

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 30th January 2017 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman
Cllr Mr G Verity – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr P Clement
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis
Cllr Mr M New
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Member of the Public – Mrs J New

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

Mrs J New reported that the interior of the village hall is due to be painted at Easter. Mrs New stated that she will be standing down from the Village Hall Committee in May 2017. An advert will be placed on the notice board for 3 more Trustees. The Chairman suggested that the advert is also placed on the Web Site.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

PLAY AREA FUNDING – The Clerk reported that an application is to be made to the 'Tesco bags for Life' fund. A maximum grant of £5,000 can be applied for. The Clerk has spoken to Elizabeth Hodgson the grant co-ordinator and she has indicated that the Play Area is the kind of project they are keen to fund. If successful, the grant must be claimed within a year.

The Clerk suggested that if successful with this application the Parish Council could then look at doing the Play Area in stages, possibly even re-thinking the scheme. The Parish Council will wait to see the outcome of the grant application.

CERT – Cllr Mr P Clements reported that he has spoken again to Thruxton Circuit regarding using their facilities in an emergency. Cllr Mr P Clements was pleased to report that they have confirmed that Kimpton can use the facility but will need to provide their own high visibility jackets etc. Mr P Clements will now work on finalising the details, funding and producing the emergency plan.

LANDOWNERS – The Chairman gave the Parish Councillors a copy of the landowners map he has produced, giving clear information on land they own and their contact details.

HIGHWAYS – The Chairman reported that working with Hampshire Highways has improved many of the roads in the village, further repairs to the road edge have been completed, various issues are ongoing but a lot of progress has been made.

The Chairman thanked those who attended the work party to cut back overhanging branches on the hedge leading from Shipton Corner to the Kimpton School.

The 'No Through' road sign to Down Road on the triangle by the Village Green has been knocked down, this has been reported to Highways.

The Chairman reported that he has received an email from John Turner the Kimpton School PTA Chairman regarding '20 is plenty' signs. The PTA are seeking permission to display '20 is Plenty' signs that have been designed by the school children to try and slow down motorists.

Cllr Mrs P Mutton confirmed that road signs are the responsibility of Hampshire Highways and an application would need to be submitted to Mandy Ware, there are strict rules and only approved signs would be erected on the highway. However, if the school displayed the children's signs on their fence this should not be a Problem.

The Chairman asked whether there are any recent issues with the school parking/drop off of children. The question was raised as to why there are so many cars parked on the road during daytime and not parked on the adjacent car park.

It was suggested that the three Chairmen from Kimpton, Fyfield and Thruxton could visit the School to discuss this.

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mr M New reported that he had received a complaint from a parishioner regarding the bad state of the footpath past High View, the footpath is muddy and there is a lot of dog fouling.

This was discussed and it was felt that additional 'No Dog Fouling' signs were needed for the parish as there are several other problem areas in the village. Cllr Mr M New will arrange a meeting with Carol Ruddle the Environment Health Manager to see what support and material they can give us to reduce this problem. There are about 90 dogs in Kimpton and hence dog fouling is an issue!

Most Dog Owners do pick up after their dogs but those that do not need reminding.

ENVIRONMENT – An email has been received from Mrs G Yarde-Levett voicing her concerns about the overgrown hedge on the Kimpton Side of Stanbury Road. This will be viewed to see what and if there is a problem.

It was noted that there is a lot of rubbish on the Perham Road through the Parish. Cllr Mr G Verity stated that he regularly picks up rubbish from this road.

WEB SITE – Cllr Mr N MacGinnis reported that he has all the pass words for the web site and now has control. Cllr Mr N MacGinnis and Cllr Mr P Clements plan to work on the web site over the coming weeks and will speak to Michell the Web Designer.

PLANNING

The Parish Council held a Planning meeting on Monday 16th January 2017 in the Parish Office, The Fairground at 7.30pm. The following planning applications were discussed:

16/03075/LBWN and 16/03074/FULLN – Alexander Cottage – NO OBJECTION

16/03213/TPON – Tree Works – Fleetwood, Cow Lane. – NO OBJECTION

16/03025/FULLN – Two storey extension providing enlarged dining room with bedroom over, erection of porch and provision of dormer window, erection of replacement detached double garage with guest accommodation and study (Amended scheme). The Pumphouse, 5 The Green. – NO OBJECTION

FINANCE

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE - 30th January 2017

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £6,873.72

Payments made in December 2016 and January 2017

R.N. Waterman	Wages - December and January	£340.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£18.50
Mr B Pearce	Hedge Cutting	£60.00
		<u>£418.50</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks had nothing to report.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS P MUTTON

Cllr Mrs P Mutton spoke about the forthcoming Electoral Review of Test Valley. Information has been sent out to the Parish Councils by the test Valley Chief Executive Mr Roger Tetstall. Comments must be submitted by the 3rd April 2017.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR K TAMKE – Reported that Southern Water have issued an up-date on the work they have completed in the area. The works in Kimpton are complete.

Cllr Mr K Tamke, Cllr Mr G Verity and Cllr Mr P Clements are attending a meeting to discuss the provision of broadband on the 3rd February that has been organised by Kit Malthouse MP. It was noted that Kimpton has been identified for improved broadband in the 3rd quarter of 2017.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE 2017 MEETINGS

27th March

24th April

22nd May

26th June

31st July

25th September
30th October
27th November