

**Minutes of Kilmeston Parish Meeting held 13th JULY 2021.
Recorded.**

Present: - Mr Simon Young – Chairman (SY)
Mr Michael Curtis (MC)
Mr Charlie Parry (CP)
Mr Jason Bridgen (JB)
Cllr. Laurence Ruffell – City Councillor
Cllr. Hugh Lumby – City Councillor
Mr Kenrick Fell – Clerk
Mr Graham Cresswell
Mr Chris Robinson
Mr John Hankin
Mr Graham Tarbuck

1. WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Rob Humby.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

4. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY / ANNUAL MEETING HELD 18th MAY 2021.

The Minutes were Proposed by CP and Seconded by NG. and were signed by the Chairman.

5. MATTERS ARISING.

Andy Ruff did not have any planings for the Green car park, NG will provide.

Use of a digger was waiting for Mr Matthews availability.

6. PARISH MATTERS AND COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:-

a) Lengthsman (CP)

CP stated that the ditches had been cut back. Next visit Mid August.

Mr Robinson said that it was a great job and that the sight lines were back at the double bends.

b) Footpaths (JB)

JB stated that some of the footpaths had been cut by residents

c) Trees and Village Green (NG)

NG said that the trees had been trimmed.

The Chairman said the bench had been fitted and padlocks added. However it required small concrete slabs under the legs to prevent rot.

The Clerk was asked to enquire if Idverde could cut an additional strip of grass at the back of the Green. The resident will be asked to refrain from tipping his grass cuttings on the Green, and also tidy up prior to Idverde cutting the grass.

d) River Itchen.(MC)

MC stated that approval had been given for the tree work.

e) Highways (SY)

The Chairman said that Hampshire Highways had removed the speed indicator signs on the A272 as the licence had not been obtained.

f) General Maintenance

It was possible that the digger could be used on the ditches.

7. BROADBAND

JB gave an update on this scheme and he thanked Graham Cresswell and others.

He had contacted Open Reach again. HCC had approved Broadband funds and with Government funds it was hoped to go ahead with a local scheme. However it could take 2 yrs. NG pointed out that Downs Farm had recently received High Speed Broadband therefore it was in the area.

8. PLANNING.

SDNP/20/05411/LDE Mr & Mrs Jarman. Lawful development certificate. Barn classification.

Awaited.

SDNP/21/00290/FUL Boomtown. Matterley Farm. Application aims to remove 6yr agreement. PC Objection. Extended comment date, maybe May.

9. PARISH PLAN.

The Chairman referred to the recommendations made in the Plan and said that most of them had been implemented, such as the A272 crossroads and the bench on the Green. There was still some concern regarding the prize, CP to speak to Jack Burdett. Mr Tarbuck mentioned a CPRE course on implementing Parish Plan recommendations. He will forward details.

10. OPEN FORUM.

Mr John Hankin referred to the dispute between the Chairman and Mr Curtis. He considered that it should be brought to an end as it was affecting the parish council's reputation. Both parties discussed the situation and agreed to differ.

11. CORRESPONDENCE (KF)

SENT

Email to Idverde re cutting a further strip on the Green.

RECEIVED

Report from Cllrs. Ruffell & Lumby – circulated.

Action Hants – Rural Affordable Housing

HCC Update

Permission for detection on land in Kilmeston

WCC Notice of Confirmation Footpath Order No 1

Village Seat Order

12. ACCOUNTS (KF)

The Clerk gave details of the current bank position. Members agreed to give the full £300 to Cheriton PC for the speed indicator solar panel.

PAYMENTS

Office Depot	£34.78
Idverde Grass cutting	£100.80
Clerk's exps.	£188.30

Proposed N. Gerrard Seconded C. Parry

13. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.

As normal.

14. NEXT MEETING – 21st September 2021.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.