

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 Close Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 28th September 2020 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman
Cllr Mr M New – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs H Shaldon
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis
Cllr Mrs C Godard
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE JULY MEETING.

The Chairman signed the Minutes of the July Meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Mr M New and seconded by Cllr Mrs H Shaldon. All agreed.

DEFIBRILLATOR.

The Clerk reported that the Defibrillator at the Village Hall had been used. The Defibrillator pads were replaced, and the defibrillator re-commissioned the following day. It is reassuring that the system works with access to the Defibrillator through the Ambulance Service.

PLANNING.

20/01973/FULLN – Extension of existing curtilage and change of use of land to residential – Longmeadow, 4 The Green, Kimpton – NO OBJECTION.

20/02161/TREEN – Fell to ground one Cypress tree on l/h rear boundary – Longmeadow, 4 The Green, Kimpton – NO OBJECTION.

20/02154/FULLN – Construction of oak framed timber clad carport and workshop – Tanglewood, Down Road, Kimpton – NO OBJECTION.

20/01294/FULLN – Retention of dwelling, for use by livery manager – Kimpton Livery, Down Road, Kimpton – Cllr Mrs C Godard gave the Parish Council an update on the planning application.

20/01409/FULLN – Olivers Gate, Cow Lane, Kimpton. - WITHDRAWN

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 27th July 2020

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £5,981.58

Payments made August and September

R.N. Waterman	Wages – August and September	£420.00
Mr B Pearce	Maintenance -	£80.00
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£120.00
Playsafety Ltd	Play Equipment Inspection	£94.80
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£57.30
		<u>£772.10</u>

Income.

VAT Refund £2,003.68

LENGTHSMAN.

The Clerk was pleased to report that the Quarley Cluster has received the funding for the Lengthsman.

The jobs list includes:

- Laying Turf in the Play Area.
- Cleaning the Village signs
- Clearing gullies and ditches.

TELEPHONE/LIBRARY BOX

After some discussion it was agreed that the telephone box library will be cleared of its books and locked for the winter. In the Spring Brian Pearce will be asked to paint the inside and outside ready for the new season.

Cllr Mr M New and Cllr Mrs H Shaldon will liaise to clear out the books.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

CLLR MR M NEW – Reported that Mr R Welch the grass cutter has left a wide band of long grass along the hedge/tree line. The Clerk reported that he does this to stop his tractor getting scratched, in previous years Brian Pearce has cut the hedge back to allow a close cut to the boundary. Cllr Mrs C Goddard stated that she has organised equipment to cut her hedges and she will give the hedge a cut at the same time. The Chairman thanked her for this generous offer.

Cllr Mr M New reported that he has been inspecting the Play Equipment and everything is in good order. Cllr Mr M New also reported that he has sticking to the cleaning routine to allow the Play Area to remain open during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

CLLR MRS C GODARD – reported that in the recent high winds two trees came down in the parish, one on the Ox Drove and one in the Cow Lane. Cllr Mrs C Godard has dealt with the one in cow lane. Cllr Mr M New said he would look at the one on the Ox Drove.

CLLR MRS H SHALDON – Stated that she has reported all the road defects in the parish, some have been repaired, some still have white markings indicating that they are due to be repaired and others have not been touched.

CLLR MR K TAMKE – Reported that he has received communication from Peter Clements regarding bringing back to life the Truxton Preservation Society that has lapsed over the years (but still exists). Kimpton Parish Council have been asked if they would like to put forward a representative. Cllr Mr N MacGinnis said he would take on the roll.

Thrupton Parish Council are to put forward a representative, Fyfield Parish Council have yet to appoint a representative.

COVID VILLAGE SUPPORT GROUP.

The Kimpton Covid support scheme will continue in view of recent increase in Covid cases and Cllr Niall MacGinnis will continue to head it up.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

26th October 2020 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7pm.