

**KENARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 6.00pm**  
**In the Village Hall**

**Present:**

**Parish Cllrs:** Cllrs. S McIntyre (SMc), J Whittington (JW), B Hedley (BH), S Tooke

**Borough Cllr:** 0

**KCC Cllr:** 0

**Neighbourhood Watch:** 0

**Members of Public:****PC:**

**Clerk:** A Beach

Item No		ACTION
1328	<p><b>Apologies &amp; Reasons for Absence</b>            Cllrs Shilton &amp; Chapman have a conflicting meeting.</p>	
1329	<p><b>Declaration of Councillor' Interests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To approve or reject any application put to the meeting by the Chairman in respect of Members seeking a dispensation under the Localism Act 2011, section 33.</li> <li>b. Request that Councillors' or any other persons' present declare if they intend to record any of the proceedings using any video or audio recording device or camera</li> </ul>	
1330	<p><b>Approve the Minutes of the Meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.</b>            Cllr Whittington proposed these as accurate and Cllr Hedley seconded, unanimously agreed, signed by Cllr McIntyre</p>	
1331	<p><b>Public Session</b>            At this point the Meeting will be adjourned. This session is for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the agenda.            Nothing to report</p>	

1332	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p><b>a. <u>Payments</u></b></p> <p><i>Direct Debits</i></p> <p>Hugofox – Website March - £11.99</p> <p><i>BACS paid (amount approved at previous meeting £350)</i></p> <p>M Harrington – Tree surgery - £300.00</p> <p><i>BACS for approval</i></p> <p>KALC - Annual subscription – £201.65</p> <p>KALC - Frame – £10.12</p> <p>iDNET – Annual internet subscription - £330.00</p> <p>B Hedley – APM Refreshments (£50.12) Printing (£10) - £60.12</p> <p>A Beach – Salary January-March - £669.54</p> <p>For information the annual insurance renewal from Zurich has been received; due 1<sup>st</sup> June; for £241.00, the same as the current year</p> <p><b>b. <u>Receipts</u></b></p> <p>Deposit account interest (Feb &amp; Mar) - £23.21</p> <p>Following the above, the current account has a balance of £3,256.34 and the business reserve a balance of £15,477.46 giving a working balance of £18,733.80 including £5,833 allocated to the proposed play area. Reconciled to the bank statement dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026</p>	
1333	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><u><i>Replacement Service for Village Caretaker</i></u></p> <p>Aspire have begun the Ashford BC previously undertaken by the Caretaker, Cllr McIntyre suggested monitoring the service provided to ensure all work is carried out, this was unanimously agreed</p> <p><u><i>Defibrillator</i></u></p> <p>The Clerk reported that Cllr Shilton confirmed that a Ward Members grant of up to £750 would be possible.</p> <p>Following investigations an ideal replacement could be an iPad SP1, suitable for both adult and paediatric use with an unlocked, heated cabinet as preferred by British Health Foundation (BHF) at a cost of £1245 excl. VAT.</p> <p>Although not confirmed BHF may reopen their programme for BHF funded defibrillators in July, for either free or discounted machines.</p> <p><i>Post meeting a grant application was made to the Police Property Act Fund Scheme for the full amount of £1245, closing date 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</i></p>	

1334	<p><b>Planning</b>  <i>Planning Applications</i>  <b>PA/2026/0517</b> – The Poplars  Variation to Condition 4 (Approved Plans) of Planning Permission 21/00336/AS for Single storey side extension; to allow for design alterations  <b>KPC Decision</b>  Accepted</p>	
1335	<p><b>Village Hall</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
1336	<p>KALC  – Chief Executive Bulletin  – March Newsletter  – Training &amp; Weekly Bulletins  – Annual Renewal invoice £201.65  NALC  – Chief Executive Bulletins  Katie Lam  – March in The Weald  KCC Highways  – The new Community Engagement Officer is Fiona Wiles (contact details, email <a href="mailto:Fiona.Wiles@kent.gov.uk">Fiona.Wiles@kent.gov.uk</a> telephone 03000 418181  Ashford BC  Zurich Insurance  – Annual Insurance renewal due on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026, cost £241</p>	
1337	<p><b>Future Agenda Items/Items for Information</b>  The next meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May</p>	

Cllr McIntyre closed the meeting at 6.40 pm

**Proposed Dates for 2026**

5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

6<sup>th</sup> October 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026

1<sup>st</sup> December 2026