

## KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting of Kirkbampton Parish Council held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 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:** County Cllr M Johnson (MJ), Clerk / RFO, A Dawes (AD).

**001/02/23 Apologies for Absence**  
Borough Cllr V Hodgson.

**002/02/23 Requests for Dispensations & Declarations of Interest**  
No requests for dispensations were received and no declarations of interest were made.

**003/02/23 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a true and accurate record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

**004/02/23 Public Participation**  
No members of the public were in attendance.

#### **Reports from Borough and County Councillors**

MJ advised Council and members of the public on the progression towards the vesting day for the Cumberland Unitary Authority, together with a report that he had heard nothing further regarding any development relating to Great Oaks Renewable Energy Park.

AD advised Council that he had contact from The Ridge Group indicating that "At the moment we have no further news regarding the Great Oaks Renewable Energy Park. We are still awaiting the scoping response from the Council".

MJ asked if AD could forward the item to him. AGREED after which MJ left to attend a further Parish Council meeting.

**005/03/23 Proposed action regarding 20 m.p.h. speed limit**  
The Clerk read out and circulated a letter from a parishioner seeking the Council's views on the traffic issues in Kirkbampton. After much discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would respond with Council's views that whilst the issues were quite rightly concerning for all residents (as well as road users) the Highways Department and the Police were the bodies concerned with limiting speed through the Village and as the parishioner points out the Highways website is where the issue should first be raised.

#### **King Charles III Coronation**

**006/03/23** 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 discuss and debate supporting events held in Little Bampton and the Kirkbampton Village Hall as and when they are approached for assistance.

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

**Little Bampton Village Green** – an update on street furniture will be given at the next Council meeting.

HR indicated that the goal posts would need to be made smaller and that he could procure a slide for the area. Agreed by council.

**Kirkbampton and Little Bampton Notice Boards**

Council were informed that Notice Boards were now erected in position and paid for. Council asked if the Clerk would pass on thanks to Mr Nick Cambridge and Mr Ali Edgar for putting up the notice boards

**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.

**Defibrillators**

PH asked if the following individuals would check the Defibs. On a regular basis: Oughterby (PH), Little Bampton (SE), Kirkbampton (CC).

**008/03/23 Highways Matters**

**Updates & New Matters**

It was noted again that the road from Little Bampton and New Bampton needed Highways attention – the Clerk to report, also a large number of potholes in “The Narrows”

**Dog Fouling Little Bampton**

Councillor VH had reported that the bins were now multi-purpose not specific to dog-waste. AD to remind VH that we are still awaiting 1 more!

**009/03/23 Finance Matters**

**Expenditure**

**Resolved** to approve payments detailed in the table in the Agenda:

Balance at Unity Bank confirmed as £5,988.04

**010/03/23 Planning Matters**

None

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

**Resolved** that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Kirkbampton Village Hall on Monday 13th March 2023 at 7.30pm.

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.**

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