

The meeting of the Kexby Parish Council was held at 7:30 on 7 January 2016 in the Upton cum Kexby Village Hall

Those present

Ron Gore (Chair)
David Forrest
Lee Hoggarth
David Edwardson
Peter Bishop
Sue Farrow

- 31/15/16 Apologies received from Clare Cookson
- 32/15/16 the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November were agreed and signed as a true record
- 33/15/16 Matters arising
Bus shelter. The bus shelter had now been ordered and was due to arrive mid February. Hutchinson the builders had provided a quote of £498.42, which had been accepted by all members. RG was meeting with a representative of Hutchinson's on 8 February to discuss where the shelter was to be erected. The clerk expressed concern about getting the invoices paid before the end of the financial year so that the grant could be claimed. RG would ask Hutchinson's to send an invoice as soon as possible.
- 34/15/16 Annual precept. The members considered the decision that had made in November to keep the precept at the same rate as last year. It was agreed by all that this should be and the form to be sent to WLDC was duly completed.
- 35/15/16 AOB
RG reported that he had received a letter from a parishioner regarding the telephone box and the amount of time it was taking to get anything done about it. RG stated that he would reply to the letter stating that the box is now owned by an outside company but that the PC may be able to buy it back and use it as a community noticeboard. The company Heartbeat had bought boxes all over the country with the intention of using them to house defibrillators. As the Kexby box was not suitable for this purpose due to its location they may be willing to release it to the PC. RG was in contact with the company and would look into it. Further information was also needed for the consideration of a defibrillator, which could be housed in a more central location. RG would contact all interested parties and take this forward if necessary

LH had attended the last village hall committee meeting and reported that the PC were to be approached for help towards celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations later in the year plus Lincolnshire day on 1 October. She explained that estimates had been received for renovation to the mural in the hall. It had been agreed that if the VH had to be closed for this work it would be sensible to redecorate at that time. There was no time scale for this work at present. Their monthly meetings were to become bi-monthly PB would attend the next on 28 January.

RG would contact Rick Chester to get a quote for work needed on the bench on the green

Despite the VH being given the dates of the parish council's meeting an invoice hadn't been received. The clerk was asked to write to the VH and send a cheque based on the hours used and the prices on the noticeboard in the VH

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:05
Next meeting 3 March 2016