

Kingsteignton Town Council

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Mayor's Charity 2019/2020

#DoltForDeaks

A project to end the stigma around
mental health and suicide

Kingsteignton Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 extended by the Local Government Act 1972 S.100 unless precluded by the Town Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. Such entitlement does not however include the right to speak on any matter except at the beginning of the meeting providing that prior notice has been given to the Town Clerk.

Please note:

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulation 2014, this meeting has been advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public.

Members of the public are invited to ask a question or make an observation to the Mayor. Notice should be given to the Clerk at least six working days prior to the meeting if there is a particular issue. Twenty minutes has been set aside for questions at the start of the meeting. Residents are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting.

28 November 2019

To Members of Kingsteignton Town Council

You are hereby summoned under the Local Government Act 1972 Sch.12s.10 to attend the Full Council meeting of Kingsteignton Town Council at the Community Hall on **Wednesday 4 December 2019** at **7.00 p.m.** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Carol Lakin

Town Clerk

FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mayor: Councillor D Rollason

Deputy Mayor: Councillor B Austen

Councillors: R Bovey, A Brotherton, T Dempster, K Jones, A Khan, I Laws, R Peart, S Plummer, D Ripping, J Scagell, B Thorne

Town Clerk,
Mrs Carol Lakin,
Kingsteignton Town Council,
Community Hall,
Rydon Road,
Kingsteignton,
Devon, TQ12 3LP

A G E N D A

Council not in formal session

For Councillors and Members of the Public

Prior to the commencement of the Full Council meeting, for those who wish to do so, there will be a short period of reflection or prayer given by the appointed Chaplain, to which all are invited.

- **Police Report** – to receive a report from our local Policing Team – see attached note re: Speed check carried out in the Town.
- **Public Participation** - in accordance with Standing Order no: 3e the Mayor will invite members of the public present to ask questions or make statements
- **County Councillor Ron Peart's Report** – to receive report from our Devon County Councillor
- **District Councillors Reports: Cllr B Austen, Cllr R Peart, Cllr D Rollason, Cllr B Thorne** - to receive reports from our Teignbridge District Councillors

Council in formal session

- 153/19 To receive apologies for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council** – Members are reminded that they have a duty to notify the Town Clerk that they will be absent from a Town Council meeting.
- 154/19 To receive any declarations of interest and consider requests for Dispensation(s)** - to declare any disclosable interests relating to the forthcoming items of business (if any)
- 156/19 To receive the Mayor's Report**
- 157/19 To receive and approve the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6 November 2019**
- 158/19 To receive the Clerk's Report**
- 159/19 To receive the Minutes of the following Committees:**
- *Finance Committee* – 13 November 2019 – Cllr Dempster
 - *Community Hall /Recreation*– 20 November 2019 – Cllr Rollason
 - *Works, Services & Planning Committee* – 6 & 20 November 2019 – Cllr Peart
- 160/19 Representative Reports – Brief up-date**
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| Ball Clay Heritage | Cllr Thorne |
| CAB | Cllr Peart |
| Climate Emergency | Cllrs Thorne, Khan & Laws |
| CPRE | Cllr Khan |
| Devon Association of Local Councils | Mrs C Lakin & Cllr R Peart – report attached |
| Feoffees | Cllrs Austen & Peart |

Friends of Kingsteignton Library

Kingsteignton School

Kingsteignton Youth Centre

Outdoor Bowling Club

Oakford Lawn (Kingsteignton Village Trust)

PCC

Parish Tree Warden

Ram Roast Fair

Rydon Primary School

St Michaels Primary School

Sibelco

Stover Canal Trust

Swimming Pool Association

Teign Estuary & Coastal Partnership

Teign School

Teignbridge Association of Local Councils

Teignbridge Cycling Forum

Twinning Association

Viridor

Cllrs Peart, Plummer
and Dempster

Cllr Scagell

Cllr Austen Peart & Rollason

Cllr Peart

Cllr Jones

Cllr Thorne

Cllr Austen

Cllr Dempster

Cllr Ripping

Cllr Peart

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Cllr Ripping, Bovey

Cllr Scagell

Cllr Dempster

Cllr Peart

Cllr Plummer

Cllr R Bovey

Cllr Peart

Cllrs Thorne, Peart, Dempster

161/19 Climate Emergency – Update from Cllr Khan See attached paperwork.

