

## KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting of Kirkbampton Parish Council held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7:30p.m.

**Present:** Cllr P S Heggie (PH) (Chairman), Cllrs C Clark (CC), M Cunliffe (MC), S Edgar (SE) and TH Rudd (HR).

**In Attendance:** Clerk / RFO, A Dawes (AD). Borough Cllr V Hodgson (VH)

**012/03/23 Apologies for Absence**

County Cllr M Johnson (MJ),

**013/03/23 Requests for Dispensations & Declarations of Interest**

No requests for dispensations were received and no declarations of interest were made.

**014/03/23 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a true and accurate record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

**015/03/23 Public Participation**

2 members of the public were in attendance.

Members of the Public asked for the Council's views regarding the use of the Village Green and lanning in Little Bampton. After lengthy discussion Council reiterated the view that there was an isolated instance and would await feedback from MJ.

**Reports from Borough and County Councillors**

VH advised Council that this would be his last Council meeting and he was thanked wholeheartedly for the help and assistance he had given to the Council over many years. Members wished him well for the future.

VH did indicate that the Council were in very safe hands with MJ and would send a number of follow-up emails to tie things up.

**016/03/23 Election May 2023**

The Clerk handed out individual nomination forms (which were duly completed and returned to the Clerk for delivery to Allerdale Borough Council Offices in Workington). He then outlined the timetable and process and confirmed that council still had vacancies if we only ended up with the 5 nominations.

**006/03/23 King Charles III Coronation**

Council members concluded that the Council should purchase and plant 4 further trees to commemorate the event (in a similar way to previous royal celebrations). Also that the Parish Council will support, (subject to

receiving costings) the Cumbria Wildflower Gifting in collaboration with other nearby parishes.

**007/03/23 Administrative and Village Matters**

**Little Bampton Village Green**

HR indicated that the goal posts would cost £60 each and he would need to make them smaller. HR given the go ahead.

**Kirkbampton and Little Bampton Notice Boards**

Council were informed of a letter from the PCC indicating that the Notice Board now erected in position was excellent. The letter went on to ask about funding for the Church both magazine and grass-cutting, however both were declined on the basis of the belief of the current council that that action was illegal. AD to inform PCC

**Parish Council Website** – Approval given to AD to go ahead with the cessation of the existing site and the purchase of a new one from “Chess”. AD and SE to arrange a preliminary meeting to assess what can be done both quickly and on an ongoing basis. This was held over from the last meeting awaiting response from the new supplier.

**Defibrillators**

PH confirmed the following individuals would check the Defibs. on a regular basis: Oughterby (PH), Little Bampton (SE), Kirkbampton (CC). It was also consider appropriate to look at some training in the use of Defibrillators.

**008/03/23 Highways Matters**

**Updates & New Matters**

Covered elsewhere by VH.

**Dog Fouling Little Bampton**

VH was aware that we are still awaiting 1 more, and documentation would be provided as part of his “hand-over”.

**009/03/23 Finance Matters**

**Expenditure - Resolved** to approve payments detailed in the table in the Agenda, balance at Unity Bank confirmed as £5,615.67

AD expressed the view that we need to understand how the Unitary Authority would be dealing with the issue of precept.

**010/03/23 Planning Matters**

None

**011/03/23 Date of Next Meeting**

**Resolved** that the next meeting(s) of the Parish Council will be held in Kirkbampton Village Hall on Friday 12th May 2023 at 6.00pm.

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.37pm.**

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