



KEMBLE & EWEN PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 30 September 2020 at 7pm via Zoom*

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Present:

Parish Councillors: Roger Pettit, Michael Binks, Daniel Demain, George Collins, Lester Napper, David Ball & Eric Silk
District Councillor: Tony Berry
Members of the Public: 14

20.99. To hear any contributions from residents

- Any parking scheme needs to consider the needs of local services e.g. school/church/surgery & Shop
- There has been a notable change in commuting patterns – does this change the requirements of/for a parking scheme
- Reminder that the objective was to have maximum impact on commuters with minimum impact on residents
- Parking bays are unsightly and would inconvenience residents
- Residents do not want to have to pay for permits
- Need to ensure GCC comply with their policy of taking a scheme to residents and achieving 70% acceptance

20.100. To receive any apologies for absence – Sohrab Sorabjee

20.101. To receive any declarations of interest – None

20.102. To receive communication from Gloucestershire County Council regarding Resident's Parking Scheme and agree response and any actions required

Cllr Pettit advised that following the meeting in January 2020 with GCC & the independent consultant and after much chasing by the Parish Council, GCC have advised that they have drafted a second possible parking scheme for consideration.

1. The original proposal - a Residents Parking Zone with parking bays, signs at the entrance to the zone and start/end times. Permits required
2. A Permit Parking area – no bays (although some were marked on a map), signs at entrance to zone, start/end times and yellow lines to ensure safety on the through roads. Permits required

Councillors discussed the following: the limited details available for each scheme, the visual impact of both schemes on the character of the village, the lack of funding for permits which was originally promised by GWR under a franchise contract that has now expired, the long term impact of uncontrolled parking in the village.

It was proposed that Cllrs Pettit & Collins continue to discuss further details of both schemes such that these can be put to the Parish Council and in turn residents for review. This was seconded, all councillors agreed and the **matter was resolved**.

Meeting ended 8:30pm

Chairman Signature: _____ Date: _____