

KIMBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Face to Face Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 15th June 2021 at 7.45pm

Present: Cllrs Ed Rollings, Henry Beaumont, Doug Underwood, Jo Read, Becky Beaumont, and Brian Morris.

In Attendance: Brian Tonks (lengthsman and Footpath Co-ordinator).

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Will Mears and Ward Cllr John Stone.

2. To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest

None Declared.

3. To adopt Minutes of the previous meeting – Minutes of 4th May 2021 were confirmed (to be signed at a later date by the Chairman).

4. Village Reports

4.1 Footpath Officers – Brian Tonks (footpaths officer) reported that strimming of the primary footpath crossing areas in Kimbolton and Hamnish was underway and weed control around roadside style crossing points had been completed. There is an ongoing issue with dog fouling along some of the more frequently used footpaths which presents a Health and Safety issue when strimming. Cllr Read suggested that this could be highlighted in the Parish Magazine. A sign post at Stanley bank has been identified for replacement after hedge trimmer damage. KB41 at Lower Kimbolton has been identified as a very steep crossing point and requires step improvements.

4.2 Lengthsman Scheme – Brian Tonks reported that the Chestnut Avenue bus shelter was beginning to look a little fatigued and would request a quotation from High Trees for potential refurbishment. A village walk about had now been confirmed for 23rd June covering priority road areas of concern to include Stanley Bank Junction drainage, road above Lower Stockton drainage, road to pike cottage subsidence, road to Hamnish Church potholes, road corner below Slaughter Castle drainage. Brian Tonks noted that the village coffee mornings had offered to donate money towards plants for the village planters.

4.3 Traffic Calming – No updates to report other than the SID had been activated again recently by Cllr Mears.

4.4 A complaint had been received regarding in car GPS smart system miss-reading of the speed limit through Kimbolton along the A4112. This is currently a common occurrence with many common cars throughout the UK.

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5. Finance – To note the financial position and consider the following payments –

- 5.1** Two invoices have been received from Hardwick Property Maintenance for strimming, weed control and style repairs value of **£330 agreed for payment cheque No' 763**
- 5.2** An invoice had been received from Hitrees for strimming along the A4112 value of **£216 – agreed for payment cheque No' 764**

6. Kimbolton Village Hall –

- 6.1** Installation of new electric heaters have been recommended in Kimbolton Village Hall to enable compliance with modern fire regulations. These will be installed and funded by the Village Hall Trust directly. A proposal to install entrance gates to the hall remains ongoing.

7. Hamnish Village Hall –

- 7.1** It was reported that Hamnish Village Hall Trust had set up a thirty five year lease through the church. The village hall windows had also undergone refurbishment recently.

8. Planning –

- 8.1** Upper Bache Cottage 211516 – It was noted that the previously proposed construction of conservatory had now been passed.

9. Assets of Community Value -

- 9.1** Cllr Underwood proposed that David Cornwallis attend the next Parish Council Meeting to talk about the process of community asset registration.

10. An advert had gone out onto the local Parish notice boards for the new clerks role.

11. To note correspondence -

Various correspondence continues to be received regarding ongoing HALC and COVID 19 support.

12. AOB – Nothing to report.

13. Public Forum – no items were raised.

14. Matters for next Agenda –

Update on village walk about, review of accounts 2020/2021, review of clerks vacancy, briefing on 2021/2022 budgets, talk regarding community assets,

15. Date of next meeting – 7th September.

16. The meeting was closed at 20:15

Signed:

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