MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 1st MARCH 2018 AT 7.30pm AT GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH HALL

Present: Councillors T Madgwick (Chairman) J Gatland

I Lawrence T Ridyard C Saville P Swales

S Wells Clerk to the Parish Council

Dist & County Cllr Manion

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr P Hambrook. Dist Cllr Kenton

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None received.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st February 2018 are duly signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record of the meeting.

4. ACTIONS FROM THE LAST MEETING

Highways

Street Lights – The Clerk had contacted KHS about the project to standardise the street lamps in the parish. Action Discharged

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Forthcoming Events Council Event

Annual Parish Meeting - The Clerk had produced a draft agenda for discussion. Action Discharged

5. POLICE REPORT

No reports received.

6. PLANNING

a) Planning Applications

No applications received.

b) Planning Decisions

No decisions received.

c) Correspondence

No correspondence received.

d) Consultation Documents

No consultation documents received.

7. REPORTS

To receive written or verbal reports from:-

a) County Councillor

b) District Councillors

Cllr Manion gave a report including information of KHS efforts to clear roads following the recent bad weather.

c) Council members

Cllr Saville had been to a meeting organised by Sutton PC to discuss the reinstatement of the 14 Bus, not much was achieved, and he would continue to monitor the situation.

8. HIGHWAYS

a) Street Lights – response from KHS

KHS had responded to say that all KCC assets are to be converted to LED units. The lights in Northbourne Rd will all look the same and any other lights in the parish which KCC own will be or have already been converted to LED.

The units that are used have gone through a robust selection process and are the specification for KCC owned lights. KHS will not accept any other design for their assets and unfortunately cannot accept any offer for them to be replaced with another design.

The members were disappointed but were happy to accepted the response provided a single design was used for all lamps in the Parish, with the exception of the few lantern type lights that are to be replaced with polycarbonate/LED versions.

A complaint had been received that the new LED lights were very bright and caused a distraction to drivers, it was felt that some form of shielding was required. The Clerk to respond the KHS

Action Sarah Wells

9. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Consultation

i) Boundary Commission Electoral Review

The members were in agreement with the proposal put forward by DDC for Great Mongeham to become part of Kingsdown Rural Ward. The Clerk to respond to the Boundary Commission.

Action Sarah Wells

ii) Local Government ethical standards – Stakeholder Consultation Cllr Madgwick to respond if required.

Action Cllr Madgwick

b) Newsletters and Circular

i) KALC - The Parish News Noted by the members.

c) Other Correspondence

i) Parish in Bloom Noted by the members.

10. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

a) Council Event

To discuss and agree actions relating to events organised by the Council.

i) Annual Meeting – Agree agenda

The agenda was agreed, Cllr Lawrence to ask the speaker if he had a tag line, or more information to get people to come and listen. Action Cllr Lawrence

b) Outside Event

Nothing to discuss.

11. FINANCE

Nothing to discuss.

12. PAYMENTS

RESOLVED the following payments should be paid.

- a) £12.00 Village Hall hire Feb 2017
- b) £24.00 Village Hall Hire Apr June 2017
- c) £24.00 Village Hall Hire Jul & September 2017
- d) £36.00 Village Hall Hire Oct Dec 2017
- Total £96.00

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be the Ordinary meeting at 6.30pm on Thur 5th April, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

Scheduled dates.

3 rd May 2018	7 th Jun 2018	5 th Jul 2018	6 th Sept 2018
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