

**Minutes of Kersey Parish Council ordinary meeting
held on Monday 12 April via Zoom videoconference immediately following
the Annual Parish Assembly (PC meeting started at 7.35pm)**

Present: John Hume (Chair), Dave Finch, Pascoe Gibbons, Philippa Harris, Kevin Pratt and Andrew Rogers

In attendance: Sarah Partridge (Clerk) and 5 members of the public

The Chair welcomed everyone to the remote Parish Council meeting. The Chair explained the meeting will be recorded by the Parish Council. Anyone wishing to speak should raise their hand.

47/21 Apologies – Apologies were received and accepted from Penny Calnan due to work commitments.

48/21 Accept Members' Declarations of Interest

Philippa Harris declared a personal interest in planning application DC/21/01781 1 Ancient Houses, The Street because she is a neighbour.

49/21 Consider any Dispensation requests for Pecuniary Interests received from Councillors – None received

50/21 Public forum and reports

a. **Parish Time – Parishioners' opportunity to raise matters and ask questions** - None

51/21 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2021 were confirmed as being correct and will be signed later.

52/21 Planning applications

a) **Progress** - None

b) **Planning applications to consider**

DC/21/01822 Boutells, The Street, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6DY

Proposal: Notification for works to trees in a Conservation Area - 1no Birch - Fell. 1no Birch - Crown Reduce.

The applicant was not present. Councillors considered the application and unanimously agreed to fully support it.

DC/21/01781 1 Ancient Houses, The Street, Kersey, Suffolk IP7 6EA

Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent. Internal alterations and renovation. (Revised scheme as per Schedule of Works)

Philippa Harris declared an interest and left the meeting.

The applicant was not present. A member of the public spoke about the application explaining the revisions since the previous application was considered by the Parish Council. Councillors considered the proposals. The property is part of an important historic grade I listed building. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support the application.

1 member of the public left the meeting.

Philippa Harris re-joined the meeting.

**Minutes of Kersey Parish Council ordinary meeting
held on Monday 12 April via Zoom videoconference immediately following
the Annual Parish Assembly (PC meeting started at 7.35pm)**

53/21 Agree content for the newsletter article ‘Pride in our Parish’

John Hume will write an article highlighting the good work of all the voluntary and charitable community organisations in Kersey and how well they have coped and supported parishioners during the past year despite the restrictions. He will encourage parishioners to support all these groups as we come out of lockdown.

54/21 Any other business – Councillors’ opportunity to bring matters to the Council’s attention

The manhole cover at The Row, which has been broken for some time, has at last been repaired. It was agreed to thank Neville Whittell for his long service to the Parish for keeping the Church clock wound and showing the correct time for many years.

It is possible that face to face meetings may be allowed to resume in mid-May, depending on the pandemic situation. The Chair asked everyone present whether they were happy to continue to hold remote meetings if legislation allows. All present indicated they would support this.

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday** 4 May 2021 via Zoom at 6pm. This will be the annual meeting of the Parish Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

There are no pages appended to these minutes.

Signed

Date