

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF KNAPTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON TUESDAY 9TH January 2018 IN KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Alan Young (Chairman), Mary Allen, Andrew Claydon, Michelle de Vries, Peter Kaye, Pat Lee, Peter Neatherway, Dee Holroyd (Clerk). Six members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None.
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th December:** were agreed and signed by the Chairman, proposed MA, seconded PN.
3. **Matters Arising:** none
4. **Finance:** the clerk reported a current balance of £5000. A cheque for £153.15, clerk`s salary, was signed.
5. **Planning Application PF/17/1675:** A meeting with residents had been held the previous evening. Eighty local people had attended and not one was in favour of the application. AY circulated a draft letter of objection. There were two minor amendments. A final copy of the letter with accompanying photographs, would be sent to NNDC before 12th January and would be put on the Knapton website. People were asked to lobby members of the Planning Committee. Contacts could be found on the Knapton website. This application would go to committee. Four people were permitted to speak at Committee. These would be nominated before that date. MdeV would do a letter, with photographs to be sent to the EDP.
6. **Any Other Business:** (i) PL had located the seat in the Millennium Garden and was willing to re-locate it. It was agreed that it should be put on the grass at the west side of the entrance to Lawn Close. A plaque listing the names of the people who gave trees or those in whose memory trees were given, and which would be lost to the new building, could be put on the bench. (ii) AY asked whether a water supply to the allotments was needed. PL confirmed the cost would be too high. (iii) PL said he was willing to cut the hedge at the south end of the allotments, but would need some expenses to cover the cost of

removing the trimmings. Allotment rent money was available for this.

(iv) PK had received complaints about the overgrown hedge at the top of The Street, which forced cars to pull out and needs to be cut back. It is also not possible to walk along The Street on the north side because of overhanging trees outside House. AY would ask Neil Davies to cut his hedge. (v) DH to report to Highways a) flooding at the north end of Hall Lane, due to blocked drainage. b) a pothole outside 18 Lawn Close, c) a pothole at the end of Pond Lane, d) road drain by Paston Way in Hall lane is blocked and the ditch needs clearing out.

7. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 6th February.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.