

# Kingsteignton Town Council

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Mayor's Charities 2019/2020

**#DoitforDeaks**

A project to end the stigma around mental health and suicide.

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.

26 June 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 3 July 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, M Chadwick, T Dempster, K Jones, R Peart, S Plummer, D Ripping, J Scagell, B Thorne**

## **A G E N D A**

Town Clerk  
Mrs Carol LAKIN  
Council Offices  
Rydon Road  
Kingsteignton  
Devon TQ12 3LP



## **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 D Rollason, Cllr B Thorne, Cllr B Austen, Cllr R Peart** - to receive reports from our Teignbridge District Councillors

## **Council in formal session**

**86/19 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.

**87/19 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)

**88/19 To receive the Mayor's Report**

**89/19 To receive and approve the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 5 June, 2019**

**90/19 To receive the Clerk's Report**

**91/19 To receive the Minutes of the following Committees:**

- *Community Hall Committee* – 12 June 2019 – Cllr Jones
- *Recreation/The Fountain/Footpaths* – 12 June 2019 – Cllr Rollason
- *Works, Services & Planning Committee* – 5 & 19 June 2019 – Cllr Peart
- *Finance Committee* – 19 June, 2019 - Cllr Dempster

**92/19 Representative Reports – Brief up-date**

**Ball Clay Heritage**

CAB

**Devon Association of Local Councils**

Feoffees

**Friends of Kingsteignton Library**

**Kingsteignton School**

Kingsteignton Youth Centre

**Outdoor Bowling Club**

Oakford Lawn (Kingsteignton Village Trust)

**Cllr Thorne**

Cllr Peart

**Mrs C Lakin & Cllr R Peart**

Cllrs Austen & Peart

**Cllrs Peart, Chadwick, Plummer and Dempster**

**Cllr Scagell**

Cllr Austen Peart & Rollason

**Cllr Peart**

Cllr Jones

**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

**Cllr Thorne**

Cllr Austen

**Cllr Dempster**

Cllr Ripping

**Cllr Peart**

Cllr Peart

**Cllr Ripping, Bovey**

Cllr Scagell

**Cllr Dempster**

Cllr Peart

**Cllr Plummer**

Cllr R Bovey

**Cllr Peart**

Cllrs Thorne, Peart, Dempster

**93/19 To discuss purchase of Bollards for The Fountain** - to purchase 16 fixed bollards and 1 Telescopic bollard. ***Agree Actions and associated expenditure.*** Quotes as follows:

- Bollards Direct - £2570.62 + VAT plus installation
- Metal Fabrication South West – Quote to follow
- Barriers Direct - £2528.16 + VAT plus installation

**94/19 Planning Application for retention of Portacabin and Storage Container – Update** - Notes attached

**95/19 Devon Air Ambulance – Update** – Notes attached

**96/19 Possible closure of Ashburton Fire Station** - Email below from the Town Clerk at Ashburton Town Council:

“I have been asked to contact you all regarding the news of the possible closure of Ashburton Fire Station. The town will fight the closure of this station and I have been asked if you will support Ashburton. If your council would like a presentation by Ashburton Fire Station please can you contact me to arrange this?”

- Ashburton Fire station is earmarked for closure under all 6 proposals that go forward to the Fire Authority on Friday. (FA made up of elected officials, not fire personnel).
- The stats being used by the Fire Service to justify the proposals only include statutory calls for fire and RTCs (Road Traffic Collisions).
- Ashburton station has skilled crew and specialised cutting equipment and appropriately sized vehicle for responding to serious/fatal RTCs. The proximity to the A38 classifies the station as strategic and they are often held back on multi pump responses to 'cover' the A38 which is high risk.
- Ashburton patch covers 85.75 km squared, one of the largest and extremely rural where local knowledge is vital in reducing response times.
- The Fire Authority's Safer System of Work requires a minimum of 9 firefighters to respond to any house fire, this means a minimum of 2 pumps as most vehicles can only crew 5, or 6 maximum with some larger vehicles.
- The Roving Vehicle can only be crewed by 2 people, the impact on ability to respond within a Safer System of Work would be minimal especially as there are 5 rovers covering the whole of Devon & Somerset.

- The response requirement time is 10 mins for the 1st pump and 13 mins for the 2nd. Proposed closure leaves response times extremely vulnerable and therefore puts public at increased risk of harm.
- Ashburton has a 94% operational rate (hours that the pump is manned and 'on the run'. This is one of the highest in the region due to large local employer (Glendinnings) releasing employees to be available as necessary. Bovey Tracey is on the run for 82% as a benchmark.
- Four retained firefighters at Ashburton have provided an additional 8509 hours at no extra cost to the Fire Service over the last 12 months. This unpaid commitment has not been factored in to the proposed model.

**97/19            Public Meeting July, 2018 - Email received from Mrs Taylor:**

“It has now been approximately 12 months since the public meeting. I would like to know what progress if any has been made on the comments made at this meeting.

There was a token 'speed watch' one Sunday morning shortly after the meeting which really didn't address the 'rat run' problem but guessed it was done to appease the public it would be interesting to know the results.

I look forward hopefully to a positive action plan.”

**98/19            Kingsteignton Youth Centre – Appointment of one Charity Trustee – Mrs Lewis-Clarke** was appointed as Charity Trustee by Kingsteignton Town Council a year ago for a term of one year. The Town Council are asked to consider appointing a Trustee for twelve months up to June 2020. Mrs Lewis-Clarke would be happy to continue as Trustee if this is the Council's wish. Extract from the section in the KYC constitution governing the appointment of trustees is given below.

