

Kilmersdon Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tues 20th March 2024 at 7.30 pm

Being confirmed at the quorate reconvened Parish Council meeting on Friday 29th March 9.30am
(These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting)

In Attendance: Councillors Lucas, Ham & the clerk.

Reconvened confirmation meeting – Cllrs Ham, Lucas, Hudson & the clerk

<p>Public Forum</p> <p>There were no members of the public attending. The clerk reported back on the correspondence with Somerset Council & Radstock Town Council about the Orchid Close planning consent. Residents are concerned about flooding & access to the building site.</p>	Clerk																								
<p>Apologies Cllr Robbins (SC), Cllr Cook & Cllr Hudson (attended via Zoom)</p>																									
<p><u>Chair's welcome and introduction</u></p> <p>.Cllr Ham welcomed everyone to the meeting As the meeting was not quorate & Cllr Hudson was attending via Zoom it was agreed to continue with the agenda discussion, but have a confirmatory meeting on 29th March which would be followed by an inspection of the play area..</p>																									
<p><u>Declarations of Interest by Councillors in items on the Agenda</u></p> <p>None</p>																									
<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u></p> <p>The minutes of February 2024 meeting were agreed as a correct record.</p>																									
<p><u>Police & Crime</u></p> <p>There has been a report circulated by the local beat team, detailing the low crime figures for the area. Clerk to investigate potential grants to install digital speed awareness signs.</p>	Clerk																								
<p><u>Councillors items</u></p> <p># There has been a request from Mells Parish Council, for KPC to support their reporting to Somerset Council about the state of the Mells to Kilmersdon Road. Clerk to report to SC. # There was a discussion about the siting of a memorial bench in the recreation ground. Cllrs agreed in principle, Cllr Ham to circulate details of the actual proposed siting & what materials the bench will be made from. # There was a proposal for a litter pick & weeding day, to be arranged when the weather improved.</p>	Clerk																								
<p><u>District Councillor's report</u></p> <p># Cllr Robbins circulated a report from SCC.</p>																									
<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p># The financial report for March agreed</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="212 1789 1348 2103"> <thead> <tr> <th>#</th> <th>Following payments were approved. Payee</th> <th>Detail</th> <th>Gross</th> <th>VAT</th> <th>Budget Heading:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>R.Moss</td> <td>February Salary</td> <td>£356.70</td> <td></td> <td>Salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Payroll deduction</td> <td>£267.60</td> <td></td> <td>Salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>LSJ Gardening Services</td> <td>Feb 2024</td> <td>£237.99</td> <td>£39.66</td> <td>Playing Fields</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	#	Following payments were approved. Payee	Detail	Gross	VAT	Budget Heading:		R.Moss	February Salary	£356.70		Salary		HMRC	Payroll deduction	£267.60		Salary		LSJ Gardening Services	Feb 2024	£237.99	£39.66	Playing Fields	Clerk
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Meetings: 11th March LCN meeting at Shepton Mallet .				
Planning Applications Received – a) Planning applications received – none b) Planning applications (last 3 months)				
Application			KPC	SCC decision
2024/0213/CLE	Cloonellan Farm Lipyeate Cross	Certificate of Lawful Use	No objection	registered
2024/0318/LBC	Charity Cottage	Front porch & garage conversion	No objection	registered
2022/0614/OUT	Land South Of Fossefield Road, Fosse Way, Stratton On The Fosse	Application for Outline Planning Permission for erection of up to 180 dwellings	Oppose	registered
2023/1134/VRC	Site West Of Magdapur Fosseway South Midsomer Norton	Vary condition 2021/1509/FUL (Erection of 2no. detached dwellinghouses)	Oppose	registered
Reports a) Clerks report – a. Clerk’s Report on past month: i. It was confirmed that the Annual Parish meeting would be held in June. It will be in the village hall & should include a ‘surgery’ advice element for local residents. ii. Grant application – There has been an application from the Village Hall, towards redecoration costs. As the meeting on the 20 th march was inquorate it was agreed that £250 be awarded, under delegated powers by the chair & clerk. iii. Village Shop – there has been no reply to emails sent to the village shop committee. There is still the outstanding issue of grant funding awarded last year.				
Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be Weds 17 th April 2024 7.30pm.				

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The next full meeting of Kilmersdon Parish Council will be held on Weds 20th March 2024

If parishioners would like something to be included on the agenda, please notify a councillor or the Clerk by Friday 5th January. You can also raise matters in the Public Forum but, depending on the subject, full discussion may have to be left to the following meeting.

Signed 17 April 2024