

KIMBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Face to Face Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 7.00pm

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

In Attendance: John Stone (Ward Councillor) Brian Tonks (Lengthsman and Footpath Co-ordinator)

- 1. Apologies for absence** – Cllrs Doug Underwood and Clerk Annabel Beaumont.
- 2. To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest** – None.
- 3. To adopt Minutes of the previous meeting** – following comments were made about the 11th January 2022 minutes;
 - 3.1 Discussion over the ditch- not to do with the farmer- argue it is (based on policy) does the ditch run- road is collapsing into the ditch, series of the ditch that needs clearing out someone needs to clear the ditch.
 - 3.2 Overgrows in the summer, markers are knocked down
 - 3.3 Funding not going to happen this year- not on the plan
 - 3.4 Chair will adjust the minutes to reflect this

4 Village Reports

4.1 Footpath Officers – Kill horse Bank. Bridge needed to be rebuilt, three days work - £720.17. Should we put it in the parish council magazine that maintenance of footpaths is done by the parish council.

- i. Thanks to Brian for his work
- ii. No more work this month

4.2 Lengthsman Scheme - Drainage grant: bids to access funding. Is it worth filling the form in for Stanley bank or Pyke Cottage (apply for separate schemes?). ER to investigate with Brian Tonks.

- i. three quotes required
- ii. Limited to drainage

4.3 Update on Stanley Bank Junction, Lane to Pyke Cottage and corner of Slaughter Castle

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- iii. three quotes required
- iv. Limited to drainage

4.3 Traffic Calming Battery is on charge an will be put bac on.

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

- 5.1 Data protection: they would be covered (payment) to be paid by cheque.
- 5.2 HALC subscription fee: cost has increased (support hub) – next financial year fee.
- 5.3 Letter from Joyce- requesting some funding towards the magazine- we do have in the budget. Envelope for funding. Suggestion. We have that budgeted for next financial year (£300- everyone is happy)

6. Kimbolton Village Hall

6.1 Update on proposed new kitchen and entrance gates. – New kitchen starting soon

6.2 AGM of the Kimbolton Village Hall Committee – Secretary reluctant to continue and are looking to pass on the role.

7. Hamnish Village Hall –

7.1 Update on current re-cladding project and new windows – Ongoing, weather has slowed and project is behind schedule. Bell tower has also been included.

8. Planning

8.1 P214297/F Thank you everyone for comments and providing feedback on the Agricultural access off New Road - we submitted an objection with comments - consultation closed.

8.2 P220288/FH Comments are due on the 10th- please review and advise comments. WM no concerns. Polite to put that we have reviewed and we have no comments or objections.

8.3 P220441/AM Red brick garage- want to add exterior metal staircase. Don't need to comment on this at all.

8.4 John- orchard house has been refused. Wasn't in line with parameters and wasn't in keeping of area

9. Assets of Community Value – Not discussed.

10. To note correspondence

None

11. Any Other Business

11.1 JM quotes for some gates to go up in the village hall

11.1.1 Discussion how these gates were going to work. Not asking them to pay for it, could we support by looking into quotes.

11.1.2 Meeting on site to discuss options- financed by the village hall.

12. Public Forum

12.1 Bus shelter £900- get a quote

12.2 Vat payment needs to be returned (BB will ask AB)

12.3 Need some finger posts – 4 needed (supplied by the county council) ER to email Balfour Beatty

13. To Raise Matters for Next Agenda – Change of time to 7.00pm to accommodate AGM

14. To Note Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd May at 7.00pm

15. Meeting Closed at 7.55pm

Signed:

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