

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 31st October 2016 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
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Member of the Public – Mr T Morris

Apologies: Cllr Mr S Payne and Cllr M New.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

The Chairman reported that a planning application for The Pump House containing amendments to the garage/accommodation has been received. However, the drawings were not complete and did not show the revised elevation and shadow pattern. Due to the missing information, this application will not be discussed at this meeting.

Cllr Mr P Clements reported that he had visited the Planning Department at TVBC and has been in contact with Paul Jackson the head of planning and Craig Morrison the Planning Officer. TVBC are sending the missing information and have extended the consultation period. Following the receipt of the missing information a site meeting will be organised and a Planning Meeting will be held to discuss this application. This meeting will be open to the public.

Mr T Morris stated that TVBC have messed up with this planning application and he will wait until the planning meeting to put his case forward. Mr T Morris left the meeting.

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 he had spoken at length with the Grant Officer and now has clear guidelines to follow to submit the grant application.

The Clerk reported that the 106-money set aside for open space can be used to re-fence the whole Playing Field, this was discussed and it was agreed that quotes will be obtained.

The Clerk stated that he has not yet written to the Village Hall requesting a grant towards the Play Area project as he needed conformation from the Parish Council on how much he should ask for.

Cllr Mr P Clements stated that he will speak to the Village Hall Committee to ascertain what figure they would be comfortable with.

CERT – Cllr Mr P Clements reported that the information gathered has been collated, lots of help offered but not much equipment available in the village. The next step is to speak to Cllr Mr P Lashbrook.

COW LANE – The sign asking dog owners to follow the Country Code has been erected.

LANDOWNERS – The Chairman reported that he is still waiting for Mr Cave to provide the information on the land he owns.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mr G Verity reported that he has cut back some of the overgrowth from the pavement leading up to the school but further substantial cutting back was required. This was discussed, the Chairman suggested a working party to tackle this job possibly with help from the school. The Councillors thought this a good idea. The Chairman/Clerk were asked to approach the school to see if they would be willing to get involved.

The Chairman reported that he had been trying to get information on who is responsible for the ditch running opposite the Village Hall. Manor Farm at Fyfield have confirmed that it is not theirs.

A request has been sent to HCC for them to carry out drainage works at the Deacon/Perham Down Road Junction. HCC will try to do the work as soon as they can. A pot hole recently repaired by Woodway House now needs attention again and has been reported to HCC together with 2 other potholes nearby.

The Chairman reported that Mr Manors has agreed to sort out the Walnut Tree on Deacon Road which HCC believes is on his land.

The Chairman reported on a recent article in the Andover Advertiser on highways for all to consider:

“Hampshire County Councillor Rob Humby stated that while flooding can’t be completely prevented, there is a lot we can do to reduce the impact on our communities. He asked all residents to make sure ditches on their land are clear of leaves, vegetation and other debris to help prevent localised flooding after heavy rainfall.”

FOOTPATHS/ENVIRONMENT – The Clerk reported that a cluster of 12 parishes has been put together for the Lengthsman scheme, an application for funding has been sent to HCC. If successful, the scheme will start in April 2017.

The Clerk gave the Parish Councillors a list of the jobs that the Lengthsman can undertake.

WEB SITE – On-going – Cllr Mr P Clements has contacted Michelle Shill the Web Designer. Cllr Mr N MacGinnis will speak to Mr Richard Hart. Based on that they will recommend the best way forward.

PLANNING

16/02572/TREEN – Crown reduce Sycamore by up to 2m, back to suitable growth points. Crown reduce Crab Apple by up to 1mand balance crown – Longmeadow, The Green, Kimpton. NO OBJECTION

FINANCE

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE - 31st October 2016

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £7,961.21

Payments made in August and September

R.N. Waterman	Wages - October	£170.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£17.70
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£80.00
Mr B Pearce	Footpaths and Maintenance	£163.00
		<u>£430.70</u>

The Clerk reported that a £786.00 wayleave payment has been received from BT.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that she had no news to report on the HCC Devolution. Network Rail are to carry out work on the bridges in Fyfield.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks had sent Kimpton Parish Council a HCC Highways update on progress on reducing the flooding under the railway bridges in our area. Some progress is being made.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS P MUTTON

Cllr Mrs P Mutton had nothing to report except that the Mobile Post Office is now visiting the new garden Centre at Weyhill.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR G VERITY – Reported that he has noticed that there are out of date notices in the Notice Board, this has been reported to the Village Hall.

Cllr Mr G verity was sad to report that Cannon Ian Tomlinson had passed away at Lunch Time today (31st October 2016).

Cllr Mr G Verity reported that a produce honesty box had been taken from the village. This was reported to the Police.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman reported that he had received a request for a Skateboard Park in the village. This was noted but such a project was seen to be far too large for Kimpton.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

28th November 2016