

## MINUTES

The Annual Parish Meeting of Kings Ripton was held on Tuesday 17 May 2016 at 8.15 in Village Hall

Present M Krause, Chairman, P Rayner, Vice - Chairman, Mrs R. Carey-Townsend, Rebecca Rayner and Paul Bassitt Parish Councillors.  
Robin Howe, District Councillor. Ms R Mimiene, Clerk.  
1 member of the public.

### 1 Welcome by Chairman

1.1 Chairman welcomed members.

### 2 To Receive Apologies for absence

2.1 Apologies from CCC Cllr M Tew for absence. The report from CCC Cllr circulated to members prior to the meeting,

### 3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19 May 2015

3.1 Councillor RCT proposed acceptance of the minutes. Councillor PB seconded the proposal. All were in favour and it was RESOLVED to do so.

3.2 Chairman signed the minutes.

### 4 To receive Parish Council Chairman's Report

4.1 The chair thanked Ros Carey-Townsend for serving as chair over the last few years.

The Council has made considerable progress in improving its governance and financial procedures. The chair thanks Councillors Ros Carey-Townsend, Rebecca Rayner and Philip Rayner who were in office when changes began to be put in place and the current and previous clerk. The audit report for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2015 highlighted many issues. The audit report for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2016 demonstrated the progress which had been made and confirmed that new processes were working effectively.

Much of the council's time in the last year had been devoted to the potential development on Wyton airfield. This could have a significant impact on the village. The council has been making the case for properly planning of all issues which could affect the village, including traffic management and will continue to do so.

Consultation on the Parish Plan has continued. Progress was delayed in order to encourage more responses. There will be an open meeting to encourage more comments, after which the council will complete the plan.

### 5. Finance

5.1 When the budget was set up in Nov 15 Members recognised PC does not want to raise precept. Precept for 2016/17 is £4,100.00. Previously 4,000.00 for 2015/16.

**HDC Cllr RH presented a report, which is attached to these Minutes.**

### 6 To receive Village Representatives reports

6.1 Village Hall financial report was prepared by Treasurer A.R. Jenkins and presented by M. Krause, attached to these Minutes. Money raised during the event last summer were used to refurbish the kitchen in the VH. A couple of generous donations received over the year. M Krause expressed thank you for Kings Ripton PC for the support of running the Village Hall and invited everyone to use the hall as much as possible. VH will be open at certain days every week. Quiz night is planned, usually well attended.

### 7 Public participation to raise any matters of Interest

7.1 Member of public spoke re: traffic calming measures and problems as there are 2 blind spots there. Chair MK and Cllr PB will inspect the vegetation blocking the vision. As per parish Plan consultation - 58% people think it is better now, and 17% think it is worse. Parish Council is organizing the event for people on one sat morning, the date to be confirmed. Peoples' views and planners' advice will be taken into account.

### 8 Chairman's Closing Remarks

8.1 Chairman thanked everyone for attendance.

Meeting finished at 20.52pm.

*These minutes are considered draft until ratified at the next Annual Parish meeting*

Date

16.05.2016

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Chairman: Michael Krause

Kings Ripton Parish Council