**99/19            Mental Health Awareness Event – (see attached) Agree Actions and associated expenditure:**

- To approve date for event
- To approve a budget for event

**100/19            To approve where funding is coming from for the following projects agreed**

- CCTV at Clifford Park – suggested Recreation/Footpaths/Fountain budget
- Air Conditioning of Community Hall – suggested Community Hall budget

**101/19            Correspondence**

- **Kingsteignton Bowling Club** - Email received from the Bowling Club thanking the Town Council for the excellent Letter of Support provided for their application for a grant from Viridor Credits. The Club also asked for thanks to be padded on to Cllrs Peart and Rollason for their assistance on this and other matters important to Kingsteignton Bowling Club.

**Next Meeting:  
Wednesday 4 September, 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST, 2019 apart from a Works, Services and Planning meeting to discuss Planning Applications only.  
The date for this meeting will be advised accordingly**

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## **Police Report**

Following on-going concerns from local residents about vehicle speed, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 our Special Constables supported by two of the Neighbourhood team conducted a speed enforcement operation

- Exeter Road, Kingsteignton;
- 3 x OSCO speeding.
- 2 x OSCO failing to wear a Seatbelt.
- 2 x Words of advice for lighting offences.
- Highest speed recorded 45MPH in a 30MPH zone

### **94/19 Planning Application for retention of Portacabin and Storage Container – update**

The Planning permission that was granted for the Portacabin and Storage Container at the rear of the Community Hall was for three years and has now expired.

A new application was submitted on 1 April, 2019 with a decision date of on or before 27 May, 2019. I have been chasing Teignbridge District Council for a decision on this and have spoken to Planning today and been told that they have a lot of work on their desks and that they should be in a position to deal with our application within two weeks. I have diarised this and will chase again at that time.

### **95/19 Devon Air Ambulance – Update**

The two gates have now been installed at Five Lanes playing field and coded padlocks installed. All details have been passed to Devon Air Ambulance and the site is due to go live any day now. Once the site is up and running Toby Russell will contact us and we can then proceed to arrange for an official opening of the site.

### **98/19 Kingsteignton Youth Centre – Appointment of one Charity Trustee**

This is an extract from the section in the KYC constitution governing appointment of trustees:

- a) Kingsteignton Town Council (“the Nominating Body”) may appoint one charity trustee
- b) Any appointment must be made at a meeting held according to the ordinary practice of the Nominating Body
- c) Each appointment must be for a term of 1 year.
- d) The appointment will be effective from the later of:
  - the date of the vacancy; or
  - the date on which the charity trustees or their secretary or clerk are informed of the appointment
- e) The person appointed need not be a member of the appointing body.
- f) A trustee appointed by the Nominating Body has the same duty under Clause 9(1) as the other charity trustees to act in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO.

## 99/19      Mental Health Awareness Event

Following discussions at the Extra Ordinary Full Council meeting **EO08/19** we have been in contact with KingsCare, Maggie Bonnell and Bryony Enright, to discuss setting up this event.

Details are as follows:

- The suggested name for this event is:

Staying Alive  
#DoitforDeaks  
Community Road Show  
Targeting young people and parents in our Community

It is suggested that the event is advertised as “Staying Alive, #DoitforDeaks” a Kingsteignton Town Council Initiative and sponsored by the Passage House Hotel. The member of staff we have been speaking to at the Passage House Hotel has a lot of experience in holding this sort of event and is more than happy to help where needed.

Bryony Enright has contacted Mrs Deakin, who is very happy with the name of our event and has offered her full support and approval.

- We have contacted the Passage House Hotel to ask if they would be able to offer us a room to hold this event and they have confirmed that they would be happy to give us the Templar 1 and 2 rooms to hold this event at no charge. They have offered us Saturday 23 November, 2019 with the event running from 2 pm – 5 pm
- After speaking to Bryony Enright and Maggie Bonnell, we have a comprehensive list of organisations/groups to invite along to the event:
  - Mind
  - Talkworks
  - Samaritans
  - Action Against Suicide
  - Bereavement Support Pete’s Dragons
  - Shelter
  - CVS
  - Mental Health Development Worker
  - Mental Health Muscles
  - Fight Club Talks
  - Dartmoor Counselling
  - Hope Course
  - Devon Recovery Learning College
  - Together
  - Medical Centres x 3 Kingsteignton/Devon Square/Cricketfield
  - The Moorings
  - Cypress Crisis House
  - TDC Homelessness Officers
  - Winners Gym
  - Kingsteignton Athletic Football Club
  - Newton Abbot College re: the group set up by pupils
  - Woman’s Wellbeing Club

- Christians Against Poverty
- Rebecca Hewitt, TDC
- CAB
- DCC Mental Health Worker
- Kings Boxing
- Pilates for Farmers
- WI
- Rotary Club
- Hitts
- THAT Food Bank
- Street Pastors

Presentations could be given by:

- Briony Enright, Mental Health Worker, KingsCare
- D & C Police Honest Truth – PS Olly Taylor
- D & C Police Drugs – DS Mark Wadely-Jones
- D & C Police Schools Liaison – PC Rachel Croft/PS Steve Shepherd (Internet safety)
- Andy's Man Club
- Local Rapper who has written a relevant rap

Mrs Simmons as Communications Officer will be responsible for contacting Teign School asking for their involvement in this event; posters for the event; advertising and contacting Westcountry News.

#### **Actions:**

- To hold a raffle to raise funds for #DoitforDeaks – Mayor's Charity
- To approve a budget
- To approve for the Officers to progress with organising this event