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Minutes of Kingsclere Parish Council General Purposes Committee Meeting
GP 01/19 held at 7.30pm on Monday 14th January 2019 in the Village Club

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- 01/19.9 Love Lane Footpath:** After investigation the Love Lane footpath project is not eligible for the HCC Parish and Town Council investment fund but may be eligible for another fund. It was pointed out that the PC should not have to apply for funding from HCC for a project that is the responsibility of HCC. It was noted that a big majority of the project would need to be completed by HCC due to the type of works that are required. CM to email Tom Thacker for an HCC update. Clerk to email Steve Goodall, Hampshire Paths and HCC to clarify whose responsibility the path is. To be put on the agenda for next meeting. CM/Clerk
- 01/19.10 Malthouse Open Space:** The Malthouse open space has been looked at by HIWWT and a report can be written giving the PC advice for £350. After a short discussion the proposal was approved. After investigation, BDBC have concluded that the mature ash tree requires removal due to root decay, the multi-stemmed alder needs a stem removing and both the scots pine and ash trees need ivy removing. No further tree works were identified. The trees are BDBC's responsibility so they will ensure the identified problems are resolved. Clerk
- Resolved:** £350 for HIWWT advice report approved.
- 01/19.11 Kingsclere Community Association LIF Application:** The PC received a request asking for support for this application and grant applications in general relating to the infrastructure upgrades required at The Fieldgate Centre. Clerk to write a short letter of support on behalf of the PC. Clerk
- 01/19.12 S106 Fund Availability:**
- 12.1.** No play area improvements or projects were identified. Clerk to investigate if the play area fund can be used towards a 'sports wall' to be placed on the holding field. Clerk
- 12.2.** It was pointed out that the Neighbourhood Plan lists the planned projects and order of completion. NP to source quotes for owl boxes, benches, picnic tables and bins; and contact a resident to thank them for their offer of funding for an open space project. IB to source quotes for the 500m running track and outside gym. NP
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- 01/19.13 Allotments:**
- 13.1.** It was agreed that AP source quotes for new water trough. AP
- 13.2.** After a short discussion it was agreed to add AMG newsletters onto a newly created allotment page on the PC website. Clerk
- 13.3.** Out of 50 tenants, 19 plots remain unpaid as of 14th January 2019. Out of 50 tenants 32 have signed up for the AMG newsletter as of 14th January 2019. Clerk
- 13.4.** It was resolved that the PC renew NAS Membership for another year at £55
- Resolved:** £55 for NAS Membership renewal.
- 01/19.14 Lengthsman:** "The Lines" sign outside the allotments needs repairing. Straw on the road and pavements in Swan Street and Newbury Road needs sweeping up. Retaining slabs on the corner of Ashford Hill Road are damaged due to a RTC and need replacing. Clerk to contact police for insurance purposes. The "No Alcohol" sign in the Malthouse Open Space needs repairing. Bollards at the bottom of Popes Hill need repainting. Clerk
- 01/19.15 Tennis Club Lease:** After a short discussion it was agreed to invite a Tennis Club representative to the next GP to discuss what is required for their grant application. Clerk
- 01/19.16 Highways Issues:** Cllr Sawyer gave short report of the A339 meeting held with members of other PCs and the Highways officers. It was noted that the PC hasn't received a reply from HCC regarding the letter of safety concerns that was sent; and also that mobility scooters are being forced onto the road due to the slanting pavement at the Bear Hill end of Swan Street. The "No Through Road" sign on Basingstoke Road has disappeared, and the traffic island bollards on the A339 towards Basingstoke need repairing. Clerk to contact Highways. Clerk
- 01/19.17 Rolling List:** No matters that needed updating.
- 01/19.18 Planning Applications:** None
- 01/19.19 Date of next meeting:** Monday 11th February 2019 7:30pm in the Village Club.

Meeting closed at 21:38

Signed:.....Chairman Date:.....

Signed:.....Parish Clerk Date:.....