

## Minutes of Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm

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**Attendance:** Cllr John Austin, Cllr James Good, Cllr Harvey Alison, Cllr Delia Burton, and Tracey Martin (Clerk)  
One member of the public and the CEO of Sunnyside Rural Trust

- 1) **Welcome and Apologies:** Apologies were received and accepted from: Cllr David Williams, Cllr Alun Jones and Cllr James Cripps.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
The minutes were unanimously agreed and signed
- 4) **To consider whether to approve Sunnyside Charity for litter picking and maintenance in the Parish**  
The CEO of Sunnyside provided further information on the services which Sunnyside can offer. After discussions and a vote all Councillors were in favour of approving a litter pick once a month for a 6-month period at a day rate cost of £120. Cllr Good to arrange a drive around to identify areas to be covered.
- 5) **To consider and approve insurance renewal at a cost of £867.24**  
A vote was taken and all Councillors were in favour of approving the renewal for a 3-year term.
- 6) **To approve payments for March 2022**

Tracey Martin	February 2022 Salary	£369.73
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£88.60
Tracey Martin	Expenses	£244.79
TBS Hygiene	Bin Emptying February	£60.00
Gallagher	Insurance Renewal	£867.24
<b>Total</b>		<b>£1630.36</b>

Payments were noted and approved

- 7) **Member of the public invited to speak:** Concerns were raised on the state of the footpaths on Grove Lane, Brookside Lane up to the Church and from The Swan to The Chapel where the surface of the footpath and width is an issue with the hedge overhanging.  
A concern was raised with the two trees' next to Great Kimble House on the brow of the hill and the branches at the back end of the church.  
It was reported that there is a tree in the road in Marsh by the Prince of Wales.

It was agreed that a meeting would be arranged with the Local Area Technician to have a drive around to inspect issues in the Parish. Clerk to arrange.

**Action: Clerk**

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

21/06502/FUL: The Grange, Risborough Road, Great Kimble: No further comments to make  
22/05039/REM: The Laurels Marsh Road Little Kimble: Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council would like to see more information on materials including manufacturer and product details for bricks and roof tiles etc  
22/05250/FUL: 3 Roundhill Cottages Kimblewick Road Kimblewick: No comments to make on this application

Change of Status:

21/08457/FUL: Grove Barn Grove Lane Great Kimble: Application Refused  
21/07879/FUL: 4 Icknield Cottages Ellesborough Road Little Kimble: Application permitted  
21/08722/FUL: Pickade House Risborough Road Great Kimble: Application permitted

Cllr Good still to look at the notices for the broadband poles.

**Action: Cllr Good**

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

Cllr Burton reported that a quiz night and fundraising is being arranged.

**10) Community Board Report**

Cllr Cripps had circulated an update via email which has been noted.

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

Awaiting the Community Board PID for the Marsh Kerbing.

**12) HM The Queen Platinum Anniversary 2022**

A meeting of the Working Group has taken place and leaflets distributed to the Parish informing them of the events. Beacon lighting will be taking place on Thursday, a quiz on Friday, race night on Saturday and on the Sunday the fun day. Program to be finalised at meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> March and program to be leafleted to residents.

Discussions were had on purchasing and planting a Holm Oak at a cost of £2141.37 + VAT. Holm Oak had been chosen as in ancient Greece they were used to make crowns which seemed appropriate for the Jubilee. A vote was taken and all Councillors were in favour and the quote was approved. A plaque will also be purchased.

**13) To approve quote for sleepers for planting**

Discussions were had on the quote which had been circulated ahead of the meeting. After discussions and a vote, it was agreed not to proceed at this time.

**14) To discuss acoustic report and any associated actions**

It was agreed that the new acoustic report would be sent to the company who carried out the report commissioned by the Parish Council in 2013 so they can advise how they compare.

**Action: Clerk**

**15) Correspondence, reports and Issues (for information only):**

The Clerk had received correspondence on the Luton Rising (Luton Airport) consultation and asked whether the Council would like to respond. Cllr Good to look at the information and if appropriate circulate a draft response for approval.

**Action: Cllr Good**

**16) To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

To be sent to Clerk ahead of next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.46pm

Chairman.....

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