

## **Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held in Kimpton Village Hall on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman  
Cllr Mr M New – Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mr H Floyd  
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Mrs C Goddard, County Councillor Mr C Donnelly and Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook.

**WELCOME.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.**

CHAIRMAN – Cllr Mr M New proposed Cllr Mr K Tamke as Chairman. Seconded by Cllr Mr H Floyd. There were no other nominations. All agreed. Cllr Mr K Tamke was elected Chairman.

VICE CHAIRMAN – Cllr Mr H Floyd proposed Cllr Mr M New as Vice Chairman. Seconded by Cllr Mr N MacGinnis. There were no other nominations. All agreed. Cllr Mr M New was elected Vice Chairman.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes:

BRUSH CUTTER – The Clerk reported that unfortunately Andover Garden Machinery have still not been able to provide a delivery date for the Brush Cutter. Mrs Judy Hart has now completed the Brush Cutter Course.

WEBSITE – Cllr Mr H Floyd thanked the Clerk for his part in getting the Village Hall page on the Website updated.

### **FINANCE.**

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £5,940.29

Payments made July 2022

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£230.00
SBPC	Storage	£10.00
Play Safety	PA Inspection	£96.60
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£90.00
INOIS	Website	£15.00
		<b><u>£441.60</u></b>

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL GRANT. (Not included in above figures)

**Balance £277.66**

## **PLANNING.**

22/01804/LBWN – Internal and external alterations – Well Cottage, Kimpton.  
NO OBJECTIONS.

## **SOLAR FARM UP-DATE.**

The Northern Planning Committee have given Planning Permission for the Meadow View Solar Farm.

The Chairman reported that the Solar Farm Company has contacted the Parish Council regarding the Community Benefit Payment associated with the site. The Parish Council opted for a one-off lump sum payment some time ago to safeguard against any future changes in the parent company.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will open a deposit account for the Community Benefit payment, this would keep it separate from the day to day running of the Parish (precept).

The Chairman suggested that the Parish Council have a small committee to liaise with the Solar Farm Company during construction of the site, so that any problems can be dealt with quickly. This was thought a good idea.

There was no news to report on the second Solar Farm in the Parish.

## **FOOTPATHS.**

Cllr Mrs C Goddard has been in discussion with Hampshire County Council regarding the use of their 'Flayer' to cut the footpaths. The 'Flayer' is compatible with Cllr Mrs C Goddard's tractor. Cllr Mrs C Goddard will confirm at a future meeting. HCC has cleared most of the Ox Drove but will have to come back later to cut back shrubs/branches at the southern end.

It was noted that Cow Lane has been cut by Highways.

## **ENVIRONMENT/HIGHWAYS/SOUTHERN WATER.**

Enforcing the speed limit through the village was discussed and will be taken up with County Councillor Mr C Donnelly at the next Parish Council meeting.

The repair work Southern Water have agreed to do to the bank on Water Lane is on-going. A site for the offroad tanker parking has been identified and discussions are on-going with the Landowner.

Southern Water have nearly completed their investigative work on the Private Sewers.

HIGHWAYS – We have experienced large tractors with loaded trailers through the village at 'high' speed. Farm Managers have been contacted to have a work with the drivers.

LENGTHSMAN – The Clerk has submitted a job sheet for the clearing of the vegetation from the village road signs. The Chairman suggested that the Parish Council think of any jobs for the Lengthsman over the summer so a job sheet can be submitted in September for the Autumn.

## **PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.**

CLLR MR M NEW – Reported that he attended the TVAPTC on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2022. The meeting gave an up-date on the changes to the recycling service TVBC provide

to residents. More information will be made available to the public over the coming months. The new changes will come into force in the Summer of 2024, this is due to the ordering process and lack of storage facilities for the new wheely bins.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7pm.