

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 29th July 2019 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 C Goddard
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Member of the Public – Mrs J New

Apologies: Cllr Mr N MacGinnis and Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Chairman reported that he has tried on several occasions to contact Mrs Kate Payne by telephone and email and has not received a reply. The Parish Council thought this a shame as Mrs Kate Payne seemed so keen to join the Parish Council.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

Mrs J New reported that the Village Hall Committee are going to hold a Cream Tea on the 6th October 2019 to celebrate 40 Years of the Village Hall. A Tree will also be planted in memory of Clive Rustin. Invitations will be sent out to all the village in due course.

There is a Quiz evening on 29th November 2019.

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 Chairman and Mr Brian Pearce spent several hours removing the old roundabout metal box that contained the oil. The oil, metal box and wooden cover have been disposed of. The hole left by the metal box has been filled in, an additional length of safety flooring (To be supplied by Cllr Mrs C Goddard) will need to be laid before grass seed is put down.

VILLAGE GREEN – The Clerk reported that he has asked Lee the Tree Surgeon to book in the work to the trees for some time in September.

Work to install the staggered fencing across the green is in hand, this will be started in the Autumn.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mrs H Shaldon reported that the potholes at the Deacon Road/Parham Road junction have been done, The work at the bottom of Snoddington Road and Down Road will be done when the funding is available, hopefully within 1 to 2 months.

The verges on Down Road have been cut and Highways have done a very good job cutting Cow Lane.

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mrs C Goddard reported that all the footpaths are walkable.

The footpath from Cow Lane to Shoddesden has been cut. Cllr Mrs C Goddard is meeting with James Emit from Hampshire Rights of Way in September to discuss the parish Footpath cutting. It is hoped that the Ox Drove will be cut within the next 2 to 3 weeks.

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

LENGTHSMAN – The Clerk has submitted the jobs for the Lengthsman and will add strimming around the grit bin opposite the Village Hall.

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

PLANNING

19/01697/FULLN – Construction of a new pig finishing building – South Park Farm, Andover Lane, Great Shoddesden. – NO OBJECTION

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 29th July 2019 after movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £4,905.35

Payments made in July 2019

R.N. Waterman	Wages – July	£190.00
Mr R Walch	Grass Cutting	£40.00
Mr B Pearce	Maintenance	£140.00
PG Parish Council	Share of FSSW Maintenance	£57.65
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£31.70
		<u>£459.35</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks spoke about a Hampshire County Council paper she had come across relating to future Electric Car Charging on residential roads. The report suggests that in the future as electric cars become more the norm and the lack of charging stations, residents will be allowed to run cables from their properties across the pavement so they can charge their cars, it is recommended that a 'Cable Garde' is used.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks could not believe this was being recommended and felt that there would be numerous Health and Safety issues.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that the Kimpton School Headteacher has resigned.

CORRESPONDENCE

Scottish and Southern Electricity Works have written to the Parish Council offering to come and give a presentation on how the parish can prepare so that if there is a sustained power outage all the vulnerable people in the parish are looked after.

The Chairman will invite Scottish and Southern Electricity to the September meeting.

A request from Ludgershall Town Council for information on the ownership of a Play Area in Faberstown relating to the time Faberstown was in Hampshire and part of Kimpton Parish.

The Clerk has investigated this and confirmed that the Play Area was managed but not owned by Kimpton Parish Council and Test Valley Borough Council. The Clerk has forwarded his findings and copies of minutes to the Ludgershall Town Council Clerk

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

30th September 2019 at 7pm in the Kimpton Village Hall.

Cllr Mrs C Goddard gave her apologies for the September meeting.