

KNOCKIN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of **KNOCKIN PARISH COUNCIL** held in the Assembly Rooms, Knockin on Monday 23rd July 2012 at 19.00

Present, Cllr Doyle, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Jones, Cllr Lawson, Cllr Keay, Cllr Ward
Clerk: P. O'Hagan,
Miles Thomas

3 members of the public present

264/12 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to accept the following apology for absence
Cllr Roberts

265/12 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting and which is not included in the register of interests. (Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.)
none

266/12 Exclusion of the press and Public Bodies (Admission to meeting's) Act 1960 *to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.*

RESOLVED to exclude the press and public Miles Thomas was invited to stay in order to represent the view of the Assembly Rooms Committee.
Council

1. Knockin Amenity Area – to discuss purchase of the amenity area.

A discussion took place on the purchase of the amenity area by the Parish Council so that it can continue to be used by the community as an amenity area. Miles Thomas outlined the current use of the area by groups using the hall and stated that the Assembly Rooms Committee would be willing to fundraise to contribute towards the purchase of the land.

It was **RESOLVED** to send the owners a letter outlining the Parish Councils intent to purchase the land subject to contract along with an opening offer. It was also **AGREED** that as part of the offer the Parish Council would agree to pay the legal fees for the owners as well.

Meeting ended at 19.30