

KESGRAVE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Minutes of the Kesgrave Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 17 April 2023 at 7.15pm
At the Millennium Jubilee Hall (MJH)

In Attendance:

A Athwall
N Beecroft-Smith (Town Council Chairman)
A Comber
A Cook
T Hook
J Ogden
G Ward
D McCallum (District & County Cllr)
J Abbott (Town Clerk)
P Athwall (KWMCC)
H Canning (Police)
Sinead Lambe and Zoe Martin (4YP) – *left at 7.25pm*
Ros Parker (Wombles)

3 Resident's

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

The Chair welcomed all those present, Sinead and Zoe representing 4YP were invited to speak as they needed to leave the meeting early due to a prior engagement. Both spoke about the detached youth work and the hang out, full reports attached to these minutes.

J Abbott confirmed apologies received from District & Town Cllr G Lynch and Town Cllr R Gibson.

2. Minutes of the last Kesgrave Annual Town Meeting held on 11 April 2022

There were no issues raised, all persons in attendance were in favour. the Chair therefore confirmed he would sign and date the minutes as agreed.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

4. Chairman's Comments

The Chairman's full report is attached to these minutes, no questions raised.

5. Report of the Accounts of the Town Council

N Beecroft-Smith asked if there were any questions on the Finance report, which had been provided by the Town Councils Responsible Financial Officer – Angela Dougall, no questions raised. (A copy of the report is attached to these minutes).

6. Neighbourhood Plan (NP) / Kesgrave Town Council Business Plan

N Beecroft-Smith confirmed the Town Council continue to work in line with the NP and the Business Plan. The Business Plan has just had its first review, and a copy is on the Town Council website. There were no questions raised.

7. Kesgrave Town Council’s Conservation and Climate Work

J Abbott read the report, which is attached to these minutes. No questions raised.

8. General Discussion and other matters raised from the floor

D McCallum spoke as a resident and local business owner asking PC Canning what the Police are doing with regards to the Travellers who have been on the Martlesham Park & Ride Site – PC Canning confirmed she has just returned from annual leave but will enquire and provide a response. One resident asked about the 50mph limit on Foxhall Road, which they believe should be a lot less especially at the junction with Bell Lane, D McCallum spoke as a County Cllr and said she is aware a full review took place; however, she will provide more details directly and asked the resident to provide their email address to the Town Clerk. Another resident asked about the flooding on Main Road and the poor drainage, asking why the weeds etc are not cleared from the gullies at the Bell Lane / Main Road traffic light junction. D McCallum confirmed she is aware that some works have been carried out, however some drains have collapsed, and works have been requested to address this. With regards to the clearing of the gullies she will enquire with SCC Highways and responds directly to the resident.

Written reports, which were requested and received from Kesgrave Organisations are attached to these minutes.

- SPARK
- PCSO H Canning
- Kesgrave Library
- KALGA
- 4YP
- The Wombles

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.54pm

Town Council Chairman.....Date.....