

HIGH KELLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 19th August 2020 at 7pm via Zoom

Attending: Cllr David Carter (Chairman), Cllr Gordon Lane (Vice-Chair), Cllr Robin Johnson, Cllr Patrick Kelly, Cllr Duncan Henderson, Cllr Robert Prescott, Cllr Susan Rutherford, Cllr Janice Kemp, Cllr John Mangan and Parish Clerk Gemma Harrison. No members of the public were present.

1. Administrative

- a) No apologies were received.
- b) Cllr Lane declared an interest as he is the Vice Chair of the High Kelling Society.

2. High Kelling Society ceasing to exist, and the Role the High Kelling Parish Council may have in fulfilling the gap.

2.1 The High Kelling Society have informed the Parish Council that once it reaches its 50th Anniversary it is likely that that will cease to exist. Currently the Society collects a £7 subscription from villagers to produce a monthly village magazine and hold a monthly lunch and the occasional coffee morning. The Society are also responsible for delivering the village directory. The monthly magazine attracts advertisers which contribute around £1500 a year to the Society which helps fund the magazine.

2.2 Cllr Johnson joined the meeting at 19.10. offering his apologies for being late.

2.3 A discussion took place on the value of a Parish Magazine and it was AGREED that an online magazine would have a limited value as it would not reach everyone in the parish.

2.4 A vote took place on whether the Parish Council want to communicate to residents in a written form, all Cllrs AGREED and voted in support of the proposal.

2.5 All Cllrs AGREED that if the Parish Council did produce a magazine it should not be called The High Kelling News and it should be given a new name.

2.6 Cllrs all AGREED that a separate working party should be set up to discuss the next stage in more detail and put together a proposal to go in front of the Full Parish Council. Cllr Carter, Cllr Lane, Cllr Rutherford and Cllr Kemp all AGREED to form a small Working Group to discuss the proposal further.

- 3. The next Full Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm.**

The meeting ended at 8.10pm