

KETLEY PARISH COUNCIL TELFORD, SHROPSHIRE



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MINUTES of the Extraordinary Meeting of Ketley Parish Council held on Thursday 22 May 2014 at 7.30 pm at in the Ketley Community Centre.

PRESENT:

Councillor Anil Saini (Chairman)
Councillor Laura Hodgkinson
Councillor Rajash Mehta

Councillor David Elliott
Councillor A Jhawar
Councillor R Picken

Clerk: Alison Hinks

In Attendance: Mrs J Lansdell,

14/6149 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed Parish Councillors, Borough Councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

14/6150 PUBLIC SESSION

Nothing to report

14/6151 POLICE MATTER

Nothing to report.

14/6152 RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND OBTAIN THE NECESSARY APPROVAL

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M Evans (prior commitment), Cllr D Picken (prior commitment) and Cllr Rhodes (holiday).

14/6153 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were presented to the Parish Council.

14/6154 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE 14 MAY 2014 MEETING

Deferred to next meeting.

14/6155 PROPOSED ROW EXTINGUISHMENTS AND DIVERSIONS AT TMC

The Clerk when through proposed changes to the ROW 112, 110, 115, 114 on the TMC site.

ROW 112 that runs to what was the old Hadley Holt railway station. Cllr Elliott said that the Parish Council should campaign for the station to re-open due to the number of new build houses in Ketley and Hadley. Cllr Hodgkinson said that T&W Council are aiming towards City status and there is a new University in Shrewsbury, which would benefit from an additional station in this area. Cllr Picken said that the Parish Council should lobby Lord Grocott, who is passionate about railways and the rail network. Cllr Jhawar said that he would discuss this proposal with Cllr Rhodes, as there would be a cost implication. Cllr Saini said that he would also discuss at the next TMC meeting. Cllr Elliott said that ROW 112 also has historical value to the area.

ROW 110 that runs parallel to the railway line and connects to ROW 112. Cllr D Picken is against this change. This ROW is currently not maintained. Cllr Jhawar said that the TMC is a big development that has been granted planning permission. The Parish Council needs to work with the developers, which may include changes to existing ROW. Cllr Jhawar said that ROW 110 is mainly used for leisure purposes. Cllr Hodgkinson said that realistically that Parish Council would not be able to save the entire existing ROW network on the TMC and changes to the routes can only be expected.

ROW 115 currently runs on land designated for housing and has been requested to be moved to run around the ecological area.

ROW 114 currently runs on land designated for housing and has been requested to be moved.

14/6156 NOTIFICATION OF PRIVATE SESSION UNDER PUBLIC BODIES ACT 1960

Cllr Saini said that any objections to the movement of existing ROW could jeopardise the working relationship with the TMC. Cllr Jhawar said that walkers created smaller paths before the development began. The geography of this area has changed and planning permission granted for houses. Cllr Mehta said that the proposed changes would create clean pathways, which will be funded by the TMC. Cllr Picken said that in the past ROW have been built over without consultation with the Parish Council. Cllr Saini said that Taylor Wimpey took over the site to ensure that the development of this area continued. T&W Council is actively supporting population growth, employment and development.

RESOLUTION: Cllr Jhawar proposed that the Parish Council request that ROW 112 is kept and all other changes to the ROW network in this area are approved, which was seconded by Cllr Mehta and unanimously agreed by the Parish Council.

14/6157 CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report

14/6158 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Nothing presented to the meeting.

14/6159 TO CONFIRM THE DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next meeting of Ketley Parish Council is arranged for Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 7.00 pm at the Ketley Community Centre.

The meeting was formally closed at 7.40 pm.

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Date: 11 June 2014