

PARISH MEETING – Kingston Seymour

Minutes of the 126th Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of Kingston Seymour held on

Wednesday 25th May 2022

In the Kingston Seymour Village Hall

KSPC Councillors Present:

Mike Sewell (MS) - Chairman

Richard Barber (Vice Chair)

Paul Cox (PC)

In attendance:

Steve Dixon (SD) Clerk & RFO, KSPC

25 Parishioners

1. Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman (MS) welcomed the parishioners and his fellow councillors and remarked that the 2020 and 2021 meetings had had to be cancelled because of the COVID pandemic. He also noted that this was the first time that we had held an Annual Parish Meeting alongside the annual meetings of the other main village groups representing the Hall charity and trust and the Friends of All Saints Church.

MS showed a slide which showed the seven volunteer Parish Councillors names and their responsibilities and confirmed that all were available to talk to parishioners should any issues arise. He encouraged others to become involved with the Parish Council and potentially stand next time there is an election (May 2023).

2. Minutes of the 125th Annual Meeting

It was not necessary to vote on the draft minutes of the 2019 meeting, but MS will sign them and they will be placed on the website for viewing. The draft minutes for this meeting will be published soon and will remain draft until the 2023 meeting.

3. Parish Council Report 2021/2022

Summarising the activity of the Parish Council over the preceding – COVID affected - year, the Chairman noted:

- We worked with others in the village to maintain the response to COVID.
- Our grounds maintenance programme enhanced the visual amenity of the village and contributed to road safety.
- Maintained the War Memorial and invested for future restoration as may be necessary.
- Awarded grants to support the Post Office, Village Magazine, for graveyard maintenance and for the village Christmas tree.
- Kept the village informed of Local Plan and other NSC consultations, the Hinkley Connection, Pier to Pier route and coastal footpath.
- Worked with others to prepare for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee commemorations.
- Had income of £11,916 and expenditure of £10,565. Bank balances at the end of March 2022 amounted to £15,805.

6. Open Forum

Items had been covered during the Parish Council report and there were no new issues raised.

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In closing, MS thanked everyone for their participation and the Village Hall Trust for hosting the evening. There being no other business, the Annual Parish Meeting formally closed at 7.45pm.

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Clerk & RFO, KSPC 27 May 2022

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