Kimbolton Parish Council

Minutes of the Face to Face Parish Council Meeting at Kimbolton Village Hall on Monday 7th September 2026

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

In Attendance: John Stone

1. To receive apologies for absence. – Ed Rollings & Brian Morris

2. To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest - None

3. To adopt minutes of the previous meeting – 6th July 2026 – Agreed

4. Village Reports –

4.1 Footpaths

- I has been noted that strimming works are required on the footpaths, Graham and Matt to co-ordinate.
- Matt has been completed footpath works and has done a great job.
- The dangerous tree mentioned in the last meeting has now been removed.

4.2 Lengthsman

- Some grit bins are in need of replacement
  - Grove Farm
  - Road to Pike Cottage

4.3 Drainage Grant

- Some blocked drains have been noted
  - Stockton Cross
  - Pike Cottage
  - By the School
- Drain by Slaughter Castle in need of repair, Matt has been carrying out works.
- Grant received - £1676.75

4.4 Update on A4112 Road Safety/Speeding.

- It has been confirmed that the Layby by the School is owned by Herefordshire Council. The School is aware of the parking problems and has emailed parents regarding parking. Will to discuss at the next governors meeting.
- Speed camera has been active in the village, the following statistics have been received.

A4112 Kimbolton	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26
no. enforcements	1	1	3	2	3	2
no. offences	**6**	**6**	**14**	**10**	**12**	**8**

Each session is roughly an hour and the levels of offences (between 4 & 6 an hour) are a little bit below our average levels per site so visits aren't as frequent as some sites across the force.

The highest speed recorded was 47mph and all of the others were between 35mph & 42mph.

5. Finance – To note the financial position and consider the following payments
   5.1. – PWLB Lending Facility Payment – 18/09/2026 - £781.43 - Agreed
   5.2. – Payment to Signs of Cheshire for new notice board INV 12802 - £1518.00 - (50% deposit paid £709.00) – Agreed
   5.3. Bell to sort VAT return and Car Park invoice.

6. Kimbolton Village Hall.
   - Acoustic panel grant has been successful, we are expecting the panels to be installed by Christmas
   - AGM in October, following the Parish Council meeting.

7. Hamnish Village Hall
   - No Comments

8. Planning Applications –
   8.1. – Appeal 250129 Whylebrook Orchard Hamnish Leominster Herefordshire HR6 0QP - Application for a low impact Traveller site and associated works, including hardstanding, amenity building and drainage details (retrospective). https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-search/details?id=250129 – John recommends that the parish council and members of the public send in letters with comments to the council before 22/09/2026
      - Ed to send letter with parish council views, same as before

9. To note Correspondence
   - Letter received from the police regarding Police priorities in the parish. Bell to go back and update the priorities to
      - 1 = Road Safety
      - 2 = Rural and Business Crime
      - 3 = Anti-Social Behaviour

10. Any Other Business
   10.1. – Noticeboard – New noticeboard has been ordered
   10.2. - Bus stop – Harry Mears thanks – A big thank you to Harry for all his hard work painting the bus shelter
   10.3. - Locality Steward Information – John to ask Mattew Brooks to get in touch and speak to Matt.

11. Public Forum – To receive comments from members of the public. - No Comments

12. To raise matters for next agenda – Speak to Matt regarding works that have been carried out.

13. To note date of next meeting – Monday 5th October 2026 @ 7.30pm

15. Close the Meeting at 8.41pm

Signed: ……

Date: ……

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