

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 29th January 2018 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman
Cllr Mr G Verity – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr P Clements
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis
Cllr Mr M New
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton
Mrs D Floyd – Village Hall

Apologies: Cllr Mr D Winter.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION 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:

PLAY AREA – The Clerk reported that Test Valley Borough Council have confirmed that they have received all the relevant information to progress the Parish Councils claim for the 106 Development money for the fencing and play equipment.

Tesco have also confirmed that they have the application from and that the project will get a box in the Tidworth Tesco for the blue recycling tokens. If the scheme is well supported the money should be available in May.
The Clerk reported that he has submitted a grant application to TVBC under the Borough Councillors Community Grant.

The Parish Council discussed holding a working party to cut back hedging and agreed on Saturday 17th February 2018.

VILLAGE GREEN – The Clerk reported that Ceaderwood Tree Services have ceased trading as they have left the area but have given the contact number of another Tree Surgeon.

The Chairman reported that the Village Green is in a bad state due to the wet weather and vehicles parking on the water-logged grass. A temporary fence has been erected to stop cars parking on the Green until it dries out. The Chairman felt that the Parish Council must proceed with investigating the reinstating the staggered posts across the green. Cllr D Winter and the Chairman will propose a solution.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mr G Verity reported on the current Highway issues. There was no further news to report on the works to be undertaken on the road between

Stanbury Road and Snoddington corner.

Cllr Mr G Verity reported that Highways came and cleared the fallen branches from the road after the recent high winds.

FOOTPATHS – The Chairman reported that he has received complaints about rubbish on the Ox Drove and asked Cllr Mr M New to please investigate. 2 broken stiles have been identified and will require repairs.

WEB SITE – Cllr Mr P Clements reported that he and Cllr Mr N MacGinnis are planning to meet to look at the web site, in its current guise it is not user friendly, complicated actions are required to alter content.

ENVIRONMENT – Cllr Mr M New reported that he has spoken to various residents about cutting back their hedges bordering the road and received a positive response. Cllr Mr M New reported that he is still waiting for a response from Mr I Curry and Mr Clarke regarding their hedges.

The hedge adjacent to the pavement leading up to the school has also been cut. Cllr Mr M New reported that he has cut back over hanging vegetation and a fallen tree on the Cow Lane track.

Ground Water Levels are normal for the time of the year.

BUS SHELTER – The Chairman reported that he has received several telephone calls from residents stating that the Bus Shelter in Deacon Road is used. The Parish Council decided that the Bus Shelter will be replaced at some point. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks stated that she would be happy to give a £1000 grant towards the cost of replacing the Bus Shelter from her Devolved Budget when it is available in June 2018. The Parish Council thanked her for this generous offer.

LENGTHSMAN – The Clerk reported that the Lengthsman has washed all the road signs in the parish and has cut back overgrown vegetation that is obscuring any of the road signs. He plans to come back to the village to dig out the ditches at the junction of Deacon and Perham Road and the ditch on Kimpton Lane opposite the Village Hall.

The Clerk will submit a further job request for clearing the pavement up to the school of the weeds and overgrown vegetation.

PLANNING

17/03183/FULLN and 17/03184/LBWN – Side and rear single storey extension to provide dining room, enlarged entrance hall and wet room – Alexander Cottage, Down Road, Kimpton – NO OBJECTION.

17/00331/FULLN – Demolition of existing garage and erection of two bay garage with office over – Dugdale Cottage, Kimpton Lane, Kimpton. Cllrs Mr P Clements and Mr M New will visit the site and report back to the Parish Council.

Cllr Mr P Clements reported that Mr George Clarke has contacted him to keep him informed of progress regarding the proposed Egg Farm at Redenham. Cllr Mr P Clements reported that he has also received two telephone calls from residents at Andover Farm stating that they had not been informed by TVBC of the planning application for the Egg Farm. The properties concerned are not within the specified area for notification re this planning application.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE - 29th January 2018

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £10,212.46

Payments made in December 2017 and January 2018

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| R.N. Waterman | Wages - December and January | £340.00 |
| R.N. Waterman | Expenses | £23.75 |
| Mr R Welch | Grass Cutting | £40.00 |
| Mr B Peace | Maintenance | £50.00 |
| | | <u>£453.75</u> |

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that Hampshire Highways have a new piece of equipment called a "Dragon Patcher" to help repair potholes. The County Council part of the Council Tax is to increase by 5.99%, 3% of this is to go towards Social Care. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks spoke about Meals on Wheels, there are currently 1700 active customers and 35,000 meals delivered every year.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS P MUTTON

Cllr Mrs P Mutton confirmed that the Planning Application for the Egg Farm will come before the Northern Area Planning Committee in March and that she has asked for a Site Viewing.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR P CLEMENTS – Reported that there have been thefts at the Golf Range at Grateley and the Andover Golf Course. Residents should be aware that there are several criminals in the Area.

CLLR MR G VERITY – Reported that the Parish Council mower has been taken for service. The Dog Bin in Cow Lane is full and has not been emptied. The Clerk will report this to TVBC.

CORRESPONDENCE

Local Government Review – Boundary Change. The Parish Council have submitted a letter to TVBC stating that they are happy with their Parish Boundary and do not want any change.

The Parish Council have received a copy of the SHLA (Strategic Housing Land Assessment). There are no sites identified in Kimpton.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES OF THE NEXT MEETING

26th March 2018

The March meeting will start at 7pm