

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 24th June 2019 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

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

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

Mrs Kate Payne did not turn up for the meeting and had not made contact. The Chairman will contact her to enquire if she is still interested in joining the Parish Council.

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 – It was suggested that turfing the ground left when the Play Tower was moved be revisited in the Autumn. Brian Pearce has strimmed the area and the grass is beginning to grow again.

Oil seeping up through the wooden cover of the old roundabout again. The Chairman stated the oil will need to be sucked out completely and filled with sand to stop this recurring. Cones will be placed on the box to alert the hazard during the Village Fete.

It was agreed that the NO DOGS ON THE FIELD sign will be covered for the fete.

VILLAGE GREEN – The area behind the Bus Shelter has been cut. The Clerk has asked TVBC to increase the emptying of the dog bin to 2 weekly as it was recently overflowing. The Clerk will contact Lee the Tree Surgeon to book in the work to the trees in the autumn.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mrs H Shaldon reported that Mr Gordon Verity had given her his Highways File.

Cllr Mrs H Shaldon has reported potholes at the Deacon Road/Parham Road junction, Snoddington Lane and Down Road to Mr Paul Walsh at Highways. Highways have put up an additional chevron road sign to help protect Kimpton Cottage by the Village Green.

Mr Brain Pearce has cut back the verge on Water Lane.

The work at the bottom of Snoddington Road will be done when the funding is available.

Paul Walsh our Local Highways Engineer has confirmed that Cow Lane will be cut this year by TVBC under their order.

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mrs C Goddard reported that the footpaths are walkable, but getting overgrown.

ENVIRONMENT – The Chairman reported that Ground Water levels are still low.

LENGTHSMAN – Initial jobs for the Lengthsman include:

- Strimming the ditches
- Clear out the Ditch on Deacon Road just past the entrance to Woodway House.
- Clear out the ditch at the corner of Snoddington Lane/Kimpton Road.

WEB SITE – The Clerk reported that the Web Site has been updated.

PLANNING

There were no planning applications to discuss.

- The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to the renewal of the Street Trading Licence for the Layby at Faberstown.
- The Planning Application for Kimpton Barn has been withdrawn.
- The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to the extension of the waste transfer licence at Thruxton Air Field.

FINANCE.

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £5,364.70

Payments made in June 2019

R.N. Waterman	Wages - June	£190.00
Mr R Walsh	Grass Cutting	£120.00
Mr B Pearce	Maintenance	£235.00
P Reynolds	Audit	£210.00
		<u>£755.00</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Hampshire County Council will have to save another £80 Million. They have set up their website so that the public can have their say as to where these cuts should be made.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that HCC and the Police are working together to educate drivers the danger of using mobile telephones while driving.

Wiltshire are trialling a Drug Driving campaign.

Residents can now purchase a 12 month licence for £15 that will enable them to take a trailer to the re-cycling centre for 12 visits.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR P LASHBROOK

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that TVBC are undertaking a campaign to crack down on Fly Tipping. There have been 47 prosecutions so far in 2019. There is an App available for mobile telephones that will connect you straight to TVBC to report fly tipping.

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that TVBC have received a lot of complaints about the number of animal carcasses. How to remove the carcasses efficiently while following Health and Safety Guidelines and causing minimum traffic disturbance is being looked at.

Test Valley Borough Council are taking back the glass recycling and are working with HCC to improve the Plastic recycling.

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook spoke about the road closures for the forthcoming Thruxton Race days.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

PLANNING – Cllrs M New, K Tamke, and N McGinnis.

FOOTPATHS AND ENVIRONMENT – Cllr Mrs C Goddard

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mrs H Shaldon

WEBSITE – Cllr N McGinnis

FLOODING – Cllr K Tamke

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

29th July 2019 at 7pm in the Kimpton Village Hall.