162/19 DoltForDeaks – Up-date on Mental Health Awareness Roadshow

163/19 “People’s Park” for the North of Kingsteignton - Letter received from resident – (information attached) – to discuss

164/19 To discuss Decorating of The Fountain for Remembrance Day, 2020 to celebrate W.I celebrating 50 years locally and 100 years nationally - Cllr Austen to report

165/19 Training/Conference

- Practitioners Conference – 26/27 February 2020 - £424 + vat + travel costs. to approve for Mrs Lakin and Mrs Lewis-Clarke to attend.

Topics to include:

- The Art of the Difficult Conversation
- Reducing Energy Bills and Carbon Emissions
- Data Protection
- Setting up a Community Interest Company
- General Power of Competence
- Crime Prevention & Community Safety
- Top Appraisal Techniques
- Dealing with Councillors with Criminal Records
- Simple Effective and Cost-Efficient stops Local Councils can take to tackle Climate Crisis

166/19 Broadway Road, Kingsteignton – Proposed Vehicle Prohibition & Speed Limit reference IMR/B16864-5786/5787 – to discuss. Comments to be made by 13 December 2019. (Information attached)

167/19 The Climate Action Fund – Grants up to £2.5 million for UK based Community-led projects to discuss - (information attached)

168/19 Endorsing KingsCare's Lottery Bid – Cllr Rollason to report

169/19 Email from Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council re helping to save their Fire & Rescue Service – (information attached)

170/19 Correspondence

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 January 2020

NB All Committee meetings, Finance, Community Hall/Recreation and Works Services and Planning will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2019

The Council Office will close at 12.30 pm on Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open on Monday 6 January, 2020

160/19 Representative Reports

Devon Association of Local Councils – Larger Councils Committee meeting - Unfortunately, Cllr Peart nor Mrs Lakin were able to attend this meeting, but the following were discussed:

- Dave Slocombe, Policy Officer, DCC led a discussion about the impact Brexit may have in our communities and highlighted the polarizing nature of the national debate and how potentially damaging it can be to local politics in terms of electors losing trust/faith.
- Cara Stobart, DALC, gave a report on the recent meeting of the Devon Climate Emergency Response Group.

DEVON CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GROUP | 12 NOV 19

The Devon Climate Emergency Response Group (DCERG) is made up of senior officers of about 25 organisations including councils, emergency services, businesses and voluntary organisations and has been established to provide the strategic coordination of a collaborative response to the Devon Climate Emergency. DALC is a member of this group and represented by Cara Stobart (County Officer).

Further details about the group and its term of reference can be found at <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/governance/devon-climate-emergency-response-group/>

Highlights from the last meeting:

The most significant development in recent weeks was the launch of the Net Zero Task Force's Call for Evidence; Phase 1 of the #DevonCarbonPlan. Phase 1 involves evidence gathering and thematic hearings. Anyone is able to submit evidence via the website

devonclimateemergency.org.uk, the Task Force will then assess the evidence and invite a select number of expert witnesses to give evidence at thematic hearings at the end of November/early December. The online submission process is open until January. Any council which has ideas for the radical decarbonisation of its community is encouraged to submit their evidence.

Phase 2 will be a Citizens Assembly due to take place early next year. Exeter University has successfully secured £20,000 of EU funding to support the review of this exercise.

Other news:

- The new Project Manager, Emily Reed, took up her role as of Monday 11 November. I am intending to meet with Emily at the earliest opportunity.
- The Terms of Reference for the group was being changed to include both climate and ecological impacts.
- More resource for communication support was being provided by Devon County Council. A website has been launched and presence on the main social media platforms developed.

