

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 27th January in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman
Cllr Mr M New – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs H Shaldon
Cllr Mrs S Goddard
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks.
Members of the Public - 4

Apologies: Cllr Mr N MacGinnis.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Howard Floyd outlined his idea/plan to celebrate the 800 year of the Kimpton Church a Folk Music evening 20th June 2020. The event will run from 5pm to 10pm, ideally should take on the Kimpton Field. A stage will be erected and toilets provided. It is hoped that people will walk to the event so it is not envisaged that parking will be provided.

A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold to Kimpton residents at about £10 a head, under 16's will be free. Residents will be encouraged to bring their own picnic, glass will not be allowed on the field for safety reasons.

The Parish Council thought this an excellent idea and all agree to the use of the field.

Mrs Foyle reported that the village will be consulted on holding a V.E. event on the 8th May 2020 at the Welcome Stranger to celebrate the end of conflict.

Mr P Clements reported that Mr H Pelham has received several complaints about noise at Thruxton Race Circuit on track days. An acoustic survey and report is to be undertaken. Thruxton have a number of tables and chairs that they wish to dispose of. If any resident is interested please contact the circuit.

CERT – The Chairman and Mr P Clements are pushing forward and hope to meet soon with Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Parish Council still have one vacancy. Please think about it and let one of the councillors know if you would like to join us.

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 – Nothing new to report.

VILLAGE GREEN TREES - Lee the Tree Surgeon has completed the work on the Village Green trees just before the recent storms.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mrs H Shaldon reported that grit bins have been filled. However, the PC grit bin behind the thatched bus shelter needs topping up. The clerk will ask Mr B Pearce to do this.

The potholes in Down Road have not yet been repaired and are classed as low priority! The blocked drain outside Littleton Cottages has been cleared. Potholes in Perham Road have been reported to Highways. The flooding under the Perham Down Road bridge is still an issue.

The pavement to the school is due to be re-surfaced. It was noted that the recent repair work to the School Road is breaking up. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks will report this to Highways.

LENGTHSMAN – The Lengthsman has cut back his work due to the recent bad weather.

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mrs S Goddard reported that all the Footpaths are walkable. Some branches came down in the recent high winds but they are not blocking the footpaths.

ENVIRONMENT – The Chairman reported that the Ground Water levels are continuing to rise after the recent prolonged rainfall. Kimpton Cottage are already pumping and there is a strong possibility that Southern Water will start tankering soon.

TVBC residents must register their vehicles if they wish to use the Andover Re-Cycling Centre free of charge. Non registered cars will be charged £5 on entry.

MOWER – A new mower has been purchased. Andover Garden Machinery took the old mower in part exchange.

PLANNING

19/03063/TPON – Fell 1 Oak Tree – Olivers Gate, Cow Lane, Kimpton.
The Parish Council OBJECTED to this application on the grounds that this Oak Tree is an important feature of Cow Lane and it would be a shame to lose it.

19/03048/FULLN – erection of single storey side extension to provide additional living space, and detached timber frame garages, following demolition of brick store. – 4 Farm Cottages, Andover lane, great Shoddessen – NO OBJECTION

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 27th January 2020

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £3,415.85

Payments made in November, December and January		
R.N. Waterman	Wages – Nov, Dec and Jan	£570.00
Mr B Pearce	Maintenance, Nov, Dec and Jan	£360.00
Mr M Pope	Grass Cutting Village Green	£650.00

SBPC	Flashing Speed Sign Maint	£57.66
Simon Nightingale	Flashing Speed Sign Maint	£57.65
Tree Technique	Tree Work Village Green	£1,920.00
Andover Garden Machinery	New Mower	£315.00
PKF Littlejohn	Audit Fee	£240.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£63.70
		<u>£4,176.35</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS.

County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks reported that Hampshire County Council have to make cuts of a further £80 million in the year 2020/2021. The Library service is being looked at to see where cuts can be made.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email letter from the owner of the Old Police House regarding the problem they have with parking on the junction of Foyle Road and Deacon Road which is causing poor visibility of traffic coming from Shoddesden and the other way from Thruxton. This was discussed and it was agreed that the Chairman will pass on our view on this subject to Phil Lashbrook who the original letter was addressed to and who agreed to deal with the issue.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

23rd March 2020 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7pm.