

**Minutes of Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council held on
Wednesday 10th February 2021 at Via Zoom at 7.30pm**

Prior to the start of this meeting a short time will be allocated, subject to the sole discretion *Chairman of the meeting, for statements or questions from members of the public*

Attendance: Cllr John Austin, Cllr Delia Burton, Cllr James Cripps, Cllr Alun Jones, Cllr James Good and Julie Bunker (Clerk)

1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies for absence
Councillor David Williams

2. Declaration of interest in any item on this agenda by a member

None were declared

3. Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 13th January 2021

The minutes were unanimously agreed

4. To approve payments for February 2021

All payments were reviewed and agreed, The Clerk will arrange for cheques to be signed by Cllr Austin and Burton adhering to safe social distancing practices.

February 2021 Payments

1306	Julie Bunker	Feb-21	£458.33
1307	Julie Bunker	Expenses	£82.67
1308	Parish Council Website	Deposit for website upgrade	£375.00
1309	TBS Hygiene	Waste and Dog bin empty	£60.00
		Total	£976.00

5. Planning Applications, appeals and injunctions

To review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee.

(Updated list sent prior to meeting)

All current applications were discussed and comments agreed as necessary

6. Neighbourhood Plan: Report from Cllr James Good

It has been announced that the Local Elections postponed from last year are going to be held on May 6th, the communications the Clerk has received mentions the referendum but does not clearly state it will be held on the same day as the Local Elections. The Clerk will seek clarification. It was discussed that we should consider some publicity before the referendum and perhaps combine this publicity about the vacancy on the Parish Council.

7. Kimble Stewart Hall: Report from Cllr Delia Burton

The boiler has been condemned at it's service, British Gas are coming to install a new boiler, the price of approx. £4k includes 3 years services and warranty. There has been some cars parking in the car park and leaving litter, the Police have been informed and we have barriered off the rear car park.

8. Kimble Stewart Hall Frontage project – Update

Hangman sign has been installed, Rob Mills is awaiting delivery of the planters and the new bench and watering system are at the hall waiting to be installed. There have been quite a few positive comments about how much better the frontage looks.

9. HS2 Mitigation – Update and agree how to follow up with Buckinghamshire Council

The Clerk will chase Jackie Copcutt for a response to the letter sent on 23rd December. We are still awaiting hard copy of plans from EKFB, The Clerk will follow up.

10. Elections – May 2021

These have been confirmed as taking place on 6th May 2021. The Clerk has circulated the details and nomination forms to Councillors. Nomination forms have to be returned to the Buckinghamshire Council offices in High Wycombe between 10am -4pm from 22 March to 8th April (4pm) and have to be delivered by hand not post or email.

It was agreed to publicise the forthcoming elections and the role of a Parish Councillor via a flyer, website and noticeboards.

11. B4009 - Petition and update from Community Board Transport sub-group

Cllr Cripps reported from the Community Board meeting that the crossing does not qualify for funding reserved for petitions (£250,00 per annum) as the crossing does not feature on the list of 200 crossings in the county with the worst records for death and serious injury. The road also does not qualify for a 30-mph limit as the length of road with housing on both sides is below the minimum of 400 metres, though this may alter after the road becomes an A road. The officer who inspected the site suggested that improvements that the Community Board might support financially included improved signs and road marking designed to increase awareness of the crossing to motorists. The implication was that the PC should investigate this and seek sharing the expenditure 50/50. There was also general support, in principle, for improving the crossing in light of the new housing scheduled behind the Swan.

A briefing meeting had also been held around the Risborough Expansion project and it's impact on the B4009 and the bridge realignment at the junction with A4010, The Clerk will contact Buckinghamshire Council to ascertain what traffic movements were anticipated in Phases 1 and 2 that would flow up to the B4009 to the Grove Lane bridge junction before the re-alignment work done in phase 3, this could lead to significant increase in traffic through the village with an impact on our environment.

12. Corona Virus – General discussion and information exchange

Cllr Austin reported that Vaccination Volunteers were being under utilised around the County and he had raised concerns with the leader of the Council Martin Tett around this issue.

13. Correspondence, reports and Issues (for information only)

- **Clerks Report**

The Clerk reported that she had taken a call from Cllr David Carroll offering assistance with issue in the Parish. We now have 3 Councillors from this ward which are David Carroll, Clive Harriss and Stephen Broadbent and need to include all three in correspondence.

- **Reports/Issues Councillors**

No further progress on the website upgrade as yet. A suggestion had been made to rename the Council; this will be discussed at the next meeting.

- **Correspondence Received**

- *All Email correspondence has been circulated to Councillors and, where necessary, added to the agenda for discussion.*

14. To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting to be held on 10th March 2021

None received at this time

Chairman.....

Date 10th March 2021