

## **KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of Kirkbampton Parish Council**

**held on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 7.30p.m.**

**Present:** M Cunliffe (MC), C Clark (CC), P Heggie (PH) and TH Rudd (HR).

**In Attendance:** Clerk / RFO, A Dawes (AD). Unitary Authority Councillor M Johnson (MJ).

**014/03/25 Apologies for Absence:**

S Edgar (SE), also to minute the resignation of Co-optee Pam Manton.

**015/03/25 Requests for Dispensations & Declarations of Interest**

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

**016/03/25 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 20th January 2025**

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

**017/03/25 Public Participation**

No members of the public were in attendance

**017/03/25.1 Unitary Authority Update** - CC advised that some of the Highways issues had been resolved. MJ suggested that he would keep pressing for items to be resolved.

MJ reported on recent meetings and activity at the Unitary Authority including the increase in Council Tax of 4.99%. He also reported on his recent meeting with the MD of Stagecoach who reported that whilst he was sympathetic to previous users of the bus route but that they could not continue with routes that were uneconomical. It was noted that the speed sign outside the school was now scheduled for repair.

MJ also reported that the new bin collection rota would now be implemented 2 weekly.

**017/03/25.2 Police Matters** – No officers in attendance and no report sent in.

**017/03/25 Administrative and Village Matters**

**Little Bampton**

**Play Area** It was reported that SE had submitted applications for further funding and a further update would be made at the Annual Parish Council meeting in May.

**Studholme** – AD updated Council on the position and members **RESOLVED** to slightly amend the draft letter and instruct the lawyers to send the letter by Registered or Recorded post.

**Trees** – Council **RESOLVED** that the items would be removed by Cllr Rudd.

**018/03/25 Highways matters** – no further matters other than those discussed above.

**019/03/25**      **Finance Matters** – AD reported to council on the Bank Balances and that he would update Council with the Statements of Income and Expenditure for November and December together with Bank reconciliations in the near future.

**Donation requests** –Kirkbampton Village Hall still to provide paperwork for the procurement of a replacement commemorative bench (in exceptional circumstances) £500 agreed.

**020/03/25**      **M.P. visit request** – Clerk was to compile a letter with issue raised by Councillors regarding items that Council members wish to be addressed by the M.P.

**021/03/25**      **Date of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting(s) of the Parish Council will be held in Kirkbampton Village Hall on Tuesday 6th May 2025 commencing at 7.00pm.

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed @ 8.40**