

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held in Kimpton Village Hall on Monday 25th April 2022 at 7.00pm

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

Apologies: Cllr Mr H Floyd.

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 TVBC have advised that the Parish Council can co-opt to fill the vacancy.

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 – Cllr Mr N MacGinnis has confirmed that a Music Event will be held supported by Thruxton, Fyfield & Kimpton on the 2nd of June 2022 at the 3 Village Sports Ground at Thruxton and the Kimpton based 'Tumbleweeds' are on the bill. Details will be posted on Social-Media, the Website and Posters on the Notice Boards.

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 25th April 2022
After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £9,029.56

Payments made April 2022		
R.N. Waterman	Wages	£230.00
SBPC	Storage	£10.00
Mr B Pearce	Maintenance	£40.00
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£45.00
Penton Grafton PC	FSS Maintenance 2 Years	£513.70
		<u>£838.70</u>

Income.

½ Precept TVBC = £4,750.00

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

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.

The Chairman reported that there have been a several Planning Applications for Tree works in the village mainly due to the severe storm effects and NO OBJECTIONS had been raised.

22/00800/LBWN – Replace flush ridge to thatch, add rooflight to side extension, increase chimney heights and add chimney pot, alterations to doors and windows – Well Cottage, The Greeb, Kimpton – NO OBJECTION.

SOLAR FARM – No final decisions/recommendations by Test Valley re the 2 Solar Farm Planning Applications have been made.

FOOTPATHS.

Cllr Mrs C Goddard reported that she is still chasing Hampshire Country Service for assistance on the Ox Drove.

She also reported that she received complaints re DOG FOULING. We appeal to our dog owners to please clear the mess.

ENVIRONMENT.

Cllr Mr M New had nothing to report.

The Chairman reported that the 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 and are in discussions with a Landowner. Southern Water are in discussions with Hampshire Highways regarding the damaged verge along Water Lane.

The Pan Parish Forum consisting of the 8 Parishes along the Pill Hill Brook will hold a progress meeting with Southern Water Project on the 17th May 22 to assess sewer repairs progress, issues arising and upcoming work (pre meeting on 4th of May). More than half the sewer repair work along the Pillhill Brook (Kimpton to Fullerton Sewer Works) has been done.

Due to the dry weather conditions groundwater level is very low and the assessment of private sewer groundwater leaks (estimated to be about 20% of groundwater infiltration) has to be deferred.

CERT.

Due to the power cuts and road closures caused by the recent severe storms SSE put up an exceptional total Grant of £1million to assist Villages to buy equipment to cope better with power cuts and required support of the effected local Residents.

A Test Valley Community Resilience meeting is to be held on the 5th of May 2022 where SSEN will outline their Scheme and explain the guidelines for grant applications. The chairman will attend this meeting and give feedback.

A visit to view the 'resilience equipment' of the Shipton Bellinger Parish Council is planned.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR C DONNELLY

Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that things are quite at Hampshire County Council. Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that he is chasing Highways for an up-date on the repairs to the Kimpton to Fyfield Road. Cllr Mrs C Godard reported that there are many potholes on

Down Road that always seem to be left of the list and need urgent repair. Cllr Mr C Donnelly said he would look after the meeting and add them to his list for Highways.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR P LASHBROOK

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that the Old Amesbury Road at the Quarley Underpass and the Thruxton Entrance Junction is to be closed for 5 nights from the 5th of May 2022 while re-surfacing work is undertaken.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MR M NEW – Reported that that he has re-opened the Telephone Box Library.

CLLR MR K TAMKE – Reported that the posts for the Playing Field Gates are both leaning. The original contractor has been asked to visit site and fix it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- An Email from UNITY thanking everyone who helped during the Covid Pandemic.
- An invite to the TVBC Civic Service on the 4th of June 2022 has been received.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

AGM 30th May 2022