

Minutes of the Kimpton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 28th October 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 S Goddard
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Mr N MacGinnis, Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook and County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Parish Council still have one vacancy.

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 is sourcing new swing seats; it was agreed that this will be a job for the spring.

VILLAGE GREEN.

Trees - The Clerk reported that a planning application has been submitted by Lee the Tree Surgeon. Work will commence once Planning Permission has been granted.

Telephone Box Library - Cllr Mrs H Shaldon reported that the telephone box is now shut for the winter.

The Chairman reported that there is a white car parked on the Village Green on a regular basis and that he is trying to identify the owner to ask them not to park on the Green. This reinforced area was established to allow delivery/BT vans etc. to park short term in a safe place at this 'blind' S-bend.

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mrs H Shaldon reported that she has reported to Highways the drainage problems at the Fyfield Road and Perham Down Road bridges. She has also reported the plastic barrier that has also been dumped at the Perham Down/Ludgersall junction.

Cllr Mrs H Shaldon had no news to report on the request for 'Slow Down – Horse' signs.

The potholes in Down Road have been reported to Highways – but are low priority!

LENGTHSMAN – The Lengthsman is due to come back to finish the jobs on the submitted list. These include finishing cutting the vegetation from road signs and washing them.

FOOTPATHS – The Chairman reported that he has again spoken to the owner of Garden House about his hedge who responded quickly. No further complaints have been received.

Mr B Pearce has replaced the broken gate post on footpath 4.

ENVIRONMENT – The Chairman reported that the Ground Water levels are starting to rise after the recent prolonged rainfall.
A mattress has been fly-tipped on Andover Road and will be reported to TVBC.

PLANNING

19/02456/TPON – Crown reduce 1 Mature Poplar by up to 5m, Reduce over-extended limbs by up to 3m and re-shape 1 Black Walnut. Remove major deadwood on 1 Sycamore. LAND The Green Kimpton – SUPPORT.

FINANCE.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE – 28th October 2019

After movements below - Lloyds TSB Current Account = £7,502.19

Payments made in October 2019

R.N. Waterman	Wages – October	£190.00
Michelle Shill	Website	£82.50
Playsafety Limited	Play Area Inspection	£86.40
Mr B Pearce	Maintenance	£90.00
		<u>£448.90</u>

2020/2021 PRECEPT.

The Chairman asked the Parish Councillors to think of any projects they may have for the next years budget. The Clerk will produce a balance sheet for the next meeting so the Precept can be discussed and decided in January 2020.

TVBC RESILIENCE MEETING

The Chairman reported that with Mr Peter Clements he had attended a recent TVBC Resilience Meeting at Thruxton Race Circuit.

- It was a very good meeting and well attended.
- The Air Ambulance gave a very good presentation.
- Helen Vass from Scottish and Southern Electricity Network was present and will give a presentation on the funding available at the next Resilience meeting.
- Insurance was the main concern for a number of Parish Council's when carrying out CERT work. This has yet to be resolved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The next meeting of the TVAPC and The TVBC Year of Culture.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - 25th November 2019 at 7pm in the Kimpton Village Hall.