

## **Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held in Kimpton Village Hall on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00pm**

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

Apologies: Cllr Mrs H Shaldon, Cllr Mr N MacGinnis and Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook.

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

### **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 confirmed that the Prunus Tree will be delivered on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2021. The Clerk reported that he has taken delivery of the plaque and stand. The Chairman will speak to Mrs J Hart to confirm details of the unveiling ceremony.

### **FINANCE.**

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £7,716.34

Payments made November 2021

R.N. Waterman	Wages – November	£210.00
Mr B Pearce	Village Maintenance	£90.00
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£80.00
Came and Company	PC Insurance	£585.20
Reads Gifts	Memorial Plaque and Stand	£140.00
M Pope	Grass Cutting - Village Green	£720.00
		<b><u>£1,825.20</u></b>

### **PLANNING.**

It was noted and agreed that Cllr Mr M New will hand over the Planning Portfolio to Cllr Mr H Floyd. Cllr Mr M New will take over the Environment portfolio.

There were no new Planning Applications to discuss.

SOLAR FARM - Land at South Park Farm, Andover Lane, Great Shoddesden.  
The Parish Council's views on the travel plan have been submitted to the Planning Department.

MEADOWVIEW SOLAR FARM – The Planning Department have not made a decision on this application.

## **QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS JUNE 2022.**

There was no news to report on the plans for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

**VILLAGE GREEN** – The Clerk will ask Mr Brain Pearce to clear up the fallen branches.

The Parish Council discussed and agreed to erect a bigger Christmas Tree on the Village Green this year. Cllrs Mr M New and Mr H Floyd offered to assist in putting up the tree and will speak to Cllr Mr N MacGinnis.

**FOOTPATHS** – Cllr Mrs C Goddard reported that Hampshire County Council have not sorted out the dangerous trees in Cow Lane that were damaged in the Recent Storm. There are 6 to 7 dangerous trees that need attention to make it safe for walkers using Cow Lane. County Councillor Mr C Donnelly has raised the issue with Highways but had no news to report.

**ENVIRONMENT** – The Chairman reported that the Lengthsman has cleared the ditches, cut back the hedges cut back to reveal the road signs and cleared the blocked drain and Gully in Down Road.

The Chairman reported that Southern Water have come up with a proposal to install a grid system that grass grows through on the Village Green so that tankers can park if pumping is needed. The Chairman spoke about the proposal and handed out maps showing the proposed position:

- The proposal is at the planning stage at the moment.
- Specifications and technical dimensions have yet to be provided.
- The neighbouring property will need to be consulted with all the facts.
- Noise coming from the pumping is of concern.
- Alternative sites in the village have been looked at. but were not suitable.

The Chairman will keep the Parish Council informed as further information is submitted by Southern Water.

Southern Water also have been working with Highways and a scheme to repair the banks in Water Lane has been submitted.

There has been an issue with an overgrown pathway at Littleton Cottages. This has been investigated and Aster Housing Association have been made aware of the issue.

## **20MPH SPEED LIMIT.**

Cllr Mr C Donnelly spoke about the 20MPH Speed Limit that seems to be the topic of Conversation at the moment. Hampshire County Council have always been anti the 20MPH speed limit through villages; however things have progressed and the scheme is being looked at again. Cllr Mr C Donnelly felt that the 20MPH should not be a blanket scheme and that villages should apply if they feel that the 20MPH is required. Cllr Mr C Donnelly will keep the Parish Council informed of progress.

## **COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR C DONNELLY**

Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported:

- Hampshire County Council are providing vouchers for Children that receive free school dinners during the Christmas Period.
- A fruit tree for every school in Cllr Mr C Donnelly's ward will be planted to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

- Hampshire County Council are giving Grants to Community Buildings to help with the installation of schemes to help with Green Energy. A link will be sent to the Parish Clerk. Cllr Mr H Floyd asked for the link to be forwarded to him so he could pass it on to the Village Hall.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

25<sup>th</sup> January 2022