

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Kenn Parish Council held on Tuesday 11th April 2023

7pm in the Kenn Centre.

Councillors in attendance, Cllr C Salter, Cllr T Salter, Cllr P Westwood,
Cllr D Jinks, Cllr P Gandy.

County councillor A Connett part until 7.25

District Councillor C Nuttall part until 7.25

Public open session, No members of the public present

23/171 **Apologies for absence.** Cllr A Chislett, Personal reasons Cllr L Young Personal reason,
Cllr R Taverner, personal reasons Cllr B Stretton Personal reasons

23/172 **Declarations of interest.** None Declared.

23/173 **Matters raised by the Chairman**

In the absence of the chairman Cllr Chislett there was no report.

23/174 **District and county councillors' reports,**

Cllr Connett reported on the litter issues he is investigating with DCC .

Also, the proposed bridge lift due to take place at the end of May which will close the A379 for a period.

Cllr Nuttall thanked the council for their understanding for his absence due to his recent illness.

23/175 **Minutes of the December meeting**

The minutes were read and agreed and signed off.

Proposed by Cllr Westwood, **Seconded** by Cllr Salter

23/176 **Devon Highways meeting action plan**

The action plan from Devon Highways following the site meeting held since the last PC meeting with DCC Highways officer and the DCC highways engineer was discussed in detail, the action points were noted and progress to be monitored by the Clerk. Some items deemed non urgent or actionable will need to be revisited

Action Clerk to monitor

Paul Westwood
9.5.23

23/177 Report from the Neighbourhood Plan group

Agreement was agreed to apply for a grant of £10.000 through Devon communities together to facilitate the budget agreed with DCT.

Draft layouts of information boards and questionnaire were circulated and noted.

Proposed by Cllr C Salter, **Seconded** by Cllr D Jinks

Action NDP group to progress

23/178 Report from the Open spaces Group

Nothing to report.

23/179 To discuss possible parish litter pick

Cllr C Salter reported that a litter pick is planned May/June details to be

Agreed, TDC to facilitate with equipment, the idea of purchasing new high-vis bibs

Was discussed possibly with KPC community volunteer on back.

Action Clerk to obtain prices for High-vis bibs and printing

23/180 Planning

Application 23/00384 The Hunting Lodge Kenn

Single storey extension and first floor alterations.

Application 23/00467 Wingate Past Trehill farm Kenn

Felling of two trees

Application 23/00543 Gissons hotel Kennford

Installation of electric charging points

Action Council offer on objections to any of the applications

23/181 Planning decisions

Application 22/02349 Goosemoor Kennford

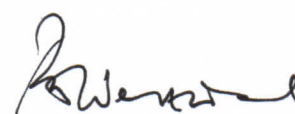
Demolition of barn and creation of Dwelling REFUSED

Application 23/00040 Trehill house Kenn

Crown lifting and removal of trees GRANTED

Application 21/02751 Gissons hotel Kennford

Use of land for two static caravans GRANTED



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23/182 Finance

EXPENDITURE

MBSS security annual intruder alarm maintenance	£ 84.00
Trehill Estate seat rental	£ 20.00
Clerk Salary	£ 982.90
P.A.Y.E	£ 245.60
Keys cut for Storage shed.	£ 38.00
Exe design & print Church/village Fete flyer	£ 84.00
Devon association of local councils' subscription	£ 293.63
Dan Brazier close-up magic may street party	£ 325.00
All invoices agreed for authorisation and payment	

Proposed by Cllr P Westwood, **Seconded** by Cllr D Jinks

INCOME Nil

23/183 Clerks report

Enquiry re repainting red telephone boxes, BT no longer supply paint free of charge to repaint red boxes taken over by the community The cost of paint will be £39.00, it was agreed to go ahead and purchase the required paint from the BT supplier. The Phone Box at the top of the village that is still functional will be repaired and repainted by BT between April and September this year. The disused box at Pye corner is listed for removal in the next few weeks.

Confirmation the road closure notices for coronation event have been displayed at several points along the proposed closure road.


23/184 Councillors' report

Cllr P Gandy reported the website has been updated with clearer directions to the defibrillator site around the parish.

Cllr C Salter Reported on the success of the use of the speed awareness equipment, and the plans to hold further events involving the primary school and local volunteers who are coming forward, it is planned to hold similar events in Kenn and Clapham.

Meeting closed at :- 20.35pm

Minutes agreed at the Meeting held on 13th April 2023

Signed.....

Date.....9.5.23.....