

Kimbolton Parish Council

Minutes of the Face to Face Parish Council Meeting at Kimbolton Village Hall on Monday 6th July 2026

Present: Cllrs Ed Rollings, Henry Beaumont, Jo Read, Brian Morris & Doug Underwood

In Attendance:

1. To receive apologies for absence. – Becky Beaumont & Will Mears
2. To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest - None
3. To adopt minutes of the previous meeting – 1st June 2026 – Agreed
4. Village Reports –
 - 4.1 Footpaths
 - The new applications are now open with a deadline on 30/09/2026.
 - List of works required is being compiled by Ed.
 - Received confirmation that the footpath at Stockton Villa has been diverted.
 - It was reported that a tree branch is down at Pateshall Farm, this has now been moved. However, the tree has been declared unsafe. We are unable to fell the tree due to the power lines, awaiting an update from National Grid. A request was put in to close the footpath with Herefordshire Council by Ed. Ed to chase them regarding closure of the footpath
 - 4.2 Lengthsman
 - Matt has been mowing, strimming and sign cleaning throughout the village.
 - Will has also kindly made the noticeboard by the Stockton Cross safe and tidied up the vegetation around it.
 - 4.3 Drainage Grant
 - No update at this time.
 - 4.4 Update on A4112 Road Safety/Speeding.
 - Matt has spoken to Herefordshire council about siting a second SID base, has received a verbal agreement but we are awaiting written confirmation before continuing.
 - Police have been active in the village and will send us statistics in the future.
 - It has been noted that there is a problem with the parking at the school during drop off and collection. Specifically parking 2 deep on the layby which restricts visibility coming out of the junction. Steph (West Mercia Police) recommended the school displaying cutout cartoon children. Ed to ask Will to correspond with the School regarding sending a message to parents. Ed to also find out who owns the layby.
5. Finance – To note the financial position and consider the following payments
 - 5.1. – Payment to Bell Beaumont Clerk services April, May & June – £563.90 - **Agreed**
 - 5.2. - Payment to PAYE January, February & March – £140.80 - **Agreed**
 - 5.3. – Invoice received from MJH Contracting – Strimming works, Mowing and sign cleaning - £480.00 - **Agreed**
6. Kimbolton Village Hall.
 - Acoustic panel grant has been applied for.
7. Hamnish Village Hall
 - No Comments

8. Planning Applications –

9. To note Correspondence

10. Any Other Business

10.1. – New Notice Boards

- Price for new notice board £1200.00 + V.A.T each. This includes toughed glass.
- It has been decided to enquire if this board is available in Maroon.

10.2. – Website

- No comments

11. Public Forum – To receive comments from members of the public.

11.1 – Community Support Officers to no longer attend parish council meetings as they are not being allowed to work past 8pm, police officers to attend on an annual basis.

- Any problems please email the team.

11.2 – Whyle Brooke Orchard owners still on site, Ed to ask the council for an update.

11.3 – Drainage issues have been reported at Hill Side Cottages – Ed to ask Matt to investigate and devise a plan.

12. To raise matters for next agenda – No Comments

13. To note date of next meeting – Monday 7th September 2026 @ 7.45pm

15. Close the Meeting at 8.31pm

Signed:

Date:

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