
KINGS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 11th April 2019 at 8.00 pm at Kings Bromley Village Hall.

Present: Cllr. A. Howard (Chairman); S. Browne; C. Cole; N. Crawley.
Dist. Cllrs. T. Marshall; N. Binney. Mr. I. Colclough (Clerk).
9 members of the public.

1. Apologies: District Cllr. R. Cox.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 25th April 2018.

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 25th April 2018 are signed as a true and correct record.

3. Annual Report of the Parish Council – Cllr. A. Howard (Chairman)

The chairman said it had been a very busy year for the parish council. Much progress has been made towards the refurbishment of the village hall with generous contributions from many of the hall user groups. The bulk of the funding will come from Groundforce via HS2. Quotes for the work have been obtained and RJK Constriction from Alrewas will do the work. The Fields in Trust project is complete. New play equipment from Motherhood In Loss has also been installed. A turn restriction weigh limit is now in place. The village was not successful in the Best Kept Village competition in 2018. The Parish Council has taken over the ownership and maintenance of 6 milestones in the parish. The council has also taken over the Voluntary Transport Scheme (to be known as the Medical Transport Scheme in future.) Smartwater has also been introduced. The BT phone box has been purchased and will be used by The Book Club. The bus service needs to be used to ensure it continues.

4. Parish Council Finance.

(i) Budget 2019/20 and (ii) Unaudited Summary of Accounts for the year to 31/3/19.

A copy of the unaudited accounts for the last financial year had been handed out. He said that the council had requested a 2.7% inflation linked increase to the precept for the coming year. This would mean a 1.54% increase to a band D property or 44p increase per year. The clerk then ran through the remaining figures and asked for questions. None were forthcoming.

5. District Councillor's Report and questions – District Cllr. Richard Cox.

Cllr. Marshall introduced new Cllr. Nick Binney. Cllr. Tittley is not standing as a District Councillor. Cllr. Marshall updated the meeting on the latest initiatives being undertaken by the District Council. He then took questions from the floor. The chairman thanked the Cllr. for his report.

6. County Councillor's Report and questions – Cllr. M. Tittley.

County Cllr. M. Tittley was not present and no report had been made in writing.

7. Policing in Kings Bromley.

The clerk read out the police report.

8. Kings Bromley United Charity – report by Mrs. Howard.

Mr. O'Dea made a report. A copy of the report and accounts is available through the clerk.

9. High Speed Rail 2 - report by Cllrs. Browne / Gair.

Cllrs. Browne and Cole update the meeting on the latest situation.

10. Village Hall Refurbishment Project – update on progress.

This had been covered in the chairman’s report above.

11. Village Organisation Reports.

All Saints Church	A written report was read out by the clerk.
Foresters Scout Group	Angela Burns had submitted a written report and this was read out by the clerk.
Bellringers	A report was read out by the clerk.
Best Kept Village	Allan Howard made a verbal report.
Bowling Club	A report was read out by the clerk.
Churchyard Team	A report was read out by the clerk.
Cricket Club	No report received.
Gardening Guild	Allan Howard gave a verbal report.
Gravel Group	Allan Howard said that this group no longer existed.
Historians	Allan Howard gave a verbal report.
HS2 Action Group	No report received.
Open Gardens	Allan Howard gave a verbal report.
Show Society	A written report was read out by the clerk.
Richard Crosse School	The head teacher gave a verbal report.
Rainbows Guides	No report received.
Snooker Club	A written report was read out by the clerk.
United Charities	See item 8 above.
Village Hall	See item 10 above.
Voluntary Car Scheme	Allan Howard gave a verbal report
Buddhist Temple	No report received.
Wednesday Club	The clerk read out a written report.
Women’s Institute	Sue Penfold gave a verbal report.

The clerk then apologised for any errors or omissions from the local village organisations and added that copies of the full reports were available from him upon request.

The chairman then thanked all those that made reports and said that their efforts made for a vibrant village. He appreciated all the work that the parish councillors undertook.

12. Open Forum

The chairman asked for questions from the floor.
None were forthcoming.

There being no further business the open meeting was closed at 9.50pm.

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Date _____