

**Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman  
Cllr Mr G Verity – Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mr P Clements  
Cllr Mr D Winter  
Cllr Mr N MacGinnis  
Cllr Mr M New  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton  
Mr George Clark – Redenham Estate

Apologies: County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks.

**WELCOME.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**17/02957/FULLN – Erection of 2 No. linked agricultural buildings for free range egg production, with associated hardstanding, access road and highway access – Land East of Andover Road, Redenham, Andover, Hants.**

The Chairman invited Mr George Clark to address the meeting.

**GEORGE CLARK – REDENHAM AGRICULTURE**

Mr George Clarke stated that Redenham Park needs to be more sustainable for the future and free range egg production has been identified as a possible solution.

Mr Clark explained at length the way the site will work and tried to alleviate any concerns on smell. Mr Clark is to arrange a site meeting to an existing free range egg production plant to see how it runs and hopefully waylay any misconceptions on noise and smell. Mr Clark would welcome the members of the Parish Council if they would like to attend. Mr Clark stated that he is going to visit the residents of railway Cottage to discuss the Planning Application and will also invite them to the visit to the production plant.

The Parish Council asked questions on the Foul Water run-off, proposed traffic movements to and from the site and landscaping of the site. Mr George Clarke answered each question.

The Parish Council all agreed that they had no objection to this planning application. The Chairman thanked Mr George Clark for coming. Mr George Clark left the meeting.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes:

VILLAGE GREEN – The Clerk reported that he has asked Ceaderwood Tree Services to survey the large tree on the Green. BT have not yet completed the work on the Green. Cllr Mr N MacGinnis stated that he intends to re-seed the track to Grave Yard in the spring.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mr G Verity reported on the current Highway issues and will contact Highways for an up-date on the Fyfield/Kimpton road.

FOOTPATHS – The Chairman reported that the Ox Drove has been cut back and is now passable. It was thought that this has been done by Hampshire Rights of Way.

ENVIRONMENT – Cllr Mr M New suggested that before the Bus Shelter in Deacon Road is replaced the Parish Council should investigate if it is actually used. The Parish Council discussed this and agreed that a poster will be placed in the Bus shelter stating that the Parish Council plans to remove the existing shelter. If there is no response from the village confirming its use a replacement will not be built.

LENGTHSMAN – The Clerk confirmed that the following list of jobs has been submitted to the Lengthsman:

1. Wash all the road signs in the parish
2. Cut back overgrown vegetation that is obscuring any of the road signs.
3. Dig out the ditches at the junction of Deacon and Perham Road and the ditch on Kimpton Lane opposite the Village Hall.

Additional jobs will be added once this list has been completed. The Clerk reported that the Lengthsman has not yet confirmed when he will do the jobs but is working through the list submitted by the cluster of Parishes.

WEB SITE – Cllr Mr P Clements reported that the web site is up and running. Cllr Mr N MacGinnis spoke about setting up a Kimpton Facebook Page. This will enable residents to communicate with each other and will get village information out to residents quicker, however this will not be a place to debate and solve Parish Council matters. This needs to be done via direct contact with the Parish Clerk or Council members or via the Kimpton Parish Website.

The Kimpton Facebook Page will not be controlled by the Parish Council and should be self-governing.

The Parish Council discussed this and agreed that a Kimpton Facebook Page would be a good idea. Cllr Mr N MacGinnis will go ahead and set up the page.

## **PLANNING**

17/02830/TREEN – Rhus/Sumach – Fell, remove 2 trunks, crown reduce by 2.5m and thin retaining 85%. Goat Willow – reduce height by 2.5m and thin, retaining 85% - Longmeadow, 4 The Green, Kimpton – NO OBJECTION.

17/02953/TREEN – Fell 4 Sycamore – Dugdale Cottage, Kimpton Lane, Kimpton. The Chairman stated that he objected to the removal of these trees and felt that their removal was not necessary in the Conservation Area.

The Parish Councillors had NO OBJECTION in principle and agreed that they would take a look before confirming their decision.

Note: The Chairman declared an interest on this application on advice and informed all involved of his decision.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE**

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £10,666.21

Payments made in November 2017

R.N. Waterman	Wages - November	£170.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£36.00
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£80.00
Mr B Pearce	Grass Cutting and Maintenance	£40.00
Michelle Shill	Final Bill - Web Site	£60.63
Came and Company	PC Insurance	£490.97
Mr M Pope	Grass Cutting Village Green	£650.00
HCC	Street Lighting	£319.82
		<b><u>£1,847.42</u></b>

### **2018/2019 PRECEPT**

The Clerk produced a balance sheet showing the estimated results for the year 2017/2018 and the proposed budget for the year 2018/2019. Each item was explained. The Parish Council discussed the budget and agreed that the Clerks wages will be increased by £120 a year and the Precept will remain at £9,500. Proposed by Cllr Mr D Winter and seconded by Mr M New and finally agreed by all.

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

Cllr Mrs P Mutton reported that the Chairman had forwarded a rouge email that he had received from someone claiming to be working on behalf of TVBC. Cllr Mrs P Mutton investigated and confirmed that the email did not originate from TVBC, TVBC are now aware of this email.

### **CERT**

Cllr Mr P Clements had no up-date on CERT to report.

### **VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

The recent Village Hall Coffee/information Morning was a great success with over 40 residents attending.

### **KIMPTON SCHOOL CAR PARK**

Cllr Mr D Winter briefly raised the issue of the Kimpton School Car Park and the Chairman gave an update.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

### **DATES OF THE 2018 MEETINGS**

29<sup>th</sup> January

26<sup>th</sup> March

30<sup>th</sup> April

21<sup>st</sup> May  
25<sup>th</sup> June  
30<sup>th</sup> July  
24<sup>th</sup> September  
29<sup>th</sup> October  
26<sup>th</sup> November