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

**Held on 15th October 2025 7pm Kingham Village Hall**

**Present: Cllr’s**, A Unwin, T Hunter, S Plant, R Lutman, L Leffman, S Fitzgerald

**Absent:** Cllrs A Wilson, A Beaney, G Brown and Vaughan Pierce

**Clerk**: Donna Plant

1. **Welcome from Chairman**

**2 To receive apologies for absence**
Cllrs A Wilson, A Beaney, V Pierce and G Brown

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

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

**5** **Public participation**

 None

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

**OCC -**

 **Part Night Lighting has now been passed and Parishes can apply, this is to minimise the street lightening during certain hours of the evening.**

 **Oxford congestion charge becomes applicable as of the 29th October, you can apply for an exception**

 **EG: Carers. Income from the congestion charge will be applied to improve the bus service**

 **Oxford park and ride will be free up to Xmas 2025.**

 **Consultation on Oxfordshire 20/40 plan to increase the number of trains that come to rural**

 **destinations including Kingham is now underway.**

 **reorganisation of the council papers to be published 31st October including the 3 different choices**

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

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

**8 Planning**

**No planning**

 **9 Business**

 **A Length person position**

 **Cllr’s have decided to take a different approach to this position and will be putting a**

**Clerk to check about using chemicals for weed killing with WODC official stance**

**Final plan together over the next month.**

**B. Poppy Train representative**

 **The Parish council and the royal British legion will be ending a poppy wreath on the**

 **Train, All wreaths will be carefully transported to London and placed at the War Memorial on Platform 1, creating a display of remembrance for all the communities served by our Intercity trains**.

**c. representative to go to the town and planning workshop**

 **cllr S Fitzgerald will attend**

 **10** **Finance**

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

1.

84.99 – Microsoft

161.00 – castle water

52.00 – information commissioner

615.08 – clerk

144.00 – v shepherd

6.49 – hp

31.20 – Ionos

70.12 – WODC

305.72 – WODC

270.00 – WODC

82.85 – Magazine printing

3.00 - ionos

 b. Monies received £15,082.00

c. Current account balance £20,529.89

**AOB**

**Cllr J Goldsmid will now complete the park maintenance checks each month**

**Cllrs were not very happy with the grass cutting this month clerk to contact WODC**

**Power cut on the 11th November.**

**Clerk to find out when WODC will be cleaning the gully’s so we can make sure cars are not parked over the drains.**

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

**Meeting closed at 7:45pm**