

**MINUTES OF KERSEY PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2018 IN KERSEY VILLAGE HALL
AT 7.30 PM**

PRESENT

John Hume – Chair, Veronica Partridge, Kevin Pratt and Andrew Rogers (arrived late) 5 members of the public and the Clerk – Sarah Partridge

104/18 APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Yvonne Martin and Giles Hollingworth

105/18 ACCEPT MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

106/18 CONSIDER ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS FOR PECUNIARY INTERESTS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLORS – None received

107/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2018 were signed and dated as being correct.

Andrew Rogers arrived at the meeting.

108/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) Progress:

DC/18/02500 Green Acres, Wickerstreet Green, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6EY

Proposal: Householder Planning Application - Erection of new front boundary wall and entrance gates. Following amended proposals Babergh granted permission on 23 July 2018. The Parish Council did not support the original proposals. Amendments approved by Babergh include the retention of the hedge in front of the new wall which will be a simpler design to the original proposal.

b) To consider planning applications received:

DC/18/03351 1 Vale Lane, Kersey, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 6EH

Proposal: Householder Planning Application - Erection of two storey side/rear extension

Andrew Rogers declared a private interest due to a family connection to the neighbouring property and left the meeting room.

Councillors looked at the documents for this application. The applicant briefly outlined their proposals and answered questions. There were no comments from other members of the public. Councillors then discussed all material considerations. Having no concerns, it was agreed to fully support the application.

Andrew Rogers re-joined the meeting.

109/18 FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Police and Parish Forum on 15 August at Elmsett village Hall – Kevin Pratt to attend.

110/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair confirmed that Iqbal Alam has resigned from the Parish Council. The Chair was disappointed as he felt Iqbal had made a big contribution to the Council. The Clerk had already written to thank Iqbal. With the approval of Councillors it was agreed the Chair would also write a thank you letter. The Clerk confirmed there is a formal process to advertise this vacancy. Notices have been displayed around the parish. If an election is not called then the Parish Council will be in a position to co-opt a new Councillor at the next ordinary meeting on 10 September.

111/18 PARISH TIME

Concern was expressed about the poor visibility on the roads in the Parish as SCC had still not cut the verges. SCC are supposed to cut these once a year, starting their cutting programme in May. The Clerk will pass this concern on to Robert Lindsay our County Councillor.

Following the recent road closure of the A1141 traffic was taking a shortcut through the village, this included HGV's. The Chair had contacted the portfolio holder for highways at SCC as the roads are totally unsuitable for HGV's. New signs were erected to redirect and deter HGV's.

Anglian Water had recently fixed two water leaks in the village fairly quickly and efficiently.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm.

There are no items appended to these minutes.