

**Minutes of a Meeting of Knapton Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.30 pm in Knapton Village Hall**

**Present:** David Bishop-Laggett (Chairman), Mary Allen, Pat Lee, Sue Wilkins, Dee Holroyd (Clerk). Vi Haynes, Chris Payne, Liz Winter, Trunchonbury Representatives.

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Peter Kaye, Alan Young, Cllr Wyndham Northam.
  
- 2. Trunchonbury 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August 2017:** The Chairman welcomed representatives of Trunchonbury (a weekend festival) to the meeting and opened it to the public. Steve Randall explained the weekend would be a professionally run family event with a variety of bands, drama, magic, healing, etc, finishing with an orchestra playing on Sunday evening. It had previously been held in Trunch, but the land was no longer available. Profits would be donated to Knapton Village Hall, Madra and Mundesley Inshore Lifeboat. It would be accessed from the B1145, and would take place on an adjacent field kindly lent by a local land owner and adjoining Madra. The Madra car park would be used by delivery and emergency vehicles only. Bands would be situated away from the village and play from 10.00am until 1.00pm. DBL pointed out that a limit of 12.00 midnight applied to Madra. Madra would supply the bar and beer tent, (plastic cups only) and burghers. Camping and caravans would be on the Madra fields. DBL pointed out that no vehicles were allowed on the land owned by Knapton PC. SR confirmed this would be used for tents only. Trunchonbury held a meeting at Madra on the first Sunday of every month and anyone was welcome to attend. PL said he would attend on behalf of KPC. DBL asked if anyone had any concerns. Vi Haynes asked if the weather was bad, whether the land would be left in good condition. SR said that it would and that insurance was in place in case the event had to be cancelled.

The PC and public at the meeting were all in favour of the event going ahead. DBL thanked Trunchobury representatives for attending and they left the meeting at 7.55pm.

- 3. Councillor Nick Coppack:** reported (i) that the NNDC were very supportive of Trunchonbury. (ii) It was Annual Meetings time and John Lees (a local fisherman) had been appointed the new Chairman of NNDC. He would attend a Buckingham Palace garden party (his name having been drawn from a hat). NC was now vice-chairman of the Standards Committee. (iii) Devolution, a mayor was not wanted due to the expense involved and Cambridge no longer wanted to join forces. (iv) Millennium Field. There was no further news from Victory Housing. He acknowledged that the field had not been looked after by NNDC and the recent mowing was tardy, and incomplete leaving the footpath obscured and the edges uncut. DBL said the

field had always been kept well cut by KPC. NC suggested a site visit with the person who would carry out the cutting. He would arrange this. NC left the meeting at 8.10pm.

4. **Minutes of the Meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** were agreed and signed by the Chairman (proposed MA, seconded AC)
5. **Matters Arising:** none.
6. **Finance:** The Clerk reported a report showing a current credit balance of £4717 after all payments made.
7. **Correspondence:** all had been circulated.
8. **Path to Mundesley:** The verge had been cut and the rest of the path cut or strimmed for a successful opening walk attended by about thirty people. It was agreed that the PC would pay for the path to be mown regularly during the summer at a cost of £100 a time (proposed PL, seconded MA. This would be for an initial period of a year to see whether the path was regularly used.
9. **Madra:** PL was waiting for a price for repairing the slide.
10. **Any Other Business :** None.
11. **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

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