

KINGSNORTH PARISH COUNCIL



Approved Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Kingsnorth Parish Council

Held on Monday 21st August 2023.

Kingsnorth Pavilion 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Jon Clarke, Cllr Geoff Cosgrove, Cllr Aline Hicks, Cllr Terry Jones, Cllr James Ransley (Chair).

Also, present: Peter Le Rossignol (Parish Manager), 5 members of the public attended the meeting.

1. To note those, present and receive apologies.

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Manager prior to the meeting. Cllr Alison Breese, Cllr Heather Hayward (Vice Chair), Cllr Ben Townend, Cllr Wedgbury, Cllr Giles

2. To receive declarations of Interest.

None Received.

3. To receive an update on the Kingsnorth Green and Kingsnorth Medical Practice Planning Appeals plus any other urgent planning matters and to authorise any further actions.

Cllr. Ransley introduced himself and welcomed members of the public to the meeting and provided a brief update on the status of each appeal.

He asked residents if they had any comments or questions about the planning appeals. The following points were raised by residents:

- Asked if the Parish Council could apply pressure to Kent Highways and the developers to reduce the speed limits on roads around the developments with a 20mph zone on Church Hill and 30mph limits on Bond Lane, Stumble Lane, Magpie Hall Road, and Steeds Lane.
- Raise concerns about the impact of the developments on surrounding roads which are not currently suitable for traffic without the increase in traffic with the new housing.
- Lack of pavements and safe walking routes on the roads around the developments.
- Asked if the Parish Council could invite Kent County Council to a public meeting to explain their plans for highways and roads in Kingsnorth.
- Raised concerns about Health and Safety to residents who live on roads around the developments and that this should be highlighted to the inspector.

Cllr. Ransley thanked the residents for attending the meeting and explained due to the nature of discussions on the appeal he will be moving the meeting into closed session.

Closed Session.

Cllr. Ransley outlined the outcome of the meetings held with our transport consultants since the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8th August.

He explained the options available to the Parish Council.

Cllr. Ransley proposed the Parish Council commission the transport consultants to look at two sites identified in their reports in more detail with a view to presenting them at the appeal.

Proposed by: Cllr. Ransley Seconded by: Cllr. Cosgrove

Votes: For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion passed.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the main meeting at 8.22pm

Signature: _____

Date: _____