

Kings Ripton Parish Council

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Minutes of The Meeting of Kings Ripton Parish Council¹ held on Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 7.00pm at Kings Ripton Village Hall.

Present; Paul Bassitt (PB), Philip Rayner - Chairman (PR), Rebecca Rayner (RR), Samantha Sharp – Clerk (SS), District Councillor Ross Martin, County Councillor Steve Criswell and 0 members of the public.

Members: 5 Quorum: 3

AGENDA

0055/01-23 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

RR sent apologies.
District Councillor Simon Bywater

0056/01-23 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.

Dispensation for JA for Allotments.
Dispensations for PR and RR for Glebe Farm items.

0057/01-23 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.

No members of the public present.

0058/01-23 To receive an update from the Local County Councillor.

County Council budget currently being increased by 4.99%.
Cuts to include safeguarding, mental health, Special Education Needs, road maintenance, road gritting and weed control. Budget being delivered on Tuesday 7th February.
20mph limits are being introduced in several parishes in the county, including Somersham and Woodhurst.

Parish Councillors raised concerns that Camp Beagle are damaging the grass verges. The signs in place for the speed have been put in place without

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

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Parish Council consultation. The Parish Council are more concerned that no signs are placed within the Parish where a fatality has taken place. The Parish Council asked that this can be taken to the County Council as the Parish and Parish Council feel that the County Council are responding proactively to protect the temporary protest, rather than the Parishioners within the area who travel into the local Town which is equally as dangerous.

0059/01-23 To receive an update from the Local District Councillors.

Budget currently proposed at £5 per month – 3.31% which is the maximum, this will continue for the next 4 years. Due in February/March.

Local Plan is being reviewed although it is in place til 2036. This will have a large impact on land already protected by the local plan. The plan will take 6 years to produce and have a financial impact.

Planning department is currently overwhelmed and decisions are taking time to be made.

0060/01-23 To approve minutes of the meeting on 8th November 2022.

Proposed - PB

Seconded - PR

Vote Results - All in favour - **RESOLVED**

The Chairman signed the minutes.

0061/01-23 Matters arising from minutes of 8th November 2022.

0061/01-23.1 Camp Beagle Protest – Clerk
No update provided from the Police.

0061/01-23.2 Mobile Library – Next Date for visit
10th February and 10th March
2nd Friday of the month – School Lane – 1520 til 1600.
Item to remain as a reminder for the Parish.

0061/01-23.3 Speedwatch – Alternative Battery
No update

0061/01-23.4 Road Sweep Request – Clerk
Requested – 31/01/2023

0061/01-23.5 Defibrillator Training – Clerk
Awaiting dates from Community Heartbeat Trust

0061/01-23.6 Public Footpath Work – Clerk

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All issues have been raised with Highways

0061/01-23.7 Highways issues – Clerk
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0061/01-23.8 Warm Hubs – Cllr P Rayner
2 sessions held so far with several more scheduled.

0061/01-23.9 Sale of Parish Council Land – Clerk
4 agents have been contacted and quotes requested after the Valuation Agency Office declined to value this land.

0062/01-23 Allotments

- Any updates.

Invoices to be sent on the 1st February 2023.

As per the contract with Allotment Holders, the increase will be in place from 1st February 2024 due to 12 months notice being required for price increases.

0063/01-23 Planning

0063/01-23.1 New Applications
None Received

0063/01-23.2 Update on all planning applications for the last 6 months
None to report.

0064/01-23 Finance

0064/01-23.1 To approve accounts for payment.

January 2023

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
31/01/23	Samantha Sharp	Clerk Salary – January 2023	Confidential
31/01/23	HMRC	Clerk Tax and NI	£50.00
31/01/23	Samantha Sharp	Working From Home Allowance	£10.00

February 2023

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
28/02/23	Samantha Sharp	Clerk Salary – December 2022	Confidential
28/02/23	HMRC	Clerk Tax and NI	£50.00
28/02/23	Samantha Sharp	Working From Home Allowance	£10.00

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0064/01-23.2 Monthly bank reconciliations – November and December 2022.
Appendix A

0065/01-23 Clerk Report

To receive an update from Mrs Sharp (Clerk)
No personnel issues to report, Clerk appraisal is due in April 2023.

0066/01-23 Correspondence and Communications

None received.

0067/01-23 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

No decision can be made under this item²

0068/01-23 To note the proposed date of the next Parish Council meeting.

- Tuesday 28th March 2023 – 7pm at Kings Ripton Village Hall

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Meeting Closed 2103

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

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Appendix A

Kings Ripton Parish Council Bank reconciliation. 30th November 2022

Account Balance @1.11.2022

Unity Trust Bank

Current Account

£27,075.42

Total

£27,075.42

Receipts

November Payments

£
1,841.22

Adjusted Balance at the 30th November 2022

£25,234.20

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Kings Ripton Parish Council Bank reconciliation. 31st December 2022

Account Balance @1.12.2022

Unity Trust Bank

Current Account

£25,234.20

Total

£25,234.20

Receipts

December Payments

£

18.00

Adjusted Balance at the 31st December 2022

£25,216.20

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