

**KENNINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES**

Minutes of the Environment and Open Spaces Committee

held on Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 7:00 pm

at St Mary's Community Centre, Rylands Rd, Kennington, Ashford TN24 9LH

- 001/20E **To note those present and list apologies for absence.**
Members: Cllr Morley (Chair), Cllr Armitage, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Goodwin, Cllr Iliffe, Cllr Seaton.
Also present: Clerk
- 002/20E **To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda.**
None were declared.
- 003/20E **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2019.**
The minutes were approved, signed and dated.
- 004/20E **To consider KCC planning application AS/06/24/R7 (KCC/AS/0233/2009) Ashford Wastewater Treatment Works, Details of Odour Management Plan and agree any further actions.**
Chair to pursue when next on KCC agenda, there is usually a 5-day notice but nothing at time of this meeting.
- 005/20E **To consider a report on air quality monitoring from ABC and make recommendations to the Community Council**
- Trevor Ford to be invited to one of future meetings – Chair and Clerk to look into best dates in the future
 - Request baseline readings – Chair to investigate possibility
 - Wye parish Council – Clerk to investigate how Wye Parish Council are working with the University and to get an understanding of what the University are monitoring
- 006/20E **To consider creating a Highway Improvement Plan for Kennington and agree any further actions**
- Chair to ask Councillors at Council, to submit all suggestions to Clerk to be collated to investigated at a future Working Group (subgroup of the E&OS) – Chair to form. Initial ideas at the meeting were for e.g. A28 improve lighting, enforcement of one way in front of St Marys Church, traffic calming on John Williams Way, School parking, A28 sidewalk on bridge/pavement improvement), 20-mile speed restrictions, Cyclists and Pedestrians to have priority over cars.
 - Cllr Iliffe offered to look at whether the Think Child Bollards at ABC, could be loaned to Downsview School to help with ongoing issues.
- 007/20E **To consider ABC's Conningbrook Lakes Masterplan Consultation and make recommendations to the Community Council**

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https://haveyoursay.ashford.gov.uk/consult.ti/conningbrook_masterplan/consultationHome

- Chair to ask Councillors at Council to have their say by reviewing the two questionnaires
- Feedback to be reviewed by Chair for Councils overall standing

008/20E To update the committee on request for assistance from St Mary's Church regarding Ball Lane Burial Ground

Chair to continue meeting with the Church to remain involved and establish when they are in a position to approach for a grant. At this point Green Gym and Aspire have shown an interest

009/20E To note ABCs assistance for Community Litter Picks and to agree any further actions

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/the-environment/streets/community-litter-pick/?fbclid=IwAR3zuP1UaQ9uL7ycqAj3gT6kJbN5WMSGIbI2AzLi1PS8QGKzkJE4wdZ4TgY>

Chair asked for ideas to be considered for next Committee meeting– this item was opened for thought and consideration at a later meeting this year

010/20E To discuss potential for a long-term community engagement plan for Spearpoint Recreation Ground

Chair asked for ideas to be considered for next Committee meeting– this item was opened for thought and consideration at a later meeting this year. Ideas at meeting were Community Orchard, Bulb planting, Natural Benches.

011/20E To consider appointment of up to three non-Councillors to be non-voting members of this Committee

- It was agreed that the Annual Assembly would be a great opportunity for recruiting non-Council members to join this Committee as well as others.
- A specification of requirements would need to be considered pre-Assembly – Clerk to investigate via KALC and report back.

012/20E To consider establishing a list of known issues and potential improvement projects for all matters under headings in ToR 10) Responsibilities

Chair asked for ideas to be considered for next Committee meeting – this item was opened for thought and consideration at a later meeting this year

013/20E To discuss future maintenance of war memorials in Kennington and agree any further actions

As the war memorial itself is showing signs of deterioration, the Chair to continue ongoing discussions with the War Memorials trust as to all available options

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014/20E To agree the date of the next meeting

The next meeting is proposed to be on Wednesday, 18th March.

015/20E To exclude members of the public and press under the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings Act) 1960 and the Local Government Act 1972 ss100 and 102.

To consider quotation/s received for repairs to the Memorial Arch

- It was agreed that although three companies had been contacted, one company could not provide the quote though the third company the price seemed in line and therefore this Committee will recommend to Council for this to be **agreed**.
- ABC to be approached re the bench and shelter as to ownership and if these could also be refurbished – Cllr Iliffe to investigate

016/20E Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 9.10

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