

Minutes of Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm

Attendance: Cllr David Williams (Standing in as Chairman), Cllr James Good, Cllr Harvey Alison, Cllr Alun Jones, Cllr James Cripps and Tracey Martin (Clerk)

- 1) **Welcome and Apologies:** Apologies were received and accepted from: Cllr John Austin (Chairman) and Cllr Delia Burton. In the absence of Cllr Austin Cllr Williams stood in as Chairman.
- 2) **Declaration of interest in any item on this agenda by a member:** There were none declared
- 3) **Minutes**
To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th January 2022
The minutes were unanimously agreed and signed
- 4) **To approve payments for February 2022**

Tracey Martin	January 2022 Salary	£369.73
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£88.60
Tracey Martin	Expenses - Flag, football net, IONOS and GiffGaff	£59.77
Total		£518.10

The Clerk also reported the following payments:

Tracey Martin	Expenses – ICO Subscription	£40
TBS Hygiene	Bin Emptying January 2022	£60
A1 Building	Supply & fit of posts & reflectors	£1,100
Total		£1,200

Following approval at the December 2021 meeting a payment was made to Jackson Fencing for the kissing gate as payment was required upon placing the order at a cost of £427.14.

Payments were noted and approved

- 5) **Planning Applications, appeals and injunctions plus any updates of allocated sites as included in the Neighbourhood plan**

21/08722/FUL: Pickade House Risborough Road Great Kimble: No comment to make.

21/08781/FUL: Land Adjacent to The Orchards Grove Lane Great Kimble: No comment to make.

APP/K0425/D/21/3281908: 2 Icknield Cottages, Ellesborough Road, Little Kimble: No further comments to make

22/05039/REM: The Laurels, Marsh Road, Little Kimble: Comment still to be approved by Planning Committee

Change of Status:

21/07684/FUL: Pickade Risborough Road Gt Kimble: Application permitted

The planning notices for the broadband poles were discussed. Cllr Good will look at the notices in more detail.

- 6) **Kimble Stewart Hall: Report**

On behalf of Cllr Burton the Clerk reported that there had been no meeting of the Committee due to not being quorate and that the number of people allowed in the hall is being increased to 60.

- 7) **Community Board Report**

Cllr Cripps reported that a meeting had taken place with members of the Council regarding HS2. Plans had been seen and there is no mitigation for noise as surveys had highlighted that it will be less than 46 decibels. Marsh Lane had also been discussed which shows a reconnection to the relief road via a single junction but no final decision has been made.

It was agreed that the acoustic report would be compared to the baseline survey and added to the agenda for the next meeting. **Action: All**

Cllr Cripps will prepare an update for residents which will be posted on the website. **Action: Cllr Cripps**

Cllr Cripps also reported that an application had been submitted to the Community Board for the replacement playground equipment at a total cost of £18,000 for the project 50% funded by the Parish Council. Unfortunately, the Community Boards have had their budget reduced and could only consider £2000 which the Parish Council has agreed too.

The PID for Marsh Lane has been completed now waiting on the other two but progress is being made.

8) Marsh Kerbing/Pinch Point Project update – Cllrs Good and Williams

Cllr Jones reported the reflective posts had been installed and that good feedback had been received. It was suggested to remove some of the reflectors to give a narrowing effect.
No update on Pinch Points as waiting on the Community Boards.

9) HM The Queen Platinum Anniversary 2022

Cllr Burton had circulated a timeline of events ahead of the meeting which all Councillors agreed with. The Clerk on behalf of Cllr Burton reported that toilets have been booked at a cost of £200, Morris Men £100 and the pig roast is being arranged by The Swan.
Unfortunately, the road closure has been turned down due to being classified as a main road.
Cllr Burton had suggested tree planting along the B4009 however, Councillors felt that a bench or sculpture would be a better idea at this time as it is wrong time of the year to plant trees and they would need watering every day. Another suggestion would be to replace stiles in the Parish with a commemorative plaque.
The budget was discussed and Councillor agreed to an all-in spend of £5,000. The question of applying for a grant was raised all Councillors felt that the Parish Council does not need to apply for funding but if the Working Group need to go through the Parish Council for funding, then they would support it.

10) To approve quote for sleepers for planting

Councillors decided to defer this item in the absence of Cllr Burton.

11) To consider whether the Parish Council would like to do a Platinum Edition of the Parish Newsletter.

Discussions were had all Councillors were supportive of a Platinum Edition which the Parish Council would fund.

12) Correspondence, reports and Issues (for information only):

Cllr Good had circulated details of a charity which is able to carry out litter picking and maintenance in the Parish at a cost of £120 for 8 people for 4 hours. It is a Charity for young adults with learning disabilities who have their own insurance and risk assessments. All Councillors agreed in principle. To be added to agenda for March.

The Clerk reported that a resident had highlighted an overgrown hedge along the path from The Swan. As it was unclear who owns the hedge it was agreed to ask the resident for a photograph, Clerk to check ownership and if it is owned by Buckinghamshire Council report on FixMyStreet.

13) To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting to be held on the 9th March 2022.

To be sent to Clerk ahead of next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.33pm

Chairman.....

Date: