



Mayor's Charity 2017/18
Strokes Ahead (Kingsteignton)
Veterans Support Group (Kingsteignton)

12 April, 2018

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 S.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.

Members of the public are invited to ask a question or make an observation to the Chairman. 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 say and observe the rest of the meeting.

To Members of Kingsteignton Town Council Finance Committee

You are hereby summoned under the Local Government Act 1972 Sch 12s.10 to attend the **Finance Committee** of Kingsteignton Town Council at the Community Hall on **Wednesday 18 April, 2018** at for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public are invited to attend this meeting and may ask a question before the meeting with the Chairman's approval.

C J Lakin

Town Clerk

Finance Committee:

Chairman of the Committee: Councillor D Rollason

Deputy Chair: Councillor G Wickham

Councillors: Dempster, Jones, Meathrel, Stevenson, Thorne

Ex Officio: Councillors Peart and Austen

Presentation: Mr Michael Watts , Barclays Bank – To talk about The Future of Banking
- 20 minutes (information attached)

A G E N D A

- F27/18** To receive apologies for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council.
- F28/18** To receive any declarations of interest - *a) in accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011, members to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on this Agenda; b) Clerk to report any written requests for dispensation in respect of items on this Agenda*
- F29/18** To receive minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 14 March, 2018
- F30/18** To receive Bills Paid and for Payment for March 2018
- F31/18** Correspondence:
- Information received from Devon Communities regarding The Big Lottery Funding update – for information

Next meeting: Wednesday 18 April, 2018

Presentation: Mr Michael Watts , Barclays Bank – To talk about The Future of Banking

- 20 minutes (information attached)
- **The Future of Banking**
- There's no denying we're in the midst of a digital revolution. The rapid growth of digital is changing customer behaviour and expectations, from the way people order a taxi to the way they book a holiday. And that preference for digital channels is also applicable to the way people are accessing their banking facilities.
- Inevitably, this growth in online and mobile banking has meant that the footfall in banks has continued to decline and we, along with our peers, have responded accordingly by reducing the number of branches on the high street. We also know that when we make a difficult decision to close a branch, there are often concerns about the impact on the high street and local economy, and that despite the progress we've made in creating new products and services, for some the advance towards digital is at times daunting and unwelcome.
- To that end, and the reason for writing to you, is that we are currently meeting with a number of town councillors across the region, to provide the opportunity for an update on the latest technology and options available for transacting outside of a physical branch, along with offering top tips on digital education and safety.
- We have discussed at previous town council meetings the various ways in which consumers can access banking and digital education, including the role of Barclays Digital Eagles and 'Tea and Teach' sessions and our Digital Driving Licence which provides an opportunity for everybody to gain a good foundation in digital skills, knowledge and confidence. We have also reiterated the partnership with the Post Office which ensures the accessibility of over the counter banking facilities to 99% of UK consumers.
- For local businesspeople and retailers we have examined the opportunities of going digital including Barclays Pingit, point of sale devices, contactless as well as Barclays Collect, which offers our clients the ability to book cash and cheque collections online and via mobile, making their lives much easier.

- If a meeting or presentation would be of interest or to find out more about the future of banking and further changes on the horizon such as open banking, please do contact us.

F31/18 Correspondence

Dear Devon Communities Together Member,

Please see information below regarding an update from the Big Lottery Fund if you want advice on an idea or preparing an application then please do get in touch with us at Devon Communities Together.

The Big Lottery Funding Update

We're changing the way we work in England

We've made changes to our funding so that it's easier to apply for National Lottery funding.

We have nearly tripled the number of staff we have across England, and they will be working more closely with communities that we support. This means you'll have the same local point of contact throughout your application.

We're also moving away from standardised application forms so that we can focus on supporting the best ideas, not the people who are best at filling in forms. You can now submit your ideas online, by phone or in person.

We offer three types of funding:

National Lottery Awards for All

Our National Lottery Awards for All scheme offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

[Find out more about National Lottery Awards for All funding](#)

Reaching Communities

Reaching Communities offers grants of over £10,000 to support single organisations with great ideas that enable communities to thrive.

[Find out more about Reaching Communities funding](#)

Partnerships

Our Partnerships funding provides grants of over £10,000 for groups or organisations who have great ideas to do amazing things together.

[Find out more about Partnerships funding](#)

Big Advice Line

0345 4 10 20 30 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

