



KEMBLE & EWEN PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council Held on Friday 29 January 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

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Present:

Parish Councillors: Roger Pettit, Michael Binks, Daniel Demain, George Collins, David Ball, Lester Napper & Eric Silk

District Councillor: Tony Berry

County Councillor: Shaun Parsons

Members of the Public: 30

20.187. To hear any contributions from residents

Speed Limit through village – query raised over whether speed limit on A429 could be reduced for pedestrian safety and to reduce road noise for residents living adjacent.

Residents were reminded they can get involved in Speedwatch.

Crossing Points – query raised regarding lack of safe crossing point at south end of village between Top Farm and New Station Car park

Streetlights – query raised over lights remaining on in Station Road and the Station Car Park. The lights concerned belong to GCC (Station Road) and GWR (Station Car Park). Question asked as to whether there are plans to add lighting to the permissive path on the playing field now there is a link footpath to the station – RP advised that it would not be in keeping with a rural environment and there is no road safety issue as the permissive path is not on the road.

Bridge @ Station Road – concern raised over lack of apparent activity to repair and reopen the bridge. The Bridge belongs to Network Rail

Overhanging Ivy on Footpath – the ivy overhanging the footpath on School Road outside Fairacres is causing obstruction.. Letter to be sent to residents to ask them to address.

20.188. To receive any apologies for absence - None

20.189. To receive any declarations of interest - None

20.190. To receive update on parking scheme and agree any actions required – following review of a Double Yellow Line scheme offered by GCC it was proposed to conduct an informal consultation with residents ahead of supporting the commencement of the legal proceedings by GCC which will include a formal consultation with residents. This was seconded all councillors agreed and the **matter was resolved.**

20.191. To agree response to CDC regarding New Planning Applications

- a. *20/04650/FUL | Change of use from dwelling to wedding venue | Bittenham Springs Ewen* - It was proposed to object to this application with the following comments: due to the noise disturbance caused to local residents and the detrimental impact on the local environment. The Parish Council has handled numerous noise and disturbance complaints associated with activities at this venue historically. An increase from 28 to 50 events per annum would increase this problem to an unacceptable extent for local residents. It is noted that the noise assessment was carried out with closed doors which is not a true representation of the likely scenario for summer weddings. Concern was also raised about continuing marquee based events at the site. This was seconded all councillors agreed and the **matter was resolved.**

20.192. Financial Matters

- a. **To review spend vs budget YTD** – It was proposed to accept the spend vs

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budget at January 2, 2020. This was seconded all councillors agreed and the **matter was resolved.**

Meeting Ended 8pm

Chairman Signature _____ Date _____

Kemble & Ewen Parish Council - YTD Budget Review 2020 / 21

PAYMENTS EX VAT	BUDGET	VIREMENT	AMENDED BUDGET	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE	% SPENT	RECEIPTS	BUDGET	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE
Employees	£6,500.00		£6,500.00	£4,044.28	£2,455.72	62%	Precept	£25,765.00	£25,765.00	£0.00
Administration	£4,200.00		£4,200.00	£2,080.67	£2,119.33	50%	Grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Grass Cutting	£6,250.00		£6,250.00	£6,160.00	£90.00	99%	Agency Services	£900.00	£922.08	£22.08
Professional Memberships	£600.00		£600.00	£239.00	£361.00	40%	Burial Ground Fees	£500.00	£531.00	£31.00
Planning	£100.00		£100.00	£0.00	£100.00	0%	Playing Field	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Training	£200.00		£200.00	£0.00	£200.00	0%	Santander Savings A/c Interest	£10.00	£4.00	£6.00
Road Safety	£700.00		£700.00	£0.00	£700.00	0%	Santander Business A/c Interest	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00
Defibrillator	£300.00		£300.00	£0.00	£300.00	0%	Miscellaneous	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Playing Field	£3,000.00		£3,000.00	£922.83	£2,077.17	31%	NS Investment Account (re Youth Club)	£100.00	£0.00	£100.00
Pedestrian Access Station pt2	£8,000.00		£8,000.00	£8,000.00	£0.00	100%	NS Bond Interest (re WHG)	£15.00	£58.27	£43.27
Youth Club	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		Community Gardens	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cemetery	£2,000.00		£2,000.00	£1,895.00	£105.00	95%	Transfers from NS A/C	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Grants	£700.00		£700.00	£700.00	£0.00	100%	PC VAT refund	£0.00	£709.74	£709.74
Village Environment	£3,000.00		£3,000.00	£177.00	£2,823.00	6%				
Thames Path Signage	£300.00		£300.00	£0.00	£300.00	0%				
Community Gardens	£300.00		£300.00	£50.00	£250.00	17%				
Neighbourhood Plan	£500.00		£500.00	£0.00	£500.00	0%				
Village Web Site	£250.00	£759.00	£1,009.00	£1,009.00	£0.00	100%				
Neighbourhood Watch	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00					
Publicity	£500.00		£500.00	£0.00	£500.00	0%				
Litter	£200.00		£200.00	£0.00	£200.00	0%				
Tetbury Path	£500.00		£500.00	£0.00	£500.00	0%				
VE Celebrations	£1,000.00		£1,000.00	£105.00	£895.00	11%				
Parkers Bridge	£400.00		£400.00	£0.00	£400.00	0%				
Kemble Green (previously Beehive)	£300.00		£300.00	£0.00	£300.00	0%				
Kemble Kids	£300.00		£300.00	£0.00	£300.00	0%				
Laptop	£600.00	£242.50	£357.50	£357.50	£0.00	100%				
Chairmans Allowance	£100.00		£100.00	£0.00	£100.00	0%				
Miscellaneous	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00					
Contingencies	£5,000.00	£516.50	£4,483.50	£0.00	£4,483.50	0%				
Reserve Cemetery/Playground	£1,500.00		£1,500.00	£0.00	£1,500.00	0%				
PAYE	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00					
National Insurance	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00					
TOTAL PC EX VAT	£47,300.00	£0.00	£47,300.00	£25,740.28	£21,559.72	54%	TOTAL (EXCL NS INVEST)	£27,200.00	£27,990.09	£790.09
							OVERALL TOTAL	£27,300.00	£27,990.09	£690.09