

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting For KINGSMEAD

20th May 2019 at 7pm

Attended by: Cllrs Reed, Weltman, Williams, Logan, Sarah Morgan (Clerk) and 4 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllrs Hoey, Bannister, Martin, Boylan and Jewitt.

- Report from Chairman of Kingsmead Parish Council

Noted: Chairman Chris Reed provided a report which is attached to these minutes and published on the website.

- Report from PCSO

Noted: PCSO Hambleton was unable to attend the meeting or provide a report in advance of the meeting.

- Minutes if the Annual Parish meeting held on 21st May 2018

Noted: The minutes were signed however a resident wished it to be noted that their comments had been omitted from last year's minutes.

- Issues raised by parishioners

Noted: The following items were raised by members of the Council and public: -

Kingsmead Spine Road

The crossing on Kingsmead – concerns were raised about the safety and a response was given that the Council is awaiting an update from Cheshire West and Chester regarding the cost of works to the roundabout to improve visibility before the crossing. The Council is to arrange a meeting with Highways to progress this. An extra sign was offered to increase awareness of the crossing from the shops and additional flashing signs have been requested but declined. A suggestion was made to seek support from the Kingfisher in monitoring the crossing.

There is a long stretch of road with no crossing – could a zebra crossing be installed there? A traffic survey could potentially be completed by Highways before the holidays.

It was considered the Northwich Transport Strategy may provide some funding towards highway improvements and that this will be progressed as a priority by the Council.

Kingsmead Square

Concerns were raised about intimidating behaviour around car park in the early evenings and youths playing football by the Kingfisher.

Public rights of way/footpaths

A question was raised regarding a potential footpath through Gaws Wood (owned by CWT) and whether the existing path could be extended to cut through down the side of the A556 to the river, from Hilltop to the river path or through Royal Gardens.

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Drug use

Drug use paraphernalia has been found during the litter pick and Cllr Helen Weltman offered to write to PCSO Hambleton for assistance with addressing this.

Other concerns

One resident expressed concern that people are observing houses in the area.

Minutes to be approved at the next Annual Parish Meeting to be held in May 2020

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