

## Kimbolton Parish Council

Minutes of the Face to Face Parish Council Meeting at Kimbolton Village Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
July 2024 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs Will Mears, Henry Beaumont, Jo Read & Doug Underwood.

**In Attendance:** John Stone.

1. To receive apologies for absence. – Ed Rollings, Becky Beaumont & Brian Morris
2. To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest – None
3. To adopt minutes of the previous meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024- Agreed by all.

#### 4. Village Reports –

##### 4.1 Footpaths

- Graham Jones is looking to take on the role of lengthsman Co-Ordinator, he is a local person who knows the area well.
- It has been noted that the footpaths across Mercers ground (Town Farm), have been planted over/obstructed, Ed has contacted them via email to ask that they are re-instated.
- Ryde Lane Footpath – it has been noted that the styles are overgrown, it has been decided to Strim this area fully every 2 years.
- We are looking at organising maps of the footpaths to be put up around the village.

##### 4.2 Lengthsman

- Ed, Will and Graham have driven around the village looking at works required under the 2024 grant scheme.
- Pyke lane does not require any additional works at this time.
- Stanley Bank crossroads is still experiencing issues with surface water not fully channelling into the nearby ditches. Looking at extending the existing curbing and gully inlets.
- Slaughter Castle corner – the road has sunk due to heavy traffic on the road. Drain appears blocked by Slaughter Castle, Mr Knight has agreed to some works to help with standing water.
- Bus Shelter is looking grubby and neglected. Will is going to look at a price to paint and re-place the discoloured perspex boards. He is also going to look at a price for total replacement.
- Lower Stockton – ditches are currently clear, however re-surfacing works are not covered with the lengthsman scheme and must be carried out by the Council.
- School – Field behind the school has a lot of water running onto the road – Will is going to speak to the Council/Balfour Beaty regarding the blocked drains.
- Road adjoining the entrance to Grantsfield Farm – there are a number of drain sumps which require jetting. Will and Ed to request jetting by Herefordshire Council.

##### 4.3 Update on A4112 Road Safety/Speeding.

- SID
  - Has been activated since the last meeting.

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

- 1.1 Invoice received from Hardwick Property Maintenance – INV223 £340.00 – Agreed by all.

#### 6. Kimbolton Village Hall.

- Window quotes have been received from Jeff Jones
- Looking for new volunteers to help with the running of the hall – Finance and admin.

7. **Hamnish Village Hall**

- The committee have found a replacement person for mowing the churchyard. To clarify this will now be chargeable to the Parish Council. Up until this point the Morris Brothers have kindly maintained the churchyard for more than twenty years voluntarily.

8. **Planning Applications –**

- 8.1. [https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200142/planning\\_services/planning\\_application\\_search/details?id=233711&search-term=233711](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200142/planning_services/planning_application_search/details?id=233711&search-term=233711) Shell Leominster Service Station Ludlow Road Leominster Herefordshire HR6 0DQ - Proposed decommissioning and removal of old fuel tanks and installation of new underground fuel tanks. Replacement of pumps and pump islands (domestic and HGV) and associated works. – Re-Consultation. – **No Comments made.**

- 8.2 [Planning Search – Herefordshire Council](#) – P223221/F – Land West of Whye Brook Brockmanton Nr Leominster Herefordshire - Change of use to land to one low impact Traveller pitch and amenity building. – Awaiting Decision
- **No correspondence has been received.**

9. **Assets of Community Value.**

- Nothing to report.

10. **To note Correspondence**

- Email received from Amy (Scrumptious meals) regarding a tuck shop in the village – all in agreement and Will to discuss a location with Ed.
- Notification of a Young Farmers Dance on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Larksfield Potato Store.

11. **Any Other Business**

- General election on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- Tree guard and plaque needed for the Kings Coronation tree.

12. **Public Forum –** To receive comments from members of the public. – none made

13. **To raise matters for next agenda –** Kimbolton Village Hall Help needed.

14. **To note date of next meeting**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 at 7.45pm

16. **Close the Meeting at 8.45pm**

Signed: .....

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