

## **Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held in Kimpton Village Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman  
Cllr Mr M New – Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mrs C Goddard  
Cllr Mr H Floyd  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook

Apologies: Cllr Mr N MacGinnis and County Councillor Mr C Donnelly.

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

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

### **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.**

The Clerk reported that official TVBC Notices advertising the Parish Council Vacancy have been posted on the Village notice boards.

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

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

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – At the date of this meeting the programme for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations had not been finalised. Kimpton Parish Council have paid their contribution of £300 to Thruxton Parish Council.

Cllr Mr N MacGinnis has reported that a music Event will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022 and the Kimpton based 'Tumbleweeds' are now on the bill. The event will be ticketed, the price has yet to be confirmed.

It has been suggested that a Jubilee Tree be planted in Kimpton to mark the Jubilee. The Parish Council thought this a lovely idea, but finding a suitable site is the problem.

### **FINANCE.**

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £5,083.13

Payments made February and March 2022

R.N. Waterman	Wages – Feb and Jan	£420.00
SBPC	Storage	£20.00
M. Shill	Website Fee 2021	£169.50
Thruxton PC	Jubilee Celebrations	£300.00
TVBC	Dog Bin Emptying	£493.00
		<b><u>£1,402.50</u></b>

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

HCC Grant - Re Judy Hart - £1,500.00

Less Training Course Fee £210.00

Less First Aid Course                   £174.00  
Balance £1,116.00

## **PLANNING.**

There were no new planning applications to discuss.

Cllr Mr H Floyd confirmed that the South Park Farm Solar Farm has not received any further comments and the majority of comments lodged are NO OBJECTIONS.

Cllr Mr H Floyd reported that he has read all the latest information available for The Meadowview Solar Farm. The applicant has addressed all the objections/comments made on the original submission as best as possible and most objections have all been withdrawn. The only Objections still logged are the ones from the Parish Council.

The Parish Council discussed this at length, and all agreed that their original concerns were still valid and represented the comments received from Parishioners. The Parish Council agreed not to withdraw their OBJECTION to this Planning Application.

The Parish Council have all been copied into correspondence from the Meadowview Solar Farm Team regarding a community grant that could be payable to the Parish if the development gets planning permission. The Parish Council would welcome the grant but have not let it sway their decision towards this planning application. Full details will be made available once the outcome of the planning decision has been decided by Test Valley Borough Council.

The Parish Council are still concerned about the Traffic Movement Management Plans for both Solar Farm sites during construction.

Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook spoke at length about Solar Farm planning applications in Test Valley and the problems that can arise long term.

## **COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE TRAINING COURSE.**

The Clerk reported that Mrs Judy Hart will be attending a Countryside Services training course and a First Aid course in July 2022.

## **FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mrs C Goddard reported:**

- Cow Lane is now clear and walkable.
- The Ox Drove is partly clear. Cow Lane to Down Road is clear. Down Road to the Racetrack is still blocked.
- Hampshire Country Side Services were contacted for assistance but have declined to help.

## **ENVIRONMENT – The Chairman reported:**

- Groundwater levels are very low for this time of the year.
- Southern Water are looking at alternative 'off road' parking area for sewage tankers outside the village.
- Southern Water are holding a meeting in the Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 to discuss with residents the proposed investigation of the private sewers in the village. Southern Water are contacting residents concerned with details

of the meeting. Post meeting Note: The meeting will now be held at a later date to be confirmed.

- The Clerk reported that TVBC have informed him that they will not be reinstating the road name sign on the Snoddington Road/ School Lane. It is in a vulnerable position and has been knocked down and reinstated so many times that it does not make economical sense to continue with this practice. TVBC have said that they will re-visit the issue in the future.
- Cllr Mr P Lashbrook asked the Parish Council to identify what kind of emergency they are likely to face in Kimpton.
- The Clerk briefly spoke about the Community Resilience Plan that operates in Shipton Bellinger and offered to show the Parish Council the equipment they have purchased through the SSE Grant Scheme.
- Questions were asked about Insurance, Liability and servicing of Equipment. Cllr Mr P Lashbrook confirmed that this will all be covered in the Community Resilience Plan.

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that he is to be the TVBC Deputy Mayor for the next year and will try to attend Parish Council Meeting if the work schedule permits.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

25<sup>th</sup> April 2022