

Knapton Parish Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 6 June 2006 in the Village Hall.

Present: Alan Young (in the Chair)
Peter Kaye
David Spencer
Norman Dodd
Karen Herbert-Okey
Brenda Lancaster

District Councillor: Graham Jones

2 members of Knapton village

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

MADRA – Karen Herbert-Okey, and Norman Dodd.

3. Minutes:

The Parish Clerk reviewed the minutes. Karen Herbert-Okey proposed that the minutes of the AGM of Knapton Parish Council held on 2 May 2006, constituted a true and correct record. Norman Dodd seconded and it was unanimously agreed. The Chairman initialled and signed these minutes. Peter Kaye proposed that the minute of the Parish Meeting also held on the 2 May 2006 constituted a true record, David Spencer seconded and it was unanimously agreed.

4. Matters Arising

(a) Notice board

This was carried over to the June meeting.

Action: The Chairman

(b) Millennium Garden cleanup

It was agreed by all that the work recently undertaken had certainly improved the look of this neglected part of the village. It was agreed to make this a regular event. Grateful thanks to Mrs Holtam who had kindly donated some liquid refreshment which was enjoyed by all.

(c) Bus shelter

There was a discussion regarding the positioning of a new bus shelter in the village. The Parish Clerk was asked to investigate some options and report back.

Action: Parish Clerk

(d) **Village Plan**

The Parish Clerk stated that all the evidence had been examined, presentations given and asked The Parish Council now needed to make a decision in order that some funding is sought. It was proposed by Peter Kaye and seconded by Brenda Lancaster that this be implemented. The Parish Clerk stated he would try to get things underway soonest. Councillor Graham Jones endorsed the idea of having this plan and highlighted some of the benefits Trunch had found in going this route.

Action: Parish Clerk

5. Finance

(a) **Statement**

The Parish Clerk outlined the current financial situation. There is £1,778.52 in the current account, and £1,724.90 in the deposit account. The Clerk still has some bills to pay, but will look at transferring some money into the deposit account as soon as practicable.

The Clerk stated that he had received a bill for £128.31 for the emptying of the dog bin. It was proposed by Peter Kaye and seconded by Norman Dodd and agreed that this bill be paid.

The Clerks remuneration was agreed.

Action: Parish Clerk

6. Planning

Nil.

7. Correspondence

Dealt with throughout meeting under individual headings, and items later circulated for information.

8. Village Matters

The Chariman opened the meeting to the floor.

(a) **MADRA**

Mr Tom Lambert asked the Parish Council if it was right to subject elderly villagers to the sort of musical noise that emanated from the recent Motorcycle Weekend at MADRA. After discussion and investigation it appears that the Police were called by a member of the public, but no action was taken due to the fact everything was in accordance with the license that had been granted.

The Parish Council will take this matter up with MADRA shortly, and try to prevent this happening in the future. It is understood that this event has taken place before, though not in Knapton last year, and is in aid of the Air Ambulance.

9. Reports:

Nothing to report.

10. Date of next meeting and agenda items

Next meeting to be held on Tues 4 July 2006, at 1930 in the Village Hall.

Signed _____

Chairman