

KIMBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 7.45pm

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

In Attendance: Cllr John Stone (Ward Councillor), Brian Tonks (Lengthsman) and one member of the public.

1 Apologies for absence

None declared.

2 To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest

None declared.

3 To adopt Minutes of the previous meeting – 19th January 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 a number of small repairs had been recently completed to various stiles and bridges to include hand rails and steps. Strimming and weed control of the most frequently used footpaths is planned as usual during late spring into early summer 2021. Councillor Henry Beaumont mentioned that there are two spare stile gates and Lea Farm which could be utilised for future repairs.

4.2 Lengthsman Scheme – Councillor John Stone gave an update regarding the Stanley Bank road junction flooding and explained that works were due to take place by Balfour Beatty before the end of March. Councillor Mears reiterated that it's suspected the field drain leading from this area is not large enough to receive high volumes of water during heavy rain and further exploration may be required. Councillors are extremely concerned about this location as the water depth can appear deceiving and settle at up to 1.5 metres high. A previous blocked drain leading to flooding outside Kimbolton Village Hall had now been cleared. Continued low lying water was also mentioned on the corner west of Slaughter Castle.

4.3 Traffic Calming – Councillor Mears said that he planned to activate the SID Unit during April, and again there were no further updates regarding future grants at present.

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

- 5.1** An invoice had been received from A Hollowood together with work sheets covering footpaths maintenance to the value of **£375 – agreed for payment, cheque No’ 757**
- 5.2** The annual HALC subscription was due and reviewed to the value of **£384.50 + VAT – agreed for payment, cheque No’ 758**
- 5.3** A previously agreed payment for sand bags via Leo Pest Control was also issued to the value of **£135 – cheque No’ 759**
- 5.4** The half yearly PWLB direct debit loan repayment for the community car park was noted to be due to the value of **£784.43– acknowledged for payment.**

6 Kimbolton Village Hall –

No issues were raised regarding Kimbolton Village Hall. Brian Tonks kindly offered to repaint the white linings on the entrance steps. The water supply remains drained down at present.

7 Hamnish Village Hall –

No issues were raised regarding Hamnish Village Hall. The existing donation commitment of £2000 towards re-cladding remains live.

8 Planning –

- 8.1** 210060 Hawkesbury Cottage – proposed property extension. No concerns raised.
- 8.2** 181384 Stockton Field Housing Development – proposed installation of a drainage mound. Significant concerns have been raised regarding drainage outflow and potential flooding along the Coggle brook. Comments to be forwarded to the planning portal detailing concerns.

9 Assets of Community Value -

- 9.1** The newly elected sub-committee members agreed that a face to face meeting would be held once the COVID 19 precautions allowed later into summer 2021. Members are Councillors Edward Rollings, Becky Beaumont and Henry Beaumont.

10 To note correspondence -

Various correspondence continues to be received regarding ongoing HALC and COVID 19 support. The Parish Council noted that they were looking forward to resuming meetings in person at Kimbolton village hall sometime during summer 2021.

10 AOB – No items were raised regarding any other business.

11 Public Forum – A member of the public thanked the Councillors for an informative meeting and mentioned that a previous fault along the ryde lane footpath had now been repaired.

12 Matters for next Agenda –

Update on flooding, Stockton Field drainage plans, update on road repairs, Footpaths and Lengthsman works.

13 Date of next meeting – 4th May 2021 AGM followed by a standard meeting.

14 The meeting was closed at 20:55

Signed:

Date: