

Appendix 2, Minutes 4 October 2021, KBS Parish Council

District Councillor Report: Cllr Eric Batts
Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Parish Council
4th October 2021

Firstly, my apologies for not being with you in person tonight, this is due to a long-standing engagement and will also mean I will not be at the full Vale Council on Wednesday,

Garden Waste Collections: We are all aware that the resumption of this service has and continues to be far from satisfactory with misleading information sent out by the Vale the day after the special council meeting on 21st September.

However we are where we are and at least the backlog of garden waste is being removed all be it that the vast majority of the village has to wait until October 13th before their bins are cleared.

A situation review will take place at the end of the month and this will decide if the collections will return to their fortnightly schedule with the whole village being collected on the same day

Local Plan: The call for sites consultation closed on 30th September we await the publication of the list, once i get site of it and in particular sites in relation to the village I will let you know and also include the information in my KBS news report.

Other Planning Issues: I am still unable to give you a date as to when the application for the new Young persons building will be decided. I will once again chase the officer for a date,

CIL: Cabinet at its meeting on Friday agreed the alterations to the scheme and its scale of charges, Council will now formally approve these changes on Wednesday night,

No change is proposed to the percentage of CIL monies to Parish Council however it does clearly remind parishes that monies can only be used on Infrastructure projects in parishes.

There is one major change to the scheme, however. CIL will no longer be chargeable on strategic site (EG the Lion Court Site should it get approval)

Sports Pavilion: The request for the draw down of all the S106 monies to the Parish is under consideration and I have indicated my support for this.

However due to the amount of money involved full council has to give its approval, It is hoped that this can be confirmed at December Vale Council(Wednesday 8th)

I will do all I can to ensure this happens as if it doesn't it will be February council (Wednesday 16th)

New External Funding Source I have been asked to make you aware of the Police and Crime Commissioners Community Fund details of which you can find at www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/community-fund

November Meetings/Events: I will be at your Meeting on 1st November and will again this year be laying a wreath on behalf of the Vale Council on Remembrance Sunday 14th.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any further information

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