

d) Consultation Documents

None received.

8. REPORTS

To receive written or verbal reports from:-

a) County Councillor

Cllr Manion gave a report including information on the new leader, budget consultation, knife crime and interfaith week.

b) District Councillors

Cllr Manion gave a brief report on the new leader, climate change and housing for the homeless.

Cllr Richardson gave a report on the local plan, Christmas parking and his new position on the cabinet.

c) Council members

Cllr Saville reported on speed watch.

9. HIGHWAYS

To discuss and agree actions relating to highways issues

a) Dover Bus Pilot

Cllr Saville reported on the current position with the pilot.

Blocked drains and mud on the carriageway were also discussed. The Clerk to report to KHS.

Action Sarah Wells

b) 20mphs Limits

The possibility of introducing 20 mph limits in the parish were discussed, it was agreed the possibility should be discussed at the next Annual Parish Meeting.

Action Sarah Wells

10. CORRESPONDENCE

To discuss and agree actions relating to correspondence received by the Council.

a) Consultation Documents**i) KCC Budget Consultation 2020-21 – closing date 25th Nov**

Noted by the members.

b) Newsletters and Circular**i) KALC News**

Noted by the members.

c) Other Correspondence**i) KALC IT update Websites – New Regulations**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Councils current web site host would be withdrawing the free service from Sept 2020. Cllr Saville to look into other sites.

Action Cllr Saville

The Clerk to add funds to the budget to pay for a new web site.

Action Sarah Wells

11. FORTHCOMING EVENTS**a) Council Event**

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

i) VE Day Celebrations

Cllr Gatland to speak to the Chairman of Ripple PC.

Action Cllr Gatland

ii) Christmas Tree

Cllr Gatland reported that the tree lot he was looking into was not open yet. He would source a tree and get a price as soon as possible, he would email the members with the information.

Action Cllr Gatland

iii) Carols round the tree – 21st Dec – request for financial sponsorship

RESOLVED the Council would sponsor this event by paying for the refreshments. Cllr Swales to inform the Rev Hambrook. **Action Cllr Swales**

b) Outside Event

To discuss and agree actions relating to outside events

- i) KALC training Events – Sheerness
- ii) Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day invitations
- iii) KALC Dynamic Councillor event Sat 23rd Nov – Lenham 9am to 12.30pm
- iv) KALC AGM Sat 30th Nov – Ditton Community Centre

The above were noted by the members.

12. FINANCE

To discuss and agree actions relating to any financial correspondence presented to the Council.

a) Accounts – Budget v Actual to 30 Sept 2019

RESOLVED the accounts should be adopted by the members.

b) Budget talks 2020/21

Items to be included in next year's budget were discussed. Funds for a new web site to be included.

c) DDC Precepts Demand 20/21 – Due by 29th Jan

The Clerk had asked for an extension to the date as the PC does not meet in January. This had been agreed.

13. PAYMENTS

To resolve the approval of payments presented at this meeting

- a) £185.65 KCC Commercial Services – Green Mowing Third quarter
- b) £81.51 DDC Uncontested elections expenses May 2019
- c) £27.47 Village Hall Window boxes.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be the Ordinary Meeting on 5th Dec 2019

Scheduled Dates:	6 th Feb 2020	5 th Mar 2020	2 nd Apr 2020
	7 th May 2020	4 th Jun 2020	2 nd Jul 2020

The meeting closed at 8.34pm