

Kilkhampton Parish Council

The minutes for the
Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting beginning at 7.30pm.
On 10th November 2020 via Google Meet

Attendance Kingsley Bryant (KB), Tim Cottle (TC), Keith Ovenden (KO), Clive Vanstone (CV), Phil Sluggett (PS), Albert Sloman (AS) Ian Heard (IH)

Absent: Roland Nancekivell (RN)

Apologies: Dan Vanstone (DV),

Chairman: Reg Hambley (RH)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Chairman welcomed all and mentioned that it would be the same procedure as last time. If you wish to talk please raise your hand.

Chairman mentioned that we had received a planning application recently. Has spoken to the planning officer and got an extension so we can discuss at December meeting. Please can everyone have a look at the planning application before this meeting. It is in a conservation area.

Also, regarding the footpath at Aldercombe Lane. PS heard from Debbie at Cornwall Council today – she has liaised with her supervisor and they have agreed to pay the cost of the materials (around £1000). We pay for the labour. They are keen on getting the lane sorted. MV Plant will come in and tidy up and Cornwall Council will pay for the materials. Chairman asking for authority to send MV Plant to get the job sorted. Councillors in favour (CV and KB abstained from voting). Chairman to contact Michael and Debbie will be contacting him direct also, per PS.

Matters

1. Potential Projects

Chairman mentioned we have enough money available for some projects. Had asked KB to look at the seat over at Marhamchurch, as we had discussed previously about replacing the one at North Close. Chairman obtained a quote from the company that made this bench. Would cost £545+VAT for the 5ft bench. If we wanted the Jubilee engraving it would cost £49 + VAT. Bolt down kit is £12 + VAT and delivery (as its from Scotland) £145. It is galvanised and weather protected with a 25 year guarantee.

This is just one of the seats the Chairman has come across and feels it would be suitable for our needs and where it is to be placed.

PS felt good, especially with the guarantee.

KB will send picture to all.

TC felt he may have a plaque already. Will check. Happy to approve.

TC asked if the base was large enough for this seat. Chairman felt it should be. We would be fitting it anyway.

TC moved – All in favour.

IH asked if need branches cut around the area? To be decided at time of arrival.

KB felt the seat looks substantial and durable. All to reply in 24hrs if happy once seen picture.

Chairman mentioned needing somewhere roadside to have it dropped off. CV said outside the shop will be fine.

Chairman to confer with Clerk to sort.

AS mentioned the school has lots of projects to do. Plan in motion for expansion, can't give details at present.

Need funds to renovate etc.

CV said if we give money to the school we need to be specific. I.e. supply certain equipment etc.

AS said if they know what sort of figure they could have, they could allocate items to that effect.

Chairman said we would need to put towards actual costs, not just pass money over. AS to go back and explain. Chairman unsure how we would give due to the education side.

TC suggested AS find the cost of some of the items they need and we take it from there. Felt they would have enough items on their plans to choose from.

CV feels we should take advice on this first. We have never given into the education before.

TC agreed to find out if we are allowed to give to them first.

AS will check with school

CV felt it would be good if the school asked for something at Lambpark for the children to use.

Could take PE lessons over there etc. Maybe a hardstanding play area of some kind.

Chairman reiterated we need to clarify with Sarah Mason.

KO – Thought the park area could do with some updating. The climbing frames both need attention and get a lot of use. Chairman mentioned need to check with Lambpark Trust also,

TC said, as CV mentioned – an all weather surface area at Lambpark would be good.

Chairman mentioned someone would need to take it on and it would be a lot of work.

CV feels we need a project of this size to put our money into.

Chairman mentioned we need to keep some funds back for anything unforeseen.

Felt DV may be able to give us a ball park figure for a hard surface area.

Need to get some costings to see if feasible.

Lambpark Trust could look into grants available.

Lambpark Trust Committee, Chairman and Vice Chairman to have a meeting before the December one. Check if an area suitable and if at all possible.

Chairman mentioned the Kiosk at Thurdon. In a very bad state. Seeing as we lost the one at North Close, is it possible to move this one? If it was left there, would they want a defibrillator installed? Is there one at Tamar Lake already?

CV felt we have an obligation to keep it red and maintained.

KB felt good idea to move to North Close and install a defibrillator there.

Chairman to research around Thurdon to check if residents want to keep it there. CV mentioned the lady that had fought for the kiosk to remain, unfortunately passed away soon after.

TC asked about just purchasing another one for North Close. Would it cost a lot to move anyway?

AS asked if it would be an idea to speak to DV about the cost of moving the box.

Chairman mentioned a project of tarmacking the Lambpark car park. Something else to look at when we are up there.

TC said if we were to do that, we could use as a sports area also, close off with gates when not being used as a carpark.

CV to let Clerk know when meeting will be and to inform all.

Need to commit to a project and get it running. Whichever plan we take on, must show the benefit to the whole Parish.

More details to be brought to next meeting from relevant parties.

TC feels it would be great for us to complete a few of these projects.

Chairman thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed.
Next meeting 7th December at 7.30pm via google meet.

Date of next meeting Monday 7th December 2020. To begin at 7.30pm for the Regular Parish Council meeting via Google Meet.

Thanks to all and meeting closed.