

Keinton Mandeville Parish Council

Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting, to be held on
Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 7.30 pm via zoom

Present: Tom Ireland, Chris Calcutt, Trevor Ryder, Chris Lane, Richard Sutton, Scott Fisher, Kate Ridewood, Kevan McHale, Sue Graham (clerk)

Charlie Hull and Tony Capozzoli (District Councillors), Dean Ruddle (County Councillor) from 2015hrs

Representatives from the following groups: PCC (Rev Jane Durham) KM School Governors and KM School PSA (Andrew Shakesby) Tennis Club (Graham Bailey) Village Hall and Village Website (John Light) WI (Vega Sturgess)

1. Apologies.

Craig Manley (Methodist Church) Vicky Power (Parish Magazine) Andy Graham (playing field committee)

2. Declarations. There were no declarations.

3. Minutes of last meeting: Tuesday 23 April 2019

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record of the meeting held.

4. Chairman's report

TI reported that the Parish Council had had a busy year with many contentious planning applications (despite the fact that the village had increased by 25% over the last few years.) He referred to the Local Plan target, and although the 5-year housing supply target had been met, the position for the village remained precarious in the context of the phosphates issue which was impacting planning decisions.

The Parish Council continued to maintain and repair village assets, and there had been footpath improvements this year. Many grants had been made in support of local groups and organisations.

He wished to thank the Councillors who gave up their time to the Parish Council, including those who had left over the past couple of years. He welcomed the newer members who had joined since the last Annual Parish Meeting: Trevor Ryder, Scott Fischer, Kevin McHale, and Kate Ridewood.

5. County Councillor.

Dean Ruddle had sent a written report and noted the content.

6. District Councillors

CH had provided a written report and drew attention to three main issues which had characterised the previous year:

- Transformation
- Covid
- Unitarisation

He mentioned changes to recycling due to take place in June.

TC noted the following:

- SSDC Chief Executive Alex Parmley had resigned and was heading to New Zealand.
- Planning applications were currently on hold due to a phosphates issue.
- It was difficult to contact and receive responses from some departments at SSDC where staff were working remotely. He encouraged direct contact with the leader of the Council (Val Keitch)

7. Parish Council presentation of accounts year ending 31 March 2021

The clerk presented the Parish Council accounts for 2020-21.

8. Reports from Village groups and organisations

Invited groups-

- Village Youth Group (formerly Cubs / Scouts / Sea Scouts) TI reported that this group was moving away from being affiliated with the Scouts and was in the process of being reformed.
- Playing Fields committee – the report was read out and copy provided for the records.
- Happy Tracks committee – the clerk read out the report and a copy was provided for the records.
- Methodist Church – had sent apologies.
- PCC – Rev Jane Durham reported on this and a copy was provided for the minutes.
- Parish Magazine – a report was read out and a copy provided for the minutes.
- Keinton and Kingweston Community Transport. JD reported that this group had not been able to operate during lockdown.
- Keinton School Governors. AS gave a report and provided a copy for the records.
- Keinton School PSA. AS gave a report and provided a copy for the records.
- Tennis Club – GB gave a report and provided a copy for the records.
- Village Hall – JL gave a report and provided a copy for the records.
- Women’s Institute – VS gave a report and provided details of activities for the records.
- Netball Club – not present
- Keinton Mandeville Website – JL gave a report and provided a copy for the records.
- Short Mat Bowls – not present
- 3 Charities (Big Breakfast) – CL gave a report and provided a copy for the records.

9. Public session

A time for members of the public to put comments and observations to the council. No action can be taken at this time, but items can be added to the agenda of a future Parish Council meeting for further discussion.

The District Councillors mentioned grant opportunities for village halls.

The District Councillors encouraged the Parish to make use of TPOs if there were suitable trees in the Parish.

10. Date of next meeting

April 2022