

**Minutes of the Kettleburgh Residents Meeting/Annual Parish Meeting**  
**held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Present: Cllr T Jessop (chairman), the Parish Clerk and 9 members of the public.

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting which began at 7:30pm.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies from Andrew Patterson were noted.
3. **Minutes** of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were approved and signed.

**4. Reports**

No response had been received from either Suffolk County Council or Suffolk Coastal District Council. The Chairman agreed to discuss this with the Councillors in question.

**c) Parochial Church Council**

Bill Clark read the PCC report to the meeting, noting that the annual Parish Share paid was £9,000. The report will be filed with these minutes.

Questions:

1) What are the funding sources for the work to improve the facilities at the church?

Answer: The fabric fund, various church works based grant bodies, and the Community Spaces lottery fund.

**d) Village Hall**

Village Hall Committee Chairman Graham Mooney read his report to the meeting. It will be filed with these minutes.

**e) Kettleburgh Green Trust**

KGT Chairman Caroline Wheeler-Rowe presented her report, noting that the Village Breakfast last May had been cancelled due to lack of bookings, and thanking Linda Sims for arranging all of the bank deposits through the year.

Questions:

1) Who decides if the sign on the green is upgraded?

Answer: The KGT Trustees, who are hoping for sponsorship or a memorial rather than using reserves. It was noted that Natural England may help because the Countryside Agency agreed the green lease and would want their name displayed.

**f) Village Produce Association**

Claire Norman read a report which will be filed with these minutes.

**g) Kettleburgh Town Estate Charity**

Trustee John Bater read his report to the meeting, which will be filed with these minutes.

Questions:

1) Would grants be allowed for University costs?

Answer: Yes but the Trustees have new ideas.

**h) Kettleburgh Petanque Club**

No report was received.

**i) Kettleburgh Cribbage Team**

Martin Sims, team member, read a report to the meeting, which will be filed with these minutes.

Questions:

1) Could there be a Cribbage Taster Night, with free drinks?

Answer: Possibly.

**j) Parish Council Chairman**

Clr Jessop gave his report, which will be filed with these minutes.

**5. Question Time:**

1) The use of Speed Indicating Devices in the parish was questioned.

Answer: The Chairman explained the Parish Council had discussed the matter and due to mounting restrictions had resolved it was inappropriate. A long discussion ensued without any successful conclusion.

2) The Chairman read a letter from Parliament regarding an opportunity to celebrate gender equal voting rights and asked for opinions.

Answer: There was no appetite for organising a celebration.

3) The Parish Clerk asked if those present thought the current style of meeting worthwhile or whether a smaller meeting could be held as a formality to satisfy the legal requirement.

Answer: The majority of the meeting thought that the meeting style should be retained, and more promotion should be applied in the following year.

4) Can we have a report from the Scouts next year?

Answer: They will be asked.

**6. Close Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8:20pm

**Chairman's signature to indicate Council approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman's initial: \_\_\_\_\_