**Minutes of the Meeting of Kingham Parish Council**

**Held on 17th September 2025 7pm Kingham Village Hall**

**Present: Cllr’s**, A Unwin, T Hunter, J Goldsmid, V Pierce, S Plant, R Lutman, L Leffman, A Beaney

**Absent:** Cllrs A Wilson, G Brown, S Fitzgerald

**Clerk**: Donna Plant

1. **Welcome from Chairman**

**2 To receive apologies for absence**
Cllrs A Wilson, G Brown and S Fitzgerald

**3 we could not approve and sign minutes of meeting on July 2025**The minutes signed

**4 To receive declarations of interest from members**no declaration of interest

**5** **Public participation**

 Rvd David Salter

**6 To receive reports from WODC and OCC councillors.**

**WODC – they are on the next step of the community infrastructure**

 **The mill Development have put in a change of planning request**

 **The traffic has now been rerouted and should now be coming in from the other end of Kingham.**

**OCC - Transportation and Development - rail service enhancement consultation active on “lets Talk**

 **Oxfordshire” Council are urging people to have a say**

 **the proposed changes are to increase the number of trains to the local area**

 **Including Kingham, to improve village connectivity.**

 **GWR are in talks with local developer to build on flood prone area between station between the**

 **Station and the business park.**

 **The benefits of this would be the potential increase of the station carpark and a bus service which**

 **Would look at a service to local tourist attractions such as diddly squat and Daylesford.**

 **The environmental concerns are the flooding.**

 **Recent inspection of the adult services have been an awarded a GOOD.**

 **Ofsted are currently looking at additional needs and outcome to follow.**

 **Temporary congestion charge will be applied in Oxfordshire city centre, this is due to the delays**

 **Of the Botley Road roadworks. Passes are available and everyone is entitled to 25 passes.**

 **Local government reorganisation is still in process.**

 **X5 Neighbourhood health hubs will be going up around the county, this is so you can get**

 **Treatment without going to the GP.**

**Mill Development –**

 **Trusses and crane will be delivered tomorrow ( Thursday)**

 **Main building is now made safe and building work will be commence in the next 3 weeks**

 **SSE will conduct a power shutdown on the 1st November and will update those who will be effected, as soon as this is confirmed.**

 **Foot bridge that is now falling down will be removed and the building fence will be moved so you**

 **Can no longer access the field this way, the public footpath will be open as normal.**

 **Thatched roofs should be going up in the next 3 weeks.**

**7 To receive and comment on Clerk’s report.**

 Clerks report was circulated prior to the meeting - **no comments**

**8 Planning**

PROPOSAL: Erection of single-storey extension to rear, conversion of garage to boot room and

 study along with alterations to doors and windows

Town and Country Planning Act

LOCATION: 3 Blacksmiths Court Kingham Chipping Norton

 APPLICANT: Mr And Mrs N Armitage

 REGISTERED: 22nd August 2025

**No comments**

 **9 Business**

 The church builders would like to put a 10ft shipping container at the end of the

 Legion carpark while the 1st phase of the church roof is being done

 **Cllr’s have agreed this and also will look into alternative storage solutions as**

 **This would save the church nearly £800**

 . electric charging point

 **Clerk to gather quotes**

. Fix My Street super host

 **Cllr’s V Pierce, A Unwin and S Plant will complete the training for this**

. hawthorn

 **Clerk to contact Daylesford as they did offer to help with this**

. neighbourhood watch –

 **Clerk to organise a meeting and work with the local PC**

. speed restriction for the road near Daylesford road coming into the village

 **Cllr’s agree that the speed coming into the village is hardly ever endeared to,**

**Advise to monitor and log and send this to the police. We will also look into a community speed camera**

. length persons

 **Clerk to contact to gather a list of jobs that are required for winter**

. remembrance Sunday

 **9th November, church service at St Andrews Church at 10:30am and then tea and coffee will be available at the Royal British Legion**

. Ivor funeral

 **Cllr’s were very sorry to hear of Ivor’s passing and flowers will be sent.**

 **The service will be held at St Andrew’s church 30th September 11am**

 **10** **Finance**

**a. To approve current expenditure and sign cheques**

all approved

**b. Bank account update**

Parish Council current account balance £9793.27

**AOB**

**Haydens Field – Chairman to look into**

**Allotment patch – chairman to look into**

**Big Feastival – each year we are given a donation from the feastival this year we asked for addition al monies which they have been kind enough to agree to of £2000,00 this is to go towards a community area near the allotments, that can also be used by the school. WODC have also advised we can get some additional fruit trees planted there when clear.**

**The Church and the Royal British Legion have expressed a Thank you to the Parish council for the donated Feastival tickets collectively raising nearly £1000,00**

**Next meeting**Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 7.00 pm.

**Meeting closed at 7:45pm**