

# KESSINGLAND PARISH COUNCIL



## Minutes of the Climate, Culture, Community & Development Committee Meeting held at 2.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the Council Chamber, Marram Green

**Members present:** Cllrs C. Cook, A. Green, I. Graham & J. McLean

**Other Cllrs in attendance:** None

**Others present:** None

**Clerk to the Meeting:** S.Hogg (Clerk)

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### 38. Welcome

### 39. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs James and Wright. Acceptance was proposed by Cllr Cook and seconded by Cllr Graham with all in favour.

### 40. Declarations of Interest.

There were no Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests from Councillors on items on the agenda and there were no written requests and grants of dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

### 41. Minutes of the Last Meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting had been circulated adoption as a true and accurate record. Cllr Mclean proposed with all in favour. This was seconded by Cllr Cook.

### 42. Public Forum.

There were no members of the public present and no comments had been received.

### 43. Climate

43.1 Councillors noted that the NALC Empowering Communities Conference had taken place and many interesting points were raised by the various speakers.

43.2 The sustainability checklist was deferred to the next meeting.

43.3 It was noted that initial plans regarding tackling the climate crisis will come before the next meeting, and that the Administration and Committee Clerk will take a lead on this project.

### 44. Culture

44.1 The council noted that Lowestoft have held their memorial service for those lost during the Reclaim, and that Kessingland will hold a similar service in the new year.

44.2 The council noted that the memorial stone for those lost in the first world war has been delayed due to the granite coming from India.

### 45. Community

- 45.1 The councillors noted that the next Hidden Needs Forum is taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.
- 45.2 It was noted that the community fridge should be open to the public from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- 45.3 Councillors noted that funding has been received from East Suffolk for the warm rooms, which will be used to help any additional costs that participating venues incur.
- 45.4 It was noted that the survey is not yet ready for circulation but should be finished and ready for the January newsletter.

#### 46. Development

- 46.1 Francis Road Play Area (Cllr Graham)
  - a) Councillors noted that the new play equipment for the Church Road Play Area has been approved with the cost of just under £40k, including installation.
  - b) It was also noted that the matting found on site is dangerous and will be removed. It was noted that a meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> November is going to take place to look at the issues and also costings for adding wheelchair access.
- Kessingland Community Kitchen & Wildlife Garden (Cllr McLean)
- 46.2 a) Councillors received an update on the Community Kitchen and Wildlife Garden, and noted that work on the garden is now winding down for Christmas. A plum tree has been planted for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WI and renovations to the pond have been finished. It also noted that there is a story telling trial taking place at the garden on the 4<sup>th</sup> December as part of a Get Suffolk Reading project.
  - c) It was noted that the council have applied for a fund which will help with future improvements.
  - d) Councillors noted that the installation of mains water is just waiting for some final paperwork and will be installed as soon as this is received.
- 46.3 Annual Photographic Competition  
Councillors noted that there was only one entrant into the photographic competition this year and that this person had been given a canvas of their piece as a thank you for entering. It was agreed that next year, advertising will be a priority to get more people involved.
- 46.4 Boardwalk  
It was noted that a meeting with Southwold is being arranged regarding a joint approach to ESC.
- 46.5 Councillors noted that in the 2022/23 year they will prioritise as follows the ongoing projects and also the following:
  - a) Councillors noted that plans for the King's coronation will start in the new year.
  - b) It was noted that other priorities may be guided following input from the community via the survey

#### 47. Date of Next Meeting.

It was noted that the date and time of the next meeting is scheduled to be on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 4pm at Marram Green.

#### 48. Items for the next agenda.

The last date for notifying the Clerk of items for the agenda will be the 5.00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

#### 49. Close of Meeting.

The meeting closed at 2.35pm.