

Kimbolton Parish Council

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

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

In Attendance: John Stone.

1. **To receive apologies for absence.** – Ed Rollings & Becky Beaumont.
2. **To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest** – None
3. **To adopt minutes of the previous meeting** – 2nd July 2024- one amendment to be made.

4. Village Reports –

4.1 Footpaths

- We have a large map of the parish boundary detailing the footpaths, we just need to add the KB references. Will to discuss with Brian Tonks. Will to also speak to Barrington Print to print copies of the maps detailing the footpaths with colour coding's. Copies to be put up at the Village Hall, School and Pub. Quotes to be supplied at the next meeting.
- Footpath through Mercers ground has been reinstated however it was noted by Cllr Mr Beaumont that the footpath is in the Middleton Parish.
- It was noted that the footpath by the Barn at Hamnish is overgrown, Will to speak to Alex to look into.

4.2 Lengthsman

- We have a list of works required for the 2024 grant. A meeting has been arranged with Hightrees.
 - Stanley Banks Crossroads
 - Bus Shelter
- It has been noted that jetting is required in various areas, we need to contact Balfour Beaty and get a ref no to chase up.
- The Lower Stockton road requires resurfacing.
- The wall by the pub needs clearing by the notice board.
- It was noted that Hightrees need to clear the gully tops before the wet weather starts.
- Balfour Beaty are starting to fill grit bins.
 - It was mentioned that they left the empty bags behind the bins and wasted leftover grit on the roads.

4.3 Update on A4112 Road Safety/Speeding.

- SID
 - Has been active since the last meeting.
 - It was also discussed buying a second SID, all councillors in agreement. John Stone mentioned that some grants maybe available. There may be some budget in the lengthsman scheme for this.
- It was mentioned that the potato harvest season is upcoming and the roads will likely get busier.

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

- 1.1 – Invoice from Jim Collett – Churchyard mowing – INV 1187 - £300.00 - **Agreed**
- 1.2 – Payment to Bell Beaumont £563.90 - Clerks works for April, May & June 2023 - **Agreed**
- 1.3 – Payment to PAYE for Clerks works for April, May & June 2023 - £140.80 - **Agreed**
- 1.4 – Tree Guard – INV 5936 - £618.00 - **Agreed**
- 1.5 – PWLB Loan repayment - £781.43 – **No comments**

6. **Kimbolton Village Hall.**
 - A new trustee is needed
 - Some of the volunteers would like to step down. They are looking for new volunteers to help with the running of the hall – Finance and admin.
 - Will to ask what the tasks of the roles are.

7. **Hamnish Village Hall**
 - Bell to speak to Des to find out who the mower of the churchyard will be.
 - Bell to ask Hamnish Church to raise an invoice for the churchyard mowing.

8. **Planning Applications –**
 - 8.1 [Planning Search – Herefordshire Council](#) – P223221/F – Land West of Whyle 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.**
 - **John Stone mentioned that a decision is expected shortly**

9. **Assets of Community Value.**
 - Nothing to report.

10. **To note Correspondence**
 - Nothing to report

11. **Any Other Business**
 - Nothing to report

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 and second SID.

14. **To note date of next meeting**
 - 1st October 2024

16. **Close the Meeting at 8.33pm**

Signed:

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