

**MINUTES OF KERSEY PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 3 AUGUST 2020  
VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING AT 6 PM**

**PRESENT**

John Hume – Chair, Penny Calnan, Dave Finch, Pascoe Gibbons, Philippa Harris, Andrew Rogers,  
1 member of the public and the Clerk – Sarah Partridge

John Hume welcomed everyone to this remote Parish Council meeting. The Chair explained that the meeting will be recorded by the Parish Council. The meeting is reliant on an internet connection and power and should either of these fail for participants the meeting will continue even if some members are unable to connect so long as the Council remains quorate. There will, as usual, be the opportunity for members of the public to speak during Parish Time, the public participation session.

**118/20 APOLOGIES** - were received and accepted from Kevin Pratt.

**119/20 ACCEPT MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None.

**120/20 CONSIDER ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS FOR PECUNIARY INTERESTS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLORS** – None received.

**121/20 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2020 were approved as a correct record. The paper copy of the minutes will be signed later.

**122/20 PARISH TIME - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARISHIONERS TO BRING MATTERS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL**

It was asked when the verges in Vale Lane and Water Lane would be cut. The Clerk will contact SCC.

**123/20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

a) Progress:

**DC/20/01974 Kersey Mill, Hadleigh Road, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6DP**

Proposal: Application for removal or variation of condition following grant of DC/20/00732 dated 06/05/2020 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Planning Act 1990 - To remove Condition 10 relating to Use Class for units.

Babergh granted permission on 10 July 2020.

**B/15/01196 Land to The Rear Of 1 - 6, The Street, Kersey**

Proposal: Erection of 7 No. two storey dwellings

Babergh Planning committee considered this application at a recent video conferencing meeting. The Chair of Kersey Parish Council spoke against the application, as the Parish Council representative, backing up the Parish Council responses objecting to this application. Following debate, the Babergh Planning committee approved the application by a majority vote. The decision notice for this application was received on 30 July 2020.

b) To consider planning applications received:

**DC/20/02674 Walnut Cottage, Uplands, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6EU**

Proposal: Householder Planning Application - Erection of double garage and boundary wall. Following debate, the Parish Council unanimously resolved to fully support the application.

**DC/20/02326 The Old Vicarage, Church Hill, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6EG**

Proposal: Householder Planning Application - Erection of front porch extension (following demolition of existing)

Councillors considered the application and unanimously resolved to fully support it.

**124/20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO BRING MATTERS TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION**

A Councillor wished to make the Parish Council aware that a large planning application for new housing on Sand Hill in Boxford has recently been approved.

Outbuildings in the local area have recently been targeted by thieves. The police have been responsive. There seems to be an increase in rural crime.

A concern was raised that there is too much inconsiderate and poor on street parking in Church Hill and The Street. It had been noted that an emergency vehicle would have struggled to get through the village which is a concern. It was agreed the Chair would draft a short note for the Pride in our Parish section of the next newsletter.

It was asked if there was a mechanism for checking whether development matches an approved planning application. It was confirmed that Babergh is the planning authority and they have an enforcement department.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.21 pm.

There are no items appended to these minutes.