

## M2 MINUTES

The Parish COUNCIL Meeting of Kings Ripton was held on Monday 16 July 2019 at 7.00pm in Village Hall

Present P Rayner, Chairman, K Martin, D Sattelle, R Rayner and Paul Bassitt, Vice–Chair, Parish Councillors.  
Ms R Mimiene, Clerk.  
1 member of the public.  
Dave McCandless, Roadwatch Representative  
HDC Cllr D Tulpin

**190716/390 To Receive Apologies and Reasons for Non Attendance**

190716/390.1 None.

**190716/391 To Note the Vacancy on Parish Council starting from Jul PC Meeting**

Cllr DS informed that he will be standing down from Parish Council after tonight's meeting. PC thanked Cllr DS for all hard work and input.  
Cllr PR approached 1 resident who seemed to be interested in becoming a Cllr.

**190716/392 Declaration of Interests for Members (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests). Dispensations**

Cllrs RR and PR will stay in the room but not be involved in any discussions under the Planning Agenda item.

**190716/393 To Receive Reports from District and County Councillors**

HDC Cllr DT presented a verbal report.  
*HDC Cllr DT left the meeting*

***Close of Meeting***

**190716/394 Public Participation Session with respect to items on the Agenda and other matters of mutual interest.**

1) Verbal report on Roadwatch presented by Dave McCandless.  
Hard copy attached to the Minutes.

'Pedestrian in the road' sign was advised to be sited on the verge near the allotments.

2) Resident reported that many near misses and incidents happen on Sawtry road. Resident also asked for all his statements and questions raised at the meeting to be minuted in the future.

Resident complained to the Parish Council re: Pathfinder Walk and 'wandering walkers' and suggested that PC contact Pathfinder Walk and instruct them to put up more directional arrows through Kings Ripton.

*Note since meeting: Clerk passed the suggestions to the responsible people at Pathfinder Walk.*

Resident complained to PC re: Anglian Water who were denying access to his property and asked PC to contact Anglian Water on his behalf. Cllr PR advised that it would be best practice if the resident contacts Anglian Water directly. Cllr PR agreed to research and provide the contact details for the project manager at Anglian Water. Resident reported that there was a Survey at Huntingdon library on Sat last week which he felt was not sufficiently advertised.

Resident complained re: Large lorries constantly stopping at his farm and asking for the directions.

Cllr RR will try to better signpost the route to Glebe Farm.

RR

Resident reported that verges and crossroads were not cut. Litter is still an issue – resident stated that he picks a lot of litter outside his property every day.

*Note since meeting: Minutes are the records of the PC decisions and therefore the conversations will not be minuted. Suggestion to the members of the public to present written reports which could then be attached to the Minutes.*

***Re-opening of the Meeting***

**190716/395 To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting 20 May 2019**

Minute No 190520/376 Allotments: Cllr KM notified that she did not take an action to analyse the tree work quotes. PC agreed to postpone the decision until the next meeting.

**Proposal Proposed by Cllr PR, seconded by Cllr RR, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that the minutes of Annual PC Meeting 20 May 2019 to be accepted and signed as the true record of the meeting with the above amendment. Carried**

Chairman signed the minutes.

**190716/396 Matters Arising for those Minutes**  
 190716/396.1 All matters covered under the Agenda.

**190716/397 Dispensation Form**  
**Proposal Proposed by Cllr KM, seconded by Cllr RR, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that Carried**  
**the Dispensation Form is approved.**

**190716/398 Notification on Planning Items**

1) Extensions, alterations and new garage Site Address: Corn Cottage Ramsey Road  
 Kings Ripton Reference: 19/01048/HHFUL – received 11 Jun 19, due back HDC by 2  
 Jul 19.

Extensions, alterations and new garage Site Address: Corn Cottage Ramsey Road  
 Kings Ripton Reference: 19/01049/LBC.

No PC comments submitted.

