



KIRBY BELLARS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Meeting held on 11th March 2021 at 7.30pm This meeting was held remotely via Zoom

Present: Cllr Smith (AS) (Chair), Cllr Ingham (CI), Cllr Davies (DD), Cllr Joe Orson (JO), Cllr Batten (AB), Cllr Ronan Browne (RB)

In Attendance: Victoria Webster (VW) – Clerk

Absent: None

	Agenda Items	Action By
1.	Apologies No apologies for absence were received.	
2.	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest declared.	
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting DD reported that the land next to the river belongs to Mrs Fox and has contact details for her. Action: DD to give the contact details to VW HIFF funds are available for the Melton Bypass but not enough to cover the cost of the bypass. MACOG, LCC and MBC have met to discuss this and 106 money is now being sought to cover the short fall but the priority for the 106 money is education for a new secondary school. A deal has been done with developers and the highway funds have been secured. Homes England have given a deadline of 31 st March 2021. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate account.	DD
4.	Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting of 10th December 2020 There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.	
5.	Public Participation Two members of the public joined the meeting.	
6.	Planning Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">19/01310/FUL. Land North of Ashby Folville Road. Reinstatement of barn for conversion to dwelling including the conversion of an existing barn. No decision has been reached yet.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20/01136/FUL. Change of use if dwelling to doggy day care. 52 Main Street. Approved ▪ 20/01268/FULHH. Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. 33 Main Street. Approved. ▪ 20/00976/GDOCOU. Prior Approval (Class Q) of Proposed Change of Use of an Agricultural Building to a Dwelling house. No decision has been reached yet. ▪ 21/00098/FULHH. 24 Main Street. Proposed demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of a two storey and a single storey rear extension to dwelling. No decision has been reached yet. ▪ 20/01226/FULHH. The Hollies, Station Lane. Single storey side extension, raised deck area to rear to form a car port and porch to front of property. Approved. 													
7.	<p>Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Clerk presented the following payment schedule for BACS payments to be processed: <p>Payments to be made following approval:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Derek Overfield</td> <td style="text-align: right; width: 20%;">£35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Mowing the areas adjacent to the Main Road on 27.10.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victoria Webster – Clerk</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£831.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Salary for January/February/March and Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2commune</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£372.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">UKLC website hosting, support and annual licence, domain name and 1 email account</td> </tr> </table> <p>It was agreed the payments were correct.</p> <p>The bank reconciliation and bank statements for all receipts and payments since the previous meeting were presented for checking. These were signed as accurate.</p>	Derek Overfield	£35.00	Mowing the areas adjacent to the Main Road on 27.10.20		Victoria Webster – Clerk	£831.50	Salary for January/February/March and Expenses		2commune	£372.00	UKLC website hosting, support and annual licence, domain name and 1 email account		
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8.	<p>Closure of Bank of Ireland Account</p> <p>The Parish Council are now using Unity bank and want to close the Bank of Ireland account. The Clerk has put a letter together which now requires the signatories of each Parish Councillor.</p>													
9.	<p>Councillor Vacancy</p> <p>Both CI and DD have been contacted by a villager to express their interest in the Councillor vacancy. Both villagers will be invited along to the May meeting and asked to give a short presentation of who they are and how they hope to support the parish.</p>													
10.	<p>Litter by the River</p> <p>It was felt this was a seasonal issue in the summer months. This can now be removed from the agenda.</p>													
11.	<p>Tree and Heritage Warden Update by David Davies</p> <p>Trees. DD included an item on the village Facebook page to anyone who wants to plant a tree. No one has come forward for a tree yet. Could we be more proactive</p>													

	<p>with this next year.</p> <p>Wild Flowers. Missed the deadlines for the County Council schemes but want to go back to them and have a conversation about the A607 verges. A Councillor in Waltham is also interested in developing the verges along the A607. This would need County support. JO is happy to support this.</p> <p>Church Grant. The work has commenced on this using the Historic England funds.</p> <p>Litter Picking. LCC will provide equipment for a litter pick and have a pack with additional information which includes high-vis jackets, signs, cones etc. if the village wanted to participate in this. DD asked where do we get bags etc from? Is this something the County can help with.</p> <p>JO reported that this is a national event which is supported by MBC and LCC. Biffa took on the contract to pick the litter up curb side.</p> <p>Action: RB to send contact details to DD about this.</p> <p>DD was going to suggest that dates are advertised, the village divided up and assign a section/street to a particular family and give a time slot to do the work to adhere to Covid restrictions. This can be advertised on the Melton Matters Wombing and Kirby Bellars Facebook sight.</p>	RB
12.	<p>Funding Requests No new funding requests have been received.</p>	
13.	<p>Correspondence There was no correspondence received for discussion.</p>	
14.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Covid Update locally. Melton has the lowest case rate in Leicestershire. The vaccine centre has been successful in Melton and the lease has been extended until September. The vaccine quantities are going to be doubled next week. The council continue to distribute grants to those affected by Covid, both businesses and personal use. Full details can be found on the MBC website. The council have distributed 14 million pounds for the local community. There will also be grants available to help businesses recover. The Government has contacted MBC and encouraged them to distribute grant funds asap.</p> <p>Council Tax This has been increased by £15 overall with 4.6% for a new beat policeman, MBC have increased the council tax by 2% and 3% for adult social care. Fire service around 2%. The police are shifting from being centrally funded to local government funded.</p> <p>Planning. JO set up a planning review group and the whole process is being reviewed. They want to streamline it and making it more efficient. The focus is going to be on SS3 villages who don't have the resources for a local plan but want some new houses etc.</p> <p>AS asked what the timeframe on this is. RB confirmed it is planned to finish by the end of April as they are meeting weekly.</p> <p>A villager asked about defibrillator training but AS explained that it is self-explanatory on the machine and is supported by Community Heartbeat Trust.</p>	

	The light down Washdyke Lane has been reported as not working. Both MBC and LCC take no claim for responsibility for this. AB has contacted LCC regarding this and someone is due to come out and look at the light to see if they can identify who it belongs to. AB to feed back.	
15.	Date of Next Meeting 20 th May 2021	

Signed: _____

Date: _____