



Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council

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MINUTES OF KINGTON MAGNA ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held on Monday 8TH May 2017 at 7pm in Kington Magna Village Hall

	The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed those present to the meeting.
	Present: Nigel Osborne (Chairman (NO)), Roger Gosney (RG), Mrs Valerie Standing (VS), Tim Wilton (TW), Mrs Eunice Dale (ED), Ms Phillippa Chapman, Simon Stranger (SS) Plus the following: Members of the Public: 1 In attendance: Parish Clerk: Sandra Mackintosh
	Apologies: Parish Councillors: Matthew Hoskins, Kevin Aldred
116/16	Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chairman stated he had hoped for a better attendance and will endeavour to advertise the meeting more widely next year. Following on from Anthony Jenner's resignation in November, NO was voted into the position of chairman and RG from Kington Magna as vice chairman.• In an effort to reduce the financial reserves, funding has been provided over the last two years to many projects and groups in both villages. Examples include play equipment, church clock repairs and a