2) 3rd Consultation will be held in July re: Wyton Hill Gardens – PC informed by Jo Mills  
 in Jun 19, flyer circulated. Copies of the flyers re: the third consultation event  
 received. The developer stated that they will be delivering flyers to each household.  
 The information also available on the project website:

<http://placesprojects.engie.co.uk/wyton-hill-gardens>

PC comments submitted to the developer after last meeting, no response received.

Clerk to seek the summary of the presentation documents. Clerk

3) For Information Only: It was noted that that B1090 crematorium passed on appeal.

**190716/399 Finance**

190716/399.1 Bank balance as at 30 Jun 19, Cashbook, Bank Reconciliation, Income & Expenditure

190716/399.2 Funding Opportunities – Cllr KM is monitoring the options available.

190716/399.3 Expenditure for approval 16 July 19:

Date payment raised	Reference no./Date paid	Payee	Description	Receipts	Payments
<b>Jul 2019</b>					
14 June 2019	DD	Zen Internet	Subdomain 14 Jun 19 to 13 Jun 20		£71.86
16 July 2019		CAPALC	Contribution to Conference 28 Jun 19 (split between all PCs)		£2.20
16 July 2019		Community Heartbeat	Annual Support Cost Year 1 30/06/19 to 30/06/19		£162.00
16 July 2019		Community Heartbeat	Inv 4869		£1,300.00
16 July 2019		Wages	Wages Jun 19		£134.76
16 July 2019		HMRC	Deductions Jun 19		£33.60
16 July 2019		Wages	Wages Jul 19		£134.56
16 July 2019		HMRC	Deductions Jul 19		£33.80
16 July 2019		Expenses	Expenses on running cost Jun and Jul 19		£33.84
		Bank Reconciliation to be carried			
			Total:	£0.00	£1,906.62

**Proposal Proposed by Councillor PR, seconded by Councillor KM, all in favour and it was Carried**  
**RESOLVED that items listed above are to be paid.**

**190716/400 To Review Policy Documents:**

PC agreed to review the policy documents in Sep 19, Clerk will add to google drive for Sep PC.

190716/401 **Allotments:**

1) To Approve the best quote for the Tree Works – 3 Quotes received. PC analysed the quotes. It was agreed that the best quote is Quote 2 - Fenland Tree Care who recommended felling the trees. Price is £475.00 + VAT.

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed by Councillor PR, seconded by Councillor RR, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that the Quote No 2 is approved.</b>	<b>Carried</b>
	2) To further Consider the future use and Maintenance of the site – 2nd grass cut going to be carried.	
190716/402	<b>To further Discuss the Event to be held on the Grange Farm</b> Cllr PR emailed the organiser seeking some funding towards the Church for the improval of the road safety.	PR
<b>190716/403</b>	<b>Fibre broadband options for the village, outcome</b> It will be a while until it reaches the village. Remove it from the Agenda.	Clerk
<b>190520/379</b>	<b>Highways and Verges</b> 1) Footbrigde over the Bury Brook – Cllr K Martin Cllr KM provided a verbal update. Cllr KM contacted The Environment Agency to request details of the fees PC will be required to pay for the Bespoke Permit and for any further details they will need from PC to begin the application process. Preliminary Design presented. Parish Council approved the cost (around £500) of a Bespoke Permit application to the Environment Agency.	
<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed by Councillor PR, seconded by Councillor RR, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that the licence fee is approved.</b> The tree works (to trim back) to be carried in preparation for the bridge arrival. Trees in question seem to be on the private land. Cllr KM will approach Highways re: the clarification which branches need to be looked at and email the Clerk. Clerk will then write to the resident seeking written permission to carry out these works. Resident attended the meeting tonight and provided a verbal permission. PC need to seek the quotes/estimates so that it could be approved at Sep PC. <i>Note since meeting: Cllr KM asked the Bridge Engineer to come out to look at the trees again and identify what needs cutting back. Once the work needed has been identified, PC can then go ahead and write to the resident and also request a quote for cutting the branches back.</i> 2) Litter picking and Road sweeping, reported, outcome - Litter pick - From Jubilee park all way dawn the village need attention. - Road sweeping – review in Sep. School Lane was recently resurfaced and swept. Thank you to Brian Murdock. 2) Drains along the Ramsey Road Seem to alright at the moment. 3) Grass cutting – no issues raised.	<b>Carried</b>  <b>KM PC Clerk</b>
<b>190716/405</b>	<b>Speeding in the village: Traffic survey, report by Cllr D Sattelle</b> Report attached. One of the items mentioned during Dave McCandless' presentation was the location of the 'Pedestrian in the road' sign which Dave McCandless advised PC to site on the verge near the allotments. <i>Note since meeting: Cllr KM took some photos of the part of Ramsey Road. Tthe photos are facing the north end of Ramsey Road, heading towards Wistow. The photos show the current siting of the sign, it is hard to spot on the bend in the distance in the photos, along with the Priority sign which Dave McCandless recommended to use to site the new sign the Roadwatch agreed to fund. The existing 'Pedestrian in the roads' sign is barely visible to oncoming traffic because of the bend in the road and does not allow enough time for traffic to slow down approaching the bridge and is actually sited after 2 of the 3 properties which exit on this bend.</i> PC agreed to seek CCC approval of siting of this additional 'Pedestrians in the road' sign. Clerk to email to Highways Officer Brian Murdoch. Regarding the purchase of the SID, Cllr DS agreed to complete the LHI application form for submission before the deadline 4 Aug 19. Cllr DS will liaise with Roadwatch team.	
<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed by Councillor PR, seconded by Councillor PB, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that Cllr DS will complete the LHI application for SID equipment to be purchased, approved.</b> Thank you expressed to DS. <i>2 members of the public left the meeting</i>	<b>Carried</b>
<b>190716/406</b>	<b>GDP, outcome</b> ICO membership paid in Mar 19.	
<b>190716/407</b>	<b>Defibrillator for the village, the grant money received</b>	