- Members were invited to suggest options for training courses and potential venue for next years training programme
- DALC is considering providing an internal audit service. Members were asked to provide details of their current internal audit service and charges
- The County Officer will be following up on claims that Teignbridge will be charging for its monitoring officers services
- NALC's updated disciplinary and grievance arrangement guidance will be published tomorrow.

Date of next meeting Thursday 13 February 2020 subject to venue availability

163/19 **“People’s Park” for the North of Kingsteignton** - Email received from resident – (information attached)

I would like to propose the need for a People's Park comprising of an open green space for the use of families for recreation and leisure, this would have a play park and space for children and adults to play ball games, as well as an area for young children to ride tricycles and walk in safety with adults.

In the north of Kingsteignton there are NO play parks for young children or public open spaces of easy safe access, I note in the Kingsteignton magazine that you list Eagle Farm as '*an open field with seating and goalposts accessed from Rydon Road, Little Barton or Hestow Road*'. As a resident of Ashton Court, close to all the access areas, this field is under used due to the appalling state of the access areas which are littered with dog faeces, indeed in the summer the smell is overpowering and there are rats along the alley way/entry of the field, it is also uneven terrain for pushchairs and toddlers using tricycles etc - there is also a lack of play park equipment.

I have also observed that there are a large number of dog owners who drive to the Rydon Road and Hestow Road access' to specifically take their dogs for a walk in this area - they allow their dogs to foul the pathway knowing that this area is not patrolled or looked over. The Sandygate open space is used in good weather by some budding footballers, again there is no play equipment and this area is prone to flooding in bad weather - it is a patch of green and not a specific park with trees, plants seating, play and keep fit equipment or an area that can be enjoyed by all ages.

The Abbrook Park area will shortly see another 200 new houses to be built, Sibelco are the current owners of this land and like the Exeter Road new housing projects within a few hundred yards of Abbrook Park they will stand to make a profit from the next and future housing projects. I do not think it is unreasonable to request a piece of land for use as a people's park to serve the ever-expanding North, North West and North East of this town. I realise that we have Oakford Lawn which is in excess of a mile from the North of the town but also has poor parking for many families, besides if the South of the town has a park why not the North? for a town in excess of 12,000 people and growing we need an ecological green open space for all ages to escape the traffic and enjoy open spaces that are within walking distance of their homes, it is the healthy, Eco friendly way of life that the people need and want.

Many promises have been made by builders to provide 'open play areas' there is a small patch of green behind Belmont Close that was supposed to be a play park but for the last 30 years is a useless patch of grass (unless you are an irresponsible dog owner). Building companies are only interested in profit and fitting as many houses into every space available to them, the directors and executives do not live in Kingsteignton or care about the needs of our children and young people.

You have the ability to negotiate with the land owners and planners for a People's Park in the North of this town and this would be a lasting legacy from the older generation to them, there are three schools within the Northern area of the town and making a bid for an open public space would indicate that as a council you are forward thinking and considering the green issues that the young people are concerned about.

I would like to attend in person at the meeting when this is discussed.

167/19 The Climate Action Fund – Grants up to £2.5 million for UK based Community-led projects to discuss - (information attached)

For Information

THE CLIMATE ACTION FUND - Grants up to £2.5 million for UK based community-led projects that will have the greatest positive impact on climate change.

Application deadline: Wednesday 18 December 2019 for initial proposals.

Funder: The National Lottery Community Fund (formerly known as the Big Lottery Fund).

The **National Lottery Community Fund's Climate Action Fund** is new, predominantly revenue focused £100 million, 10-year grant programme that aims to support community-led initiatives across the UK that will reduce the carbon footprint of communities. Capital funding will be considered if partnerships can demonstrate how it might facilitate behavioural change and broaden participation, and how capital funding might unlock additional investment from other sources.

