

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held in Kimpton Village Hall on Monday 25th October 2021 at 7.00pm

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

Apologies: Cllr Mr M New – Vice Chairman, County Councillor Mr C Donnelly and Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE.

Mr Howard Floyd signed the Declaration of Office and was welcomed on to the Parish Council.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

MEMORIAL TREE AND PLAQUE - PLAYING FIELD – The Chairman reported that a Prunus Tree has been ordered – delivery is expected early November.

The Clerk reported that he has received a quote from Reads Gifts in Tidworth of £140 for metal stake, solid wooden backing board and A5 lasered brass plaque. The parish Council agreed and asked the Clerk to proceed with the order.

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 25th October 2021

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £9,541.54

Payments made October 2021

R.N. Waterman	Wages – October	£210.00
Mr B Pearce	Village Maintenance	£20.00
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£80.00
		<u>£310.00</u>

PLANNING.

21/02728/FULLN – Removal of garden shed and erection of Barn and BBQ area – Kimpton Wood House, Down Road, Kimpton. NO OBJECTION

21/02868/TREEN – Crown Reduction of Sycamore Maple by 1.5metre and remove dead wood – Solver Birches, 1 The Green, Kimpton. NO OBJECTION

21/02869/TPON – Tulip Poplar – Crown reduce up to 2 M and remove dead wood – Chimney Cottage, Kimpton Lane, Kimpton. NO OBJECTION

21/02997/FULLN – Construction, operation and subsequent decommissioning of a renewable energy scheme comprising ground mounted photovoltaic (PV) arrays and battery storage with ancillary infrastructure – Land at South Park Farm, Andover Lane, Great Shoddesden.

NO OBJECTION in principal but concerns were discussed about the travel plan during construction. The Chairman and Cllr Mr H Floyd will put together a letter with the Parish Council's views on the travel plan.

MEADOWVIEW SOLAR FARM – A revised planning application has been submitted with minor amendments. The Parish Council agreed to stick with their original objections and make no further comment.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS JUNE 2022.

Initial indications show that the villages of Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield are in favor of holding a combined celebration to mark the Queens Jubilee in June 2022. The Chairman reported on several suggestions to mark the event including purchasing a Beacon between the three villages.

Cllr Mr N MacGinnis stated that each village will hold a quiz evening prior to the Jubilee to raise funds for the main event.

At this stage it was not known if Kimpton would in addition hold their own celebrations

VILLAGE GREEN – Cllr Mr M New has finished refurbishing the Notice Board and has done a very good job.

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mrs C Goddard reported that Hampshire County Council have not completely cleared the footpaths they agreed to cut but they are passable. Mr Brian Pearce will be asked to cut down a fallen branch on Footpath 1 and check for hazards on footpath 4.

ENVIRONMENT – The Chairman reported that the ditches need cutting and the road signs are disappearing into the hedges. The Clerk reported that he has submitted a job sheet to the Lengthsman. The blocked drain and Gully in Down Road will be added to the job list.

The Chairman reported that Southern Water are still working in the village to seal the sewage pipe joints and reline the line were necessary. It is hoped that the work will be completed within the next three months. The Chairman is meeting with a representative from Southern Water the following morning to discuss repairs to Water Lane verge.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mrs H Shaldon reported that nothing has been done and there are still reported faults outstanding.

- A blocked drain between Littleton Cottages and Foyle Road has been reported.
- A further telephone call about the Littleton Cottages sign has prompted action.
- The 'passing place' markings on the school road have been done.
- The telephone box library will be emptied and locked in the winter.

- The grit bins in the village have been checked and reported to Highways. Mr Brian Pearce will be asked to strim around the grit bins to make them more visible.
- A recent incident of Fly Tipping has been dealt with.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

29th November 2021.