1) Quote accepted

Payment approved tonight and will be authorised soon after.

4 year maintenance annual support – £230.00 a year.

Electrical supply needed.

*PC agreed that the delivery should be in Cllr PR name.*

*Note since meeting: Clerk informed the company.*

Defibrillator to be added to PC assets and checked regularly as requested. Add to

Insurance cover. Leaflet drop suggested to villagers.

PC

**190716/408 Village Security**

It was noted that the WhatsApp group works well.

**190716/409 Parish Council Website – To discuss what information to display**

Cllr PR to provide the contact details for PCC so that the Clerk could update the website.

PR

**190716/410 Correspondence**

1) HDC: Waste Minimisation

2) CCC: Consultation on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Local Transport Plan - <https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/about-us/programmes/transport/ltp>

3) Clerk & Councils direct Issue 124

**19016/411 Members' Reports, round the table invitation to report**

None.

**190716/412 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda**

Items as usual.

**190716/413 Date of the next meeting:**

Tue 17 Sep 19

Tue 26 Nov 19

*Meeting finished at 9.24pm*

*These minutes are considered draft until ratified at the Parish Council meeting*

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Date

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Chairman: Philip Rayner

### **Traffic Surveys Kings Ripton**

KRPC is indebted to David McCandless at Community Roadwatch (CRW) for all their efforts on our behalf. The regular reports and surveys both in the village, on the B1090 (at the crossroads and at a point between the crossroads and the A141) and on Sapley Way are very much appreciated and informative. They have been helpful when KRPC have been considering major nearby planning applications and in informing the case for a footbridge in the village to make it safer for walkers and those travelling on foot to the local Nursery, when crossing the road by the bridge.

#### **Some of the main findings are as follows:**

- Data show that speeding between and beyond the buildouts (designed to slow traffic) remains a problem but it is less of a problem now than prior to the installation of the buildouts.
- Uphill speeds across Quaker Close and downhill speeds from School Lane to the bridge are still a concern.
- Parking of vehicles adjacent to buildouts is a danger; visibility is affected and drivers are on the wrong side of the road for an extended period.
- Between Jan and May 2019, 10 sessions checking 2881 vehicles were undertaken in Kings Ripton and the results showed that 446 (15%) were above the speed limit with a highest speed of 52mph being recorded in the 30mph limit.
- There is a real concern regarding pedestrians crossing the road by the bridge to access public footpaths and the local Nursery.
- On the B1090 there is significant speeding – highest percentages of vehicles over the limit seem to be on weekends. Speeds up to 97mph were measured.

