

Kings Ripton Parish Council

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A Meeting of Kings Ripton Parish Council¹ held on Monday 11th September 2023 at 7.00pm
at: Kings Ripton Village Hall, School Lane, Kings Ripton, PE28 2NL

Present; Philip Rayner (PR – Chairman), Paul Bassitt (PB – Vice Chairman), Rebecca Rayner (RR), Samantha Sharp (SS - Clerk and RFO)

Members: 5 Quorum: 3

MINUTES

0034/09-23 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Councillor Judith Archer – Accepted Apologies

County Councillor Criswell

0035/09-23 To receive Disclosable Interests Declarations.

Members of the Council are subject to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) Regulations 2012. All dispensation requests must be made to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

Kings Ripton Farms have been cutting the Parish Land and invoiced the Council.

Meeting Closed - 1901

0036/09-23 Public participation.

To allow up to 10 minutes (2 minutes per person) for any members of the public and councillors declaring the existence and nature of a prejudicial interest to address the meeting in relation to the business on this agenda.

Speed Camera Batteries – On order

Meeting Closed - 1903

0037/09-23 To receive an update from the Local County Councillor.

Weeds on the Highway following the Administration policy to cease chemical control. Parishes can write to the CEO and a petition is on the CCC website. Officers appear to now be telling the Administration they have made a mistake and a rethink is necessary. Our Opposition Group told them that 6 months ago.

¹Local Government Act 1972, schedule 12, paragraph 7 (2).

Signed by Chairman _____

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Peat affected (sunken) roads. No plan in place yet and officers have warned that some roads may have to close.

Envar. Latest application is for the part of the previous application that did not involve medical waste. It is less contentious, but the size of building and increasing activity is still a concern. Envar has until 19th October to appeal the incinerator refusal.

0038/09-23 To receive an update from the Local District Councillors.

Green Bins – Payment required from March 2024.

New Managing Director – Michelle Stacks – Huntingdonshire District Council.

Reporting is less transparent than previously.

0039/09-23 To receive a report on the Secret Garden Party.

SGP – 20th – 23rd July - 17,000 on site.

Appendix A

0040/09-23 To approve minutes of the meeting on 17th July 2023.

The minutes were circulated amongst the Councillors prior to the meeting to ensure this is a true and accurate representation of the meetings.

RR Proposed

PR Seconded

All in favour

RESOLVED

0041/09-23 Matters arising from minutes of 17th July 2023.

0041/09-23.1 Camp Beagle Protest – Clerk

No further Updates

0041/09-23.2 Mobile Library – Next Date for visit

Continuing to visit, next visits – 13th October and 10th November 2023

0041/09-23.3 Speedwatch – Alternative Battery

On Order with Solar Panel

0041/09-23.4 Road Sweep Request – Clerk

Requested – 11/9/2023

0041/09-23.5 Defibrillator Training – Clerk

Completed 8th September 2023. 20 residents present for the training. 2nd Training date has been requested by Parishioners. Clerk to research other options and to send information for GoodSAM

0041/09-23.6 Public Footpath Work – Clerk

None reported to Clerk

0041/09-23.7 Highways issues – Clerk

None reported to Clerk

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0042/09-23 Finance

0042/09-23.1 To approve accounts for payment.

September 2023

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
30/09/23	Samantha Sharp	Clerk Salary – July 2023	£200.55
30/09/23	HMRC	Clerk Tax and NI	£50.20
30/09/23	Samantha Sharp	Working From Home Allowance	£10.00
ASAP	Kings Ripton Village Hall	Contribution 2023/24	£1000.00

October 2023

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
31/10/23	Samantha Sharp	Clerk Salary – August 2023	£200.55
31/10/23	HMRC	Clerk Tax and NI	£50.20
31/10/23	Samantha Sharp	Working From Home Allowance	£10.00

0042/09-23.2 Monthly bank reconciliations – July and August 2023.

0043/09-23 To discuss and resolve the insurance for Kings Ripton Parish Council – Expires 30th September 2023

Zurich - £264.00

AJG – Awaiting Price

BHIB – Awaiting Price

Payment Approved

0044/09-23 To discuss the purchase of Pincer Gates

Land owner permission required.

Council is unable to approve or action this without Highways approval.

0045/09-23 To discuss the purchase of a Village Bench

Replacement bench on the Village Green.

Current bench been in place since 2010.

Option 1

Repair and maintain the current bench - £260.00

Option 2

Purchase recycled plastic bench - £293.00

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Clerk to research bench options up to £500.00 and report to Council.

0046/09-23 Clerk Report

Appraisal required.
No other items to report.

0047/09-23 Correspondence and Communications

Email received from a resident regarding the footpaths around the Secret Garden Party.

0048/09-23 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

No decision can be made under this item²

20mph consultation.

Ways to spend the CIL money.

Power Cuts within the village.

0049/09-23 To note the date of the next Parish Council meetings.

- Monday 6th November 2023
- Monday 8th January 2024

Meeting Closed - 2059

² Local Government Act 1972, s12 10(2) (b)

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