

KNODISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22nd APRIL 2025

PRESENT: Councillors J Mayhew (Chair), L Hayward, J Clements, H Mayhew (Caretaker) & Clerk & RFO D Sanders & 6 members of the public.

The meeting commenced at 20:12

1. APOLOGIES – ESC K Graham who had travel issue, Ruth from the traffic committee who had other arrangements and Cllr N Black who was unwell. Susan Powell (Methodist church) due to health reasons.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Nothing

3. MINUTES – Approval of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th March 2025. Proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr Clements and thus agreed by the Parish Council to accept the Minutes of the last meeting.

4. PLANS – DC/25/1096/OUT - Outline Application (Some Matters Reserved) - Construction of single dwelling, Yew Tree Cottage, Post Office Road, Knodishall, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1UG – No comment or objections

5. SCHOOL ROAD REPAIRS

Received a quote from Kerway via John bridges, having read the quote, it requires further clarification – remain on agenda.

6. PLAY AREA REPAIRS

6.1 Received a quote from J Alexander for the swing, climbing frame, slippery pole, zip wire edging – it was proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr Clements to proceed with the swing and climbing frame repairs for a total of £1935

6.2 Clerk to ask Realise future who make the eco benches for a quote of if they do edging so it lasts longer than wood.

6.3 council decided not to proceed with the slippery pole

6.4 to remain on agenda for next month.

6.5 Chair to instruct J Alexander to then be followed up by a letter compiled by the clerk.

7. CORRESPONDANCE

A resident reached out asking for an allotment for their new house owners.

8. FINANCIAL

The April 2025 financial statement was reviewed and approved. Proposed by Cllr Clements and seconded by Cllr Hayward.

8.1 A total of £3623.60 for payments was approved

8.2 received £1917.79 VAT refund

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 13th May 2025 – this has been brought forward due to the Cllr Mayhew's absence. Meeting packs will be compiled asap due to clerk's holiday w/c 5th May 2025.

The Parish Council meeting was closed by the Chair at 20:36hrs.

