Councillors Reports**

Cllr: Westwood, confirmed that fallen trees from recent storms have been cleared.

 Cllr: Gandy, requested that he wished to attend a councillor training course, Agreed

 Cllr: Jinks, requested an agenda item regarding employing a village lengths man Agreed

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm.

**Items for Information -** The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th 2022, 7.00pm at the Kenn Centre.

**This meeting will be preceded by the Annual parish meeting staring at 6.45pm.**

Signed……………………………… Date……………………………….

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