

Minutes of Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council held on Wednesday 9th June 2021 at Kimble Stewart Hall 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 Delia Burton, Cllr James Cripps, Cllr Alun Jones, Cllr James Good, Cllr David Williams and Julie Bunker (Clerk)

1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr John Austin. In the chairman's absence Cllr David Williams was elected as Chairman for the meeting.

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 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th May 2021

Both sets of minutes were agreed and signed by the chairman.

4. To approve payments for June 2021

All payments were reviewed and agreed

Julie Bunker	May-21	£458.33
Julie Bunker	Expenses	£26.04
Richard Billyard	Grass cutting March 2021	£731.00
Richard Billyard	Churchyard March/April 2021	£150.00
BMALC	Training on Year End Accounts for Clerk	£30.00
	Total	£1,395.37

5. Annual Governance Statement – review, agreement and signature

This was reviewed, agreed and signed by Chairman and Clerk.

6. Approval of Accounting Statements 2020/2021

These were read and agreed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk

7. Planning Applications, appeals and injunctions plus any updates of allocated sites as included in the Neighbourhood plan

To review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee. (Updated list sent prior to meeting)

No new applications have been received since last meeting

8. Kimble Stewart Hall: Report from Cllr Delia Burton

Pilates is continuing in the hall with clearing in between each session. Our hall cleaner, Doreen, who, where permitted worked diligently through the pandemic, is indisposed. Her daughter, Sarah has kindly stood in at short notice to cover her hours

9. Community Board Report – Cllr James Cripps

Community Board has been on hold due to elections as is due to meet again on 23 June 2021.

10. Marsh Kerbing/Pinch Point Project update –Cllrs Good and Williams

This project is currently waiting a PID from Transport for Bucks

11. Village Entry Gate project update – Cllr Alun Jones and Cllr David Williams

Work will begin on the renewal of the gates this month. It was discussed about the addition of gates in Kimblewick. Cllr Cripps will make contact with Kimble residents to gain their views.

12. Environment, Sustainability and Biodiversity in the Parish – Cllr Harvey Alison

It was felt that the Parish Council was generally always mindful of the environment, sustainability and biodiversity in all its deliberations, but it was helpful to have this fresh approach by the newly elected council.

The following points were considered: -

Do we want to partner with district/national level activities?

Do we want to have parish level policy and programme of events under the environment theme?

Specific areas where we could do things locally, from Wycombe sustainable communities strategy:

- Encourage energy efficiency
- Minimise waste and reduce the amount going to landfill
- Increase levels of re-use and recycling
- Conserve natural resources
- Prevent pollution
- Increase use of sustainable travel
- Conserve and enhance biodiversity by supporting habitat management and creation
- Improve natural spaces in communities - enhancing green infrastructure provision and promoting the health and wellbeing benefits of the natural environment
- Improve walking and cycling links, pavements
- Policy - actively support planning applications for renewable energy in the area?
- Car sharing scheme?
- Energy audit of the village hall?
- Land management plan for community owned land to support nature?
- Policy: buy renewable/recyclable items where possible

Aspects of this list are picked up by our Neighbourhood Plan and some are more under the jurisdiction of Central Government and difficult for the Parish Council to promote.

A quarterly litter pick could be arranged, possibly by use of a WhatsApp Group. It was noted that is getting community engagement in the Parish is always very difficult, largely due to the disjointed nature of the Parish being dissected by two main roads and being so spread out and therefore has no natural focal point.

The Council was broadly supportive and agreed we would visit aspects of this topic regularly.

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

- *Clerks Report*
A4010 Footpath – I reported the surface condition and overgrown grass again, the grass has been cut and I await information on the surface.
- *Reports/Issues from Councillors*
The Clerk was asked to follow up with James Tunnard about the maintenance works in Marsh as promised at the meeting earlier this year around the pinch point.
- *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 8th July 2021

Chairman.....

Date 14th July 2021