

## Minutes of Kilmeston Parish Meeting held 18th May 2021

### Venue Kilmeston Village Hall

Present: - Mr Simon Young (SY) – Chairman  
Mr Charlie Parry (CP)  
Mr Nick Gerrard (NG)  
Mr Mike Curtis (MC)  
Mr Kenrick Fell - Clerk  
6 Parishioners were present.

The Chairman opened the meeting after the Annual Assembly

#### **1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 16th MARCH 2021.**

The Minutes were agreed and were signed by the Chairman.

#### **2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.**

Nominations were invited for Chairman. Charlie Parry proposed Simon Young and he was seconded by Nick Gerrard. Jason Bridgen had nominated Simon Young in his absence.

The Clerk asked if there were any additional nominations and none were proposed.

Simon Young agreed to continue as Chairman.

#### **3. MATTERS ARISING.**

Covered under other items.

#### **4. MAINTENANCE.**

The Chairman had obtained a quotation for posts for the Village Green. It was for 30 wooden posts either square or round and the labour was £150. Members discussed whether to opt for round or square and the preference was to go for the cheaper version of round posts at a cost of £350 fitted.

SY had also planned to hire a digger at £150/day to improve the ditch outside the Village Hall. A place had been found to dump the spoil and the Chairman was waiting for a suitable date from David Matthews who would drive the digger.

NG was asked to trim the trees on the Green and discussions were held regarding the potholes on the parking area. It was too expensive to think of tarmac but planings or scalping could be used. MC agreed to ask Andy Ruff to supply some road planings to make the car park area good.

The bus shelter required some attention, the wood would be replaced and it will be stained.

#### Lengthsman.

CP stated that they came last Monday and worked on the edge of Kilmeston Road for about 10 metres from the telephone box. This did not seem to be not a lot of work but the Chairman stated that the work was free to the PC and with the tools that they have it is better to continue with the scheme.

The Chairman said that the double bends area would be strimmed again.

#### **5. PLANNING.**

MC raised the SD63 plot once again, however the Chairman pointed out that it had been discussed previously and agreed that until a Planning Application was received the Parish Council could not comment.

#### **6. CORRESPONDENCE.**

WCC Pecuniary Interest Forms – Update, Register of Electors Update, WCC Report, Meetings, Notification of Made Order FP1.

Mayor's Invitation to Sunday Service

Clerk & Councils Direct May

Glasdon Catalogue

CPRE Fieldwork, Countryside Voice, Members Guide, Renewal

Boomtown cancelled

## **7. ACCOUNTS.**

The Clerk gave details of the current financial position.

### TO PAY

Community Heartbeat Replacement Pads	£105.60
Viking 50%	£36.76
Came & Co. Insurance	£349.36
HCC Paper 50%	£20.55
Clerk's exps	£106.48
CPRE subs	£36.00

Proposed Mr Gerrard, Seconded Mr Parry

## **8. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.**

Under this item Members and visitors discussed the crossroads and the new speed signs. The Chairman pointed out that the gates will be erected soon.

Cllr. Curtis accused the Chairman of accusing him at a previous meeting of stealing £300 and giving it to Cheriton PC. Cllr. Curtis said he had spoken to lawyers in Winchester and following their advice Cllr. Curtis demanded that the Chairman apologise publicly, both verbally and in writing. If the Chairman refused Cllr. Curtis said that he would see him in court.

Cllr. Parry questioned Cllr. Curtis actions given the way he had previously spoken to members of the public over the last 17 years whilst he was Chairman.

The Chairman refused to apologise or engage in the exchange. The Chairman brought the meeting back to order before finally closing the meeting at 8.10pm.

## **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 13th JULY 2021**