

## **Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.00pm.**

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman  
Cllr Mr G Verity – Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis  
Cllr Mr D Winter  
Cllr Mr M New  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Borough Councillors Mrs P Mutton and Mr P Lashbrook  
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks  
Members of the Public - 2

Gardening Leave: Cllr Mr P Clements.

### **WELCOME.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

Graham Field spoke about the provision of a second defibrillator for the Church end of the village. The Welcome Stranger have agreed that a defibrillator and cabinet can be sited on the building. The Welcome Stranger are to hold a fund-raising event towards the cost of a second defibrillator.

The Clerk confirmed that the cost of an iPad defibrillator and cabinet is £1,366.25 + VAT (The Parish Council can claim back the VAT)

The Parish Council were in total agreement on getting a second defibrillator and agreed to fund any shortfall. County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks has agreed to give the project a grant of £1000. The Clerk has submitted the grant application.

### **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 Just Outdoor Toys are starting work on installing the Play Tower the week starting 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. The Chairman felt that one of the Councillors to be there in case there are unforeseen issues. The Parish Council have received £1,000 from the Village Hall and £2,000 from Tesco bags for Life.

**VILLAGE GREEN** - Brian Pearce has been on the Village Green several times to remove fallen tree branches. The Clerk suggested that the Parish Council engage a tree surgeon to remove several large branches that are caught up in the trees and provide a report on their condition and any work that needs to be carried out. The Parish Council agreed and asked the Clerk to proceed.

BT have carried out work on the Village Green and attempted to repair the trench that was dug with grass seed. This will be monitored.

It was noted that 2 posts on the track to the Lytch Gate need replacing. The Clerk will ask Mr Brian Pearce.

It was agreed that the orange fencing will be put up again this winter for periods of wet ground to stop cars driving across the Village Green. It was noted that stronger posts are needed. Cllr Mr D Winters look into this.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr G Verity reported that most of the potholes have been repaired. Despite work carried out under the bridge on the Perham Down Road it was noted that after recent rainfall the road was flooded again. Mr Graham Field reported that the Down Road was severely flooded after the last heavy rainfall at the Down Road ditch approximately 150mtrs from the pub.

The Lengthsman is due in the Village to dig out the gullies highlighted by the Parish Council.

Mrs Yarde-Leavett has written to the Parish Council regarding overgrown hedges bordering her property. Cllr G Verity will go and speak to Mrs Yarde-Leavett.

FLASHING SPEED SIGN – The figures for the triggering of the Flashing Speed Sign are as follows:

8/9/2018 - 1600  
16/9/2018 – 1900  
23/9/2018 - 1700

The Parish Council thought that a friendly note to the Kimpton School informing them of these figures would be a good idea.

FOOTPATHS AND ENVIRONMENT – Cllr M New and Cllr Mr P Lashbrook spoke about the Ox Drove.

- Another caravan has arrived on the site. There are 3 derelict vans that need removing.
- The Ox Drove is full of rubbish again. The sewage problem has been mentioned to the Environment Agency but to date they have taken no action.
- TVBC is awaiting clarification from HCC Gypsy and Travellers Liaison Officer, as to which derelict units can be disposed of, this will be at a cost to the Borough Council. TVBC will not be able to remove any of the buses, as they are the property of someone and not abandoned. Once the derelict units have been removed TVBC will attempt to clean up any remaining debris and detritus.
- TVBC have been seeking to deal with this problem for a considerable time and hope that they can bring about a satisfactory conclusion to this matter.

Cllr M New suggested that a circular was put out to the village highlighting the responsibilities house holders have regarding cutting their hedges adjacent to the Highway and Footpaths. The Parish Council thought this a good idea but best to send out in spring time next year.

A meeting with the new Area Countryside Access Manager – North Mr James Emmett will be arranged to understand what support they can give.

## PLANNING

The Chairman reported that Paul Jackson the Head of TVBC Planning has agreed to hold a Planning training session with Kimpton Parish Council. A date in late October early November will be arranged.

18/02463/TREEN – Pollard Horse Chestnut up to 8m – Village Hall, Cow Lane, Kimpton. NO OBJECTION.

18/02422/TREEN – Thin and coppice up to 10 trees per year in woodland, coppice hedge maples and fell up to two horse chestnuts and cherries. Continuation of five-year management plan – Littleton Manor. NO OBJECTION.

18/02475/TPON – Crown Lift Sycamore above ground level and reduce canopy back to provide 2.5m separation from property roof – Old Bakery, Kimpton Lane. NO OBJECTION.

18/02453/FULLN – Erection of tennis court – Woodway House, Deacon Road, Kimpton. NO OBJECTION.

## APPEAL DECISION.

Alexander Cottage, Down Road, Kimpton. Appeal is allowed.

The parish Clerk will inform all Councillors per email of any new planning applications for them to comment. Final summary comment by Chaitman till Cllr P Clements is back.

## FINANCE

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £14,114.41

Payments made in August and September 2018

R.N. Waterman	Wages - August and September	£360.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses and OA	£75.00
Mr B Pearce	Village Maintenance	£60.00
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£80.00
Flowright	Fencing Play Area	£3,576.72
Mr K Tamke Refund for Tree Work - Tony Britton		£78.00
Outdoor Toys	Deposit for Play Equipment	£6,515.50
		<b><u>£10,745.22</u></b>

## INCOME.

Tesco Grant	£2,000.
Village Hall Grant	£1,000.
TVBC ½ Precept	£4,750.
	<b><u>£7,750.</u></b>

## BUS SHELTER.

The Parish Council discussed the replacement of the Deacon Road Bus Shelter. Cllr Mrs P Mutton confirmed that she would support a grant of up to £1000 from the Borough Councillors Community Fund. The Clerk will apply. Cllr M New will price up the materials.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS**

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that Hampshire County Council are looking at their budget as they need to make a further saving of £80 million due to further cuts in the Government grant.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks stated that the Re-Cycling centres are being looked at as complaints have been received that customers are not given receipts when they pay to dump rubble.

### **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS P MUTTON.**

Cllr Mrs P Mutton had nothing to report.

### **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR P LASHBROOK**

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook reported that the local Police Beat are getting a new police Constable.

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook suggested that the Parish Council ask Hampshire Highways if they will put the speed survey pipes in the village if there is a problem with speeding vehicles, this would help with the Flashing Speed Sign data.

### **COUNCILLORS REPORTS.**

CLLR G VERITY – Reported that he will fill in the rabbit holes that have appeared on the Playing Field.

CLLR M NEW – Gave his apologies for the October Meeting.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

### **DATE OF THE NEXT METING**

29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7pm in the Kimpton Village Hall.