

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 27th March 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

Apologies: Cllr Mr P Lashbrook

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. The Village Hall AGM is to be held on the 15th May 2017. At present there are 4 Trustees, an additional 3 are required. Adverts have been placed on the Notice Boards in the village.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The official notices advertising the parish council vacancy are on the village notice boards.

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 the application for a grant of up to £5,000 has been submitted to the 'Tesco bags for Life' fund.

The Parish Council met on site before the start of the Parish Council meeting to discuss various issues. The following was agreed:

- The overhanging tree at the entrance to the Field will be cut back.
- The overgrown bushes along the back of the play area will be trimmed back to the fence line.
- The overgrown bush by the swings will be cut back.
- A quote for the fencing of the Playing Field will be obtained so that an application can be submitted for the Section 106 Open Space money.
- A possible scaled down scheme will be looked at to reduce costs.

CERT – Cllr Mr P Clements reported that the information from the questionnaire will be collated, he will break down the information to specific areas of the village. Once this has been done a meeting will be held to discuss the way forward.

Cllr Mr P Clements reported that the use of the facilities at Thrupton Circuit will also include Fyfield and Thrupton villages, Thrupton and Fyfield CERT representatives have been contacted and he is waiting for their feedback.

HIGHWAYS – 5 areas of concern have been logged with Highways

1. Thrupton Road.
2. The 'No Through' road sign to Down Road on the triangle by the Village Green has been reinstated.
3. Potholes on the Perham Down Road.
4. Kelly Corner
5. The corner of Stanbury Road and Kimpton Lane

It was felt that the repair work to the verge outside the Kimpton Church is holding well. The Parish Council have received a Stakeholders consultation on the providing a non-motorized section of the A303 if the planned tunnel past Stonehenge goes ahead. Comments were put together by T Morris and forwarded by Kimpton Parish Council.

FOOTPATHS – All clear and walkable.

ENVIRONMENT – Cllr Mr M New reported that dog fouling of the footpaths is still a major issue.

The Chairman stated that it was commendable that Cllr Mr G Verity regularly picks up rubbish from the Perham road, but voiced his concern about his safety while doing this task, the Parish Council agreed. Cllr Mr G Verity noted this comment.

The Clerk reported that HCC have still not yet confirmed if the Lengthsman Cluster has got funding. Cllr Mrs P Mutton said she would write to the leader of HCC on this matter.

WEB SITE – Cllr Mr N MacGinnis and Cllr Mr P Clements reported that they have been working with Michell the Web Designer and things are progressing. Adding a link to Kimpton School Web Site was discussed. Any local organisations wishing to have a link to the Parish Council Web Site need to supply data to enable the link.

KIMPTON SCHOOL – The Chairman reported that he has met with the PTA at the School to discuss '20 is plenty' signs. Car parking was discussed as this is a major problem. The car park on the field is not fully used and is in a poor state of repair. Most the pupils at the school are not from Kimpton (8), Fyfield or Thrupton and are brought by car each day. With Tidworth/Perham Army base extending the number of pupils/cars from there is likely to increase. Thrupton PC and the 3 Villages Sports Trust are looking to enlarge/improve the car park so that more 'school' cars can use it. The problem is to find £40,000. At present, there does not seem to be a solution.

PARKING ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.

The Chairman spoke about major problems with parking at a recent funeral, cars were parked everywhere, blocking the road and people's driveways. Alternative parking needs to be found for large events, possibly using the playing field. The Parish Council did not feel that the Playing Field would be suitable especially in the winter.

Cllr Mr M New stated that it is up to the Funeral Directors to sort out adequate parking at funerals and they needed to be contacted reminding them of their obligation.

PLANNING

17/00187/PDQN – Notification for approval under class C – Change of use of agricultural building to form a single residential unit – South Park Farm, Andover Lane, Great Shoddesden – NO OBJECTION.

17/00356/TREEN – Crown reduction of 1 Willow tree by up to 6 metres and reduction of lateral spread by 1.5 metres – Alexander Cottage, Down Road. NO OBJECTION.

17/00351/FULLN – Installation of glass balcony to first floor windows at gable end. Touch Down, Cow Lane. – NO OBJECTION.

17/00358/FULLN – Erection of detached 3 bay timber frame garage, workshop and log store – The Cottage, Shoddesden lane, Little Shoddesden – NO OBJECTION.

17/00433/FULLN – Construction of new dwelling in residential garden, The Old Bakery, Thruxton Road – NO OBJECTION. The Parish Council made additional comments asking the planners to make sure that the proposed flood prevention measures are fully implemented.

FINANCE

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE - 27th March 2017

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £6,890.76

Payments made in February and March 2017

R.N. Waterman	Wages - February and March	£340.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£23.70
Mr B Pearce	Paint Thatched Bus Shelter	£80.00
Kimpton Village Hall	Hire of Hall for Meetings	£81.00
PGPC	Hire of Office	£55.00
SBPC	Telephone and Broadband	£50.00
Mr D Yates	Storage Fee	£55.00
		<u>£684.70</u>

Income: VAT Refund £698.74

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. The Boundary Commission will publish their draft wards recommendations on the 6th June 2017. An 8-week consultation period closing on the 7th August for Parish Councils to make representation will follow.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR K TAMKE – Spoke about the broadband meeting on the 3rd February organised by Kit Malthouse MP. It was noted that Kimpton has been identified for improved broadband by the end of June 2017.

MAINTENANCE.

The Clerk will ask Mr B Pearce to paint the Telephone Box.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE 2017 MEETINGS

24th April

22nd May

26th June

31st July

25th September

30th October

27th November