

**Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic Kimpton Parish Council have suspended Standing Orders and are not holding Public Meetings due to Social Distancing.**

**If you like to raise issues with the Council members or Clerk, please do it via our website or by telephone or email.**

**Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held via the Zoom App on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman  
Cllr Mrs H Shaldon  
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis  
Cllr Mrs C Goddard  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Mr M New – Vice Chairman

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

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed as a true record.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:**

WELCOME LETTER – The Chairman reminded Cllr Mr N MacGinnis that he was going to send the final draft of the Welcome Letter to the Parish Councillors.

TELEPHONE BOX – Brian Pearce has painted the inside of the telephone box and will paint the outside when the weather permits.

MEMORIAL TO RICHARD HART – Cllr Mr N MacGinnis reported that he had spoken to Judy Hart and she would prefer to have a tree planted as a suitable memorial to Richard. A Mountain Ash has been suggested, these grow to 5 metres in height. This was discussed and agreed that Mountain Ash Tree will be planted in the Playing Field. Exact location to be fixed.

SOLAR FARM – The Chairman apologised for the mix up with dates for the Online Presentation. The Developer has agreed to schedule another date for a presentation to Kimpton Parish Council in May – Date to be confirmed. The Developer LOW CARBON will hold a public consultation prior to putting in their final full planning application.

**FINANCE.**

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – After movements below - Lloyds = £8,707.94

Payments made April 2021.

R.N. Waterman	Wages – April	£210.00
3 Village Sports Trust	Grant	£300.00
		<b><u>£510.00</u></b>

Income

TVBC ½ Year precept = £ 4,750.00

### **PLANNING.**

21/00734/FULLN – Demolish a commercial (B1/B8) and agricultural barn and replace it with two barns used for commercial and equestrian purposes – Land at Manor Farm, Down Road, Kimpton.

After receiving further information on this planning application the Parish Council made comment that the land should be changed from Agricultural to Equestrian in its listing – NO OBJECTION.

### **FOOTPATHS.**

Cllr C Godard reported that the Village Footpaths are all clear and walkable. The list of footpaths that need cutting by HCC has been confirmed.

The Chairman stated that he will remind Highways about the yearly cutting of Cow Lane.

### **ENVIRONMENT/HIGHWAYS.**

The Chairman reported that Groundwater Levels are still high and sewage pumping is continuing. Southern Water is still not responding to requests for updates on their activities.

It has been suggested that the Parish Councils along the length of the Pillhill Brook work together to tackle Southern Water on dealing with the sewage pumping problem with the focus on long term solution and not short term fixes like sewage pumping.

The Chairman reported that he has sent several emails to Highways regarding Water Lane as the present repair proposal for Water Lane is not satisfactory. A site meeting has been asked for. The Parish Councillors were all copied in on the correspondence.

Cllr Mrs H Shaldon has reported the potholes needing repair in the Parish. The New Dog Fouling signs have been placed in strategic places around the village.

### **SWING SEATS.**

The Clerk was reminded to order two new swing seats.

### **BROADBAND.**

Cllr Mr N MacGinnis reported that the Government have reduced the amount of grant aid available for Fibre to the House from £3,000 to £1,500. BT are quoting £2,500 per household.

### **CORRESPONDENCE.**

- A report was received again re litter along the Perham Road (McDonalds, Costa Coffee, KFC).
- Information re "Sports Clubs in Crisis" Grants for the test Valley area has been received and distributed.
- Mrs Darling asked for the "Littleton Cottages" Road sign to be moved so that 'Delivery Van Drivers' can see it more easily and deliver to the correct address. Cllr Mrs H Shaldon will deal with it.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

24<sup>th</sup> May 2021