The programme is seeking place-based community-led partnerships that bring together a wide range of people and organisations with a shared vision of what local climate change action should look like. Other than voluntary and community organisations, partnerships could include the environmental sector, schools, statutory agencies, as well as the private sector. It is expected that

partnerships will include smaller grassroots groups and larger organisations. Partnerships will be required to have an agreement about how they will work together.

It is anticipated that the inaugural round of the programme will support up to 15 community-led projects across the UK.

Activities may include action on sustainable energy, sustainable transport, consumption (food and waste), and the natural environment, or a combination of several issues that will make a positive impact on climate change.

Grants can be used for:

- o **Staff salaries and running costs.**
- o **Project activities.**
- o **Engagement activities.**
- o **Learning and evaluation.**
- o **Equipment.**
- o **Organisational development**, as well as
- o **Some capital costs.**

Community-led partnerships, with the lead organisation being either a registered charity, community or voluntary organisation, a school, a Community Interest Company or other form of not-for-profit company may apply for either:

- 1. Up to £200,000 over 18 months for initial development funding for groups that need more time to develop their partnership, engage widely or test their approaches.**
- 2. Up to £2.5 million over five years for groups that might be able to start longer-term plans at an earlier stage.**

Statutory agencies may be involved in a community-led partnership but cannot be the lead organisation.

Funding is **not** available for:

- o **Individuals.**
- o **Sole traders.**
- o **Organisations based outside the UK.**
- o **Anyone who is applying on behalf of another organisation.**
- o **Organisations that are aimed at generating profits primarily for private distribution.**
- o **Organisations without at least two unconnected people on the board or committee.**
- o **Activities that generate profits for private gain.**
- o **Religious activity or content (however, religious organisations will be considered if they are providing benefit for the wider community).**
- o **Activities that replace government funding (for example, school activities that are additional to the curriculum could be funded).**
- o **Activities that benefit individuals, rather than the wider community.**

- o Retrospective costs, or
- o Loan repayments.

The application process is as follows:

1. Initial ideas must be submitted by email to climateactionfund@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk by 5pm on Wednesday 18 December 2019.
2. Projects invited to full application will have until 12 noon on Friday 27 March 2020 to submit their proposals.

Further information, including eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found on the [**National Lottery Community Fund website.**](#)

169/19 Email from Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council re helping to save their Fire & Rescue Service – (information attached)

Can you help save our fire & rescue service?

I am writing to you as Chair and Mayor of Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council, and after discussions with representatives from Woolacombe, Porlock and Appledore I am contacting you since your area will be directly affected by the closure of Fire Stations in the proposals by the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service .

We are a group of concerned councillors in towns, parishes and district councils in the north of the Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority area. We realise there are certainly other groups like us in Devon and Somerset but are not sure we know of all of them, so please tell us of any you know so that we can coordinate our efforts.

DSFRS are proposing dramatic cuts to services all across our two counties and we think their decision making process is fatally flawed. We are convinced there is a very strong case for a Judicial Review of any decision made at the DSFRS meeting on 18th December and we are assembling the funds needed. Can your council help by pledging financial support (although we won't need the money yet)? Or do you know of any other organisation that might be prepared to pledge such support? If so please email john.patrinios@northdevon.gov.uk

Even if you live in one the many towns and villages that don't immediately appear to be hit by these cuts - you are. They act in a network, so whenever a fire appliance leaves a station all the others move around to try and provide cover. These movements will certainly affect you. Any cuts will make you less safe, so you need to help now, before it is too late.

In addition, you will also lose the first response provided by firefighters in the event of a delayed ambulance.

Here is a link to a facebook page which elucidates the errors in the DSFRS document

[**Save Our Station - The Woolacombe Fire Service**](#) shared a [post](#).
8 October at 12:09 ·

Once the Judicial Review is successful DSFRS will be required to redo the proposals, consultations, and decision. Our objective is to ensure that any new proposals are tested by Her

Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services to ensure they are safe. We believe this is a reasonable approach that safeguards us from ill-considered cuts.

I hope that this will stimulate discussion amongst your council and gain the support to cause the DSFRS to rethink their way forward.