



# Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council

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## **MINUTES OF KINGTON MAGNA ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held on Monday 13th May 2019 at 7pm in Kington Magna Village Hall**

<b>1</b>	The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed those present to the meeting.
	<b>Present:</b> Nigel Osborne (Chairman (NO), Roger Gosney (RG), Tim Wilton (TW), Mrs Linda Munster (LM), Ms Philippa Chapman (PC), Fred Shotter (FS), Simon Stranger (SS) Plus the following: Members of the Public: 11 In attendance: Parish Clerk: Sandra Mackintosh
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Parish Councillors: None
<b>3</b>	<b>Approval of minutes:</b> The minutes from the previous Kington Magna APM held on the 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018, having been previously circulated, were approved, signed and dated by the Chairman.
<b>4</b>	<b>Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council:</b> The Chairman stated that business has continued as usual and that the Parish Council have been actively involved with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repair of finger posts in the village with RG being instrumental in seeing this through.</li><li>• Moving the travellers at Five Bridges layby to Shaftesbury with further efforts being made to block up the back layby and find the travellers a permanent site. (This is a joint effort with the Stours Parish, Dorset Council and Simon Hoare MP.)</li><li>• Refurbishment and maintenance of the Kington Magna play area with much of the work being carried out in-house by the Kington Magna Councillors.</li><li>• Provision of a new vehicle splay on the A30 crossroads, driven forward by RG.</li><li>• WW1 commemoration event which raised £172.00 for the Royal British Legion. Thanks were expressed to all who helped/attended and made the event such a success.</li><li>• Public open day at Kington Magna village hall presenting the redrafted, and extended, boundaries and updated report of the Conservation area. This is now inforce.</li></ul> A speed limit appraisal of both villages is underway and further work continues to ensure the management of impending route strategies for the Brains Farm anaerobic digester. An investigation to uncover the cause of the blocked horse trough is planned prior to possible refurbishment and the much improved public footpaths are thanks to Martin Hibbert's ongoing maintenance. Trimming of the willow trees was sought but the landowners wish to retain the area for wildlife. Local and Parish elections have recently taken place and the Parish Council has seen a small change and welcomes Fred Shotter and Linda Munster to the council. A vacancy is now available for a Kington Magna councillor due to the resignation of Philip Talbot.
<b>5</b>	<b>Reports from Kington Magna Clubs and Organisations</b>
	<b>N. Chavasse:</b> Sufficient funds were raised to purchase and install a defibrillator, plus one set each of adult and children's pads, which is positioned on the outside wall of the village hall. To date

	<p>approximately 27 people have been trained in its use and thanks were extended to those who have helped with the four training sessions held so far. Another session is planned. With a balance of £44 in the account, a request was made to the Parish Council to cover the cost of future replacement pads. The request will be raised and voted on at a council meeting.</p> <p><b>KM PCC:</b> The PCC very much appreciate the Parish Council's annual grant towards churchyard maintenance costs. As many of the volunteers who used to carry out the work are no longer able to do so, the funding allows them to hire a contractor.</p> <p><b>War Memorial:</b> New soil has replaced the old and the 14 new roses planted are looking established. Native daffodils and forget me nots have also come through. The new planting and monthly grass cutting, both carried out by Bramall, has been privately funded by Richard who is happy to continue with this arrangement so long as his efforts are appreciated. It was noted that the Parish Council may have to fund any new ideas. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council and village, expressed their gratitude to Richard for his efforts in this matter.</p>
6	<p><b>Public Discussion:</b> The following issues were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Millennium walk notice board is looking tired. It is believed Martin Hibbert is looking into this.</li> <li>• The installation of an eco/composting loo in the cemetery for church attendees as current provisions are impractical. The Parish Council will add this item to the agenda for their next meeting. RG agreed to approach Dorset Council planning department to establish whether approval is needed but requested further details, (installation requirements, suggested positioning on site and a proposal for regular servicing), before contacting DC. It was considered that this matter will also require the backing of the village.</li> </ul>
	<p>Thank you for the reports received. The meeting closed at 7.24pm.</p> <p>These minutes are signed as a true and accurate record of events.</p> <p>Signed: ..... (Chairman)      Dated:.....</p>