

Kings Ripton Parish Council

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A Meeting of Kings Ripton Parish Council¹ held on Monday 4th March 2024 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), Judith Emblery (JE) – 5 members of the public – Cllr Bywater and Cllr Martin (District Councillors) and Cllr Criswell (County Councillor

Members: 5 Quorum: 3

MNUTES

0082/03-24 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

All Councillors Present

0083/03-24 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.

PR and RR for Kings Ripton Farms Ltd Invoice

0084/03-24 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.

Meeting Closed – 1901

Abbots Ripton Farms Events requested to attend a meeting to give a full calendar of events.

Post Box collection reduced to once a day.

Update on new road – A141 across to the Crematorium.

Ditch work completed outside Jubilee Park.

Contribution towards the Church requested.

Village Hall requested a contribution towards their maintenance.

Meeting Opened - 1920

0085/03-24 To receive an update from the Local County Councillor.

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

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Budget setting meeting confirmed 4.99% increase in Council Tax.

PR Requested that Cllr Criswell supports the National Cycle Network route 12 Huntingdon to Kings Ripton. Cllr Criswell requested further information regarding this proposal.

No update on Camp Beagle.

0086/03-24 To receive an update from the Local District Councillors.

Budget setting meeting confirmed a £5 increase in Council Tax.

Green Bin Tax will be live from April 2024 – confusion what is approved for the Green Bin. Clerk will share the infographic for Parishioners.

Village Hall funding potentially available.

0087/03-24 To approve minutes of the meeting on 8th January 2024

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

0088/03-24 To discuss the recent Power Outages within the Village and resolve the next steps to be take by the Council

Clerk read the correspondence received from a Parishioner via MP Shailesh Vara.

Clerk to contact Cllr Martin for further support as there are multiple issues across the district.

JE requested that a letter is sent to UK Power Network to request a timeline for their works and maintenance. All Councillors agreed - **RESOLVED**

0089/03-24 Matters arising from minutes of 8th January 2024

0089/03-24.1 Camp Beagle Protest – Clerk
No Update

0089/03-24.2 Mobile Library – Next Date for visit
Next Visits 8th March and 12th April 2024

0089/03-24.3 Speedwatch – Alternative Battery
No update. Clerk to reach out to David McCandless and request the most recent data.

0089/03-24.4 Road Sweep Request – Clerk

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Clerk to request a sweep.

0089/03-24.5 Public Footpath Work – Clerk
All reported to Highways and closed by the Local Highways Officer for Huntingdonshire

0089/03-24.6 Highways issues – Clerk
All reported to Highways and closed by the Local Highways Officer for Huntingdonshire

0089/03-24.7 New Parish Bench – Cllr R Rayner
Invoices received and uploaded for Councillors to approve.
Old bench to be donated to Village Hall.

0089/03-24.8 Grounds Maintenance – Clerk
Quotes requested.
Kings Ripton Farms will continue in the mean time.

0089/03-24.9 20mph limit application – Clerk
Clerk has completed an application with Cllr Emberly.
Application closed from 15th March 2024.

0090/03-24 Finance

0090/03-24.1 To approve accounts for payment.

March 2024

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
31/03/24	Samantha Sharp	Clerk Salary – March 2024	Confidential
31/03/24	HMRC	Clerk Tax and NI	£50.20
31/03/24	Samantha Sharp	Working From Home Allowance	£10.00

April 2024

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
30/04/24	Samantha Sharp	Clerk Salary – February 2024	Confidential
30/04/24	HMRC	Clerk Tax and NI	£50.20
30/04/24	Samantha Sharp	Working From Home Allowance	£10.00

0090/03-24.2 Monthly bank reconciliations – January and February 2024.

0091/03-24 To resolve the purchase of a D Day flag to be placed on the Kings Ripton Church Flag Pole

RR proposed the purchase of the largest flag.

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JE seconded
RESOLVED

0092/03-24 Clerk Report
Nothing to report

0093/03-24 Correspondence and Communications
Multiple emails in support of 20mph

Couple of residents have contacted the Clerk regarding the Power Outages.

Resident request support regarding the Conservation orders in place in the village.

0094/03-24 Matters as agenda items for future consideration
No decision can be made under this item²

None Discussed

0095/03-24 To note the date of the next Parish Council meetings.

- Tuesday 7th May 2024 – Annual Council Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Electorate
- Monday 1st July 2024
- Monday 9th September 2024
- Monday 11th November 2024 – Budget and Precept

Meeting Closed - 2055

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