

## **Minutes of Kersey Parish Council meeting**

**held on Monday 6 October 2025 at Kersey Village Hall at 6.30pm**

**Present:** John Hume (Chair), Liz Bostock, Penny Calnan, Andrew Rogers and Richard Walker.

**In attendance:** 2 members of the public and Sarah Partridge (Clerk)

**127/25 Apologies** – Apologies were received and accepted from David Butcher (personal) and Esme Chapman (personal).

**128/25 Accept Members' Declarations of Interest and consider Dispensation requests for Pecuniary Interests** - None

**129/25 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2025 were confirmed as being correct and signed.

**130/25 Public forum and reports**

**a) Parish Time – Parishioners' opportunity to raise matters and ask questions** - none

**131/25 Planning applications**

**a) Progress**

**DC/25/03017 3-6 The Street, Kersey, IP7 6ED**

Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent. Internal alterations to listed terrace to allow for the installation of sanitary facilities across all dwellings, new kitchen facilities to dwellings 3 & 4, a new stair case in dwelling 3 and a new bedroom in dwelling 5 following the closure of an existing opening to dwelling 6.

Babergh granted permission on 24 September 2025

**b) Consider planning applications received:**

**DC/25/03617 Brook Cottage, The Street, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6DY**

Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent - Replace existing front door with new timber door; Fit flood defences to 3no. external doors and side gate

The applicant has sent an email to the Council apologising for being unable to attend the Parish Council meeting and briefly setting out a few details of the application which are replacing the front door with a more traditional timber door in keeping with the property and to install discrete flood prevention measures. Councillors considered the application. The Council is fully aware of the devastating impact of flooding to this property in 2023 and earlier years and were unanimous in fully supporting the proposals.

**DC/25/04311 Leys House Church Hill Kersey Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6DZ**

Application for Listed Building Consent - Installation of Gas Stove within Dining/Breakfast Room Area, with Vertical Balanced Flue through Roof.

The applicant was present and explained the proposals to instal a gas stove, instead of the originally planned wood burner. The proposed balanced flue is small and unobtrusive. Councillors considered the application and were unanimous in fully supporting the proposal. The applicant also explained they have no further plans for works at their property, once existing work is completed. They were advised planning permission was not required for the repair and replacement work completed on the existing garden wall, which is not attached to the house. The applicant was thanked for attending the Parish Council meeting.

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**132/25 Any other business – Councillors’ opportunity to bring matters to the Council’s attention - None**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.47pm.

There are no pages appended to these minutes.

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