

# KENNINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES – ENVIRONMENT & OPEN SPACES      October 31, 2019

## **MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE, HELD IN THE JULIE ROSE STADIUM STARTING AT 7.30PM**

This meeting followed a meeting between Cllr Morley and an officer of Ashford Borough Council.

### **001/19E To note those present and list apologies for absence.**

Councillors: C Morley, C Ellis and J Armitage. Also present was the Locum Clerk and Cllr Martin arrived later.

### **002/19E To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda**

There were none declared.

### **003/19E Introduction**

Cllr Morley handed out copies of the Powers and Duties of parish councils. He continued stating that the committee could carry out various activities as there was a lot that could be done within the powers. The introduction included discussing the position of the Chairman and who would be best placed to hold this position.

Cllr Martin arrived and apologised for being late.

### **004/19E To elect a Chair for the Committee**

Cllr Morley volunteered to take on the role of chairman and there being no other volunteers he was duly elected.

### **005/19E To note the Council's adopted Terms of Reference for this Committee**

The Terms of Reference were noted.

### **006/19E To consider appointment of up to three non-Councillors to be non-voting members of this Committee**

After a brief debate it was agreed that the 3 members of the public would be sufficient to complete the committee, but they would be non-voting members. It was further felt that these positions should be placed on the website.

The Locum explained that she had spoken to a couple waiting outside the room for the start of the meeting, but once they had realised it was a meeting open to the public, rather than a public meeting, decided to leave. However, they have left their name and address as they wished to help out in any way they could. The Locum passed on the contact details having been given their permission to do so.

Cllr Martin mentioned that the Comms committee had produced a report for the Council to inform residents on what is going on.

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## **007/19E To consider establishing a list of known issues and potential improvement projects for all matters under headings in ToR 10) Responsibilities**

Items that were considered, but are not exclusive or exhaustive were:

- The fishing pond in Little Burton – attempts had been made to start a fishing club but for various reasons this had failed. Noted that fresh members of the public had come forward and wished to start again.
- The WW2 VE day 75 anniversary
- Linking the various cycle and PROW routes around the borough
- National Health Walks and

## **008/19E To consider any issues relating to Bybrook Wastewater Treatment Works**

This issue relates to a condition on a past planning application from southern Water for Waste Treatment Works (WTW) some years ago. The condition related to the reduction and prevention of odours coming from the site.

- There is a report which is 80 pages long, an although it has been available for some time was not obvious to find within the public areas of the Kent County Council website.
- It was considered that the two key areas are stage 2 of the treatment and the end-product.
- It was noted that on occasions the shed doors were not closed when sludge was being delivered and this would influence the level of odours coming from the site,
- More information will be required; for example, the last date for the any comments to be made to the County Council.
- The item will be placed on the agenda of the full council for November.

## **009/19E To agree the date of the next meeting**

It was **agreed** a date for the next meeting will be arranged later.

## **010/19E Close of meeting**

There being on further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm