

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 26th November 2018 in the Kimpton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr Mr K Tamke – Chairman
Cllr Mr G Verity – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr M New
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks

Apologies: Cllr Mr N MacGinnis and Cllr Mr D Winter.
Gardening Leave: Cllr Mr P Clements.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS 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:

PLAY AREA – The Chairman was pleased to report that the new play equipment is in place and favourable comments have been received on the position.

The Clerk will now make the final payment of the equipment and installation costs. Cllr Mrs P Mutton confirmed that TVBC will give a further grant of £700 towards the increased cost of re-siting the equipment. The Chairman thanked Cllr Mrs P Mutton for her support and for organising the grant.

Levelling the uneven ground left when the Play Tower was moved needs to be undertaken. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Brian Pearce to see if he would carry out this task. Grassing the area will be undertaken in the Spring.

VILLAGE GREEN – The work on the trees has been done. The report on the condition of the trees is in hand.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mr G Verity reported that the two issues he reported to Highways are in hand, a pothole on the Perham Road and a pot hole by the junction of Cow Lane have been marked up ready for repair.

The Clerk will report the blocked ditch in Down Road to Paul Walsh the area Highways Officer.

SPEED SIGN – The Clerk confirmed that TVBC will provide the trigger data for the Flashing Speed Sign next time it visits the village.

FOOTPATHS – Cllr Mr M New reported that he met with James Emmit – Area Countryside Access Manager - North from Hampshire County Council on the 5th November and they walked along Cow Lane over to the Drove. Hampshire County Council will clear the Drove once a year to a width of 9 foot.

Cllr Mr M New reported that most stiles/gates have been looked at and there are several that need replacing. There is no legal requirement for landowners to install a stile or gate, but they must provide a gap in the hedge to allow access to a footpath. However, Landowners usually install a stile if they have livestock. Landowners are now being encouraged to replace stiles with gates as this allows for disabled users to enjoy the countryside. James Emit has suggested that the Parish Council invite Landowners to an informal meeting to highlight this and would be willing to attend to give a presentation. The Parish Council thought this a good idea.

ENVIRONMENT – Cllr Mr M New reported that he has tried to contact the owner of the overgrown hedge from the Bus Shelter towards the Perham Road junction. Cllr Mr M New has not had any response yet.
The hedge along the path to the school is now Ok.

DEACON ROAD BUS SHELTER – Cllr Mr M New reported that he intends to start building the frame for the new bus shelter. The old bus shelter will be dismantled and disposed (any cost of disposal at the tip will be met by the Parish Council). Cllr Mr M New hopes to erect the new bus shelter between Christmas and the New Year, weather permitting.

WEB SITE – The Kimpton Web Site is now up-to date.

PLANNING.

18/02862/TREEN – Fell 1 Tree of Heaven. Reduce Goat Willow to old cuts and prune lateral growth by 1.5m – Longmeadow, 4 The Green. NO OBJECTION.

APPEAL DECISION - The Chairman reported that Planning Permission has been granted for 'The Cottage', Cow Lane.

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 26th November 2018

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £9,168.44

Payments made in November 2018

R.N. Waterman	Wages - November	£180.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£21.70
Mr R Welch	Grass Cutting	£40.00
Premier Grounds Maintenance	- Skip Hire	£432.00
Kimpton PCC	Grant towards Grave Yard	£250.00
Wel Medical	Defibrillator and Cabinet	£1,500.00
Mr M Pope	Village Green Grass Cutting	£650.00
TVBC	Flashing Speed Sign Maintenance	£221.50
Glasdon	Dog Bin and Post	£236.08
		<u>£3,531.28</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that Hampshire County Council have had to save 4.2% of their budget this financial year. A further £80 Million needs to be saved

over the next two years. Winchester are considering bringing in a congestion charge for cars in the City.

Highways are will be filling the Village Salt Bins between now and the 24th December. The Parish Council should notify their needs via the HCC Website. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks will investigate a recent article in the press that stated that the Kimpton Bus route is to be axed.

The Chairman thanked her for the support grant for the defibrillator to be located at the pub.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS P MUTTON.

Cllr Mrs P Mutton stated that she was pleased that she was able to help with the recent issues with the Play Equipment and that a satisfactory conclusion was reached.

Cllr Mr M New also wished to thank those members of the Parish Council who have worked hard to resolve the issues with the Play Tower.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Complaints have been received about the debris from the ditches adjacent to the highway. This has now been removed.
- Complaints have been received from a resident about noise from Thruxton Race Circuit. The Chairman had contacted the Circuit, who were very helpful and provided noise data that was within the agreed limits.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

28th January 2019 at 7pm in the Kimpton Village Hall.