#### **Some suggested CRW recommendations for KRPC to consider are:**

- Continued support to CRW for offset the modest fuel costs and other reasonable costs to support those who give their time voluntarily to provide us with this useful information.
- Consideration of requesting double yellow lines beyond the buildouts to prevent visibility restrictions due to parked cars.
- Consideration of requesting moderate rise-tables or humps on the uphill and downhill areas referred to above to further limit speeds
- Consideration of changing the position of 'Pedestrians in Road' sign, which may be in the wrong place as it is only visible by downhill drivers after they begin to accelerate.

**David Sattelle**

# COMMUNITY ROADWATCH(UK) CIC

UPDATE FOR KINGS RIPTON PARISH 16 JULY 2019 BY MD, DAVID MCCANDLESS [WWW.ROADWATCH.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ROADWATCH.ORG.UK)

In Feb 2015, Community Roadwatch (CRW) rose from the ashes of the district's very effective and far-reaching Speedwatch scheme that - after 4 years and 2000 sessions with 50 volunteers over 23 local villages generating up to 1000 letters to speeders per month in BST (when both ends of the day were in daylight) - collapsed in Nov 2014 after the area coordinator was suddenly unable to continue.

Kings Ripton's impressive Speedwatch Team's results – led by Gordon & Ros Townsend helped by others from Upwood and St Ives - are produced below and show that they were managing to keep speeding below 10% , but only just at the dangerous School Lane junction where, in the days of local Police enforcement , Andy Street used to catch them downhill at 40 mph:

Location	Visits	Clicked	Clocked	%		Max Speed		Vans	HGVs
				15+*		MPH	Limit		
<b>KINGS RIPTON</b>									
RAMSE YRD, BOTH ENDS	2	782	20	3	0	44	30		
RAMSE YRD, BOTTOM OF HILL	4	701	41	6	1	46	30	3	
RAMSE YRD, SCHOOL LANE	25	6685	580	9	13	50	30	64	5
RAMSE YRD, SHELTER	18	5981	448	7	5	47	30	47	2
	<b>49</b>	<b>14149</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>7</b>
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The single objective of CRW's unpaid, volunteers, as ordinary members of the public, with 'special' kerbside skills, is simply to continue to help residents and parishes make their community roads as safe as they possibly can by whatever means remain lawfully open to them. In pursuit of that, and to allow them to apply for grants, the volunteers convinced the Government CIC Regulator to allow them to form a Community Interest Company with 5 Directors. Details at Companies House. As a CIC, the directors successfully applied for a Big Lottery Grant for a Speed Indicating Device (SID). Mick George also helped us out with 2 SIDs (one fixed in Colne Rd, Somersham) and with a Data Logger. We also had grants made from the Ramsey Grantscape Windfarm and the Red Tile Windfarm for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Logger and a 3<sup>rd</sup> SID respectively. All this kit is in continuous use to quantify (in the case of Loggers) or moderate (in the case of SIDs) and has been used extensively to map the volume/speeds along Ramsey Rd. Details on our website at [www.roadwatch.org.uk/cambs/kingsripton](http://www.roadwatch.org.uk/cambs/kingsripton) with a summary of the results from our physical, discrete kerbside sessions with Gordon & Ros below :

## Community Roadwatch - Speed Check Services - Summary Between 26/02/2015 and 12/07/2019



ReportAs	FullName	Limit	Sessions	Clicked	Clocked	High	%	#Letters
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton 7.5t	30	49	10074	1913	60	19	107

If the Parish or residents needs our help or want to help, they just have to ask remembering:  
**Every little helps a lot and any little is always a lot better than absolutely no little at all.**

**If you would like CRW to assist you to quantify speeding and identify any commercials that might be involved or similarly, if you would be able to help create/join a village Speedwatch Team please inform the Parish Clerk .**