

KIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Kidlington Parish Council

Held at Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington on Thursday 16 January 2020

Present: Cllr David Betts (Vice Chair), Cllr Conrad Copeland, Cllr Dan Clacher, Cllr Alan Graham, Cllr Fiona Mawson, Cllr Ian Middleton, Cllr Neil Prestidge, Cllr Katherine Tyson, Cllr David Thurling, Cllr Doug Williamson

Apologies: Cllrs Carole Pack, Chris Pack, David Robey, Alison Street and Tracey Wyse

In attendance: Clerk to the Council – Rachel Faulkner

20/001 No declarations of personal or prejudicial interests were received.

20/002 The minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21 November 2019 were signed as a correct record.

20/003 Public Participation - none

20/004 The Council received reports from District Councillors on current matters. Cllr Middleton expressed concern that CDC remain the only council in Oxfordshire not to object to the proposed Oxford to Cambridge Expressway.

The District Councillors confirmed their roles at CDC:

Cllr Ian Middleton: Overview and Scrutiny, Appeals

Cllr Katherine Tyson: Planning, Employee Relations

Cllr Conrad Copeland: Budget, Licensing

20/005 The Council received oral reports from members representing KPC on outside bodies.

Traffic Advisory Committee: Cllr Graham expressed concern about the lack of attendance from CDC officers and the unsatisfactory representation from OCC officers who were not properly briefed ahead of meetings and unable to answer questions. A letter is being sent to OCC. It has been decided to hold meetings every quarter instead of twice a year.

Airport Consultative Committee – members expressed concern that this group has not met recently.

20/006 The Council received the minutes of Committees and **RESOLVED** to accept the recommendations:

- Planning Committee on 12 December, 9 January – moved by Cllr Graham
- Community Committee on 9 January 2020 – moved by Cllr Chris Pack
- Policy and Finance Committee on 11 December, 9 January – moved by Cllr Betts

20/007 Clerk's Report

The Clerk informed the Council about current personnel structure.

20/008 The Clerk explained the process and timing for the transfer of emails to Microshade. Further information will be sent to members ahead of the move.

20/009 The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendation of the Policy and Finance committee to increase the precept by 2.9% to £716,715 per annum. For a band D property this represents an increase from £141.64 to £145.80 per annum

20/010 **Oxford Local Plan** – members reported that regrettably the Inspector seems to have accepted Oxford's figures for housing need despite the representations made that the figures are flawed. The CDC Inspector is awaiting the report from the Oxford Inspector before finalising his response. KPC will continue to object to elements of the plan.

20/011 **Rising bollard in the High Street** – members expressed disappointment that despite a number of emails and meetings, the bollard is still not working and cars are accessing the High Street throughout the day. **The clerk to follow up with TVP and CDC to get clarity on the timescale.**

20/012 **Oxford to Cambridge Expressway** – members considered a letter to Grant Shapps MP drafted by the No Expressway Alliance and agreed to send it. As previously discussed all local councils have now objected to the proposal except Cherwell District Council.

20/013 **Calendar of meetings for 2020/21** – members discussed and made suggestions for amendments.

20/014 **Annual Parish Meeting** – members discussed speakers for the APM on 30 April. Suggestions were East/West Rail Project, Healthy Living (K5) Initiative and Thames Valley Police. Clerk to invite K5 representative and TVP. Cllr Graham to investigate speaker for East/West Rail.

20/015 **Parish Newsletter** – Cllr Betts explained to members that their input would be required for the Parish Newsletter and articles need to be received by the Clerk by the end of March latest.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Dates of future meetings:

13 February at 6.30:	Planning
27 February at 6.30:	Policy and Finance
5 March at 6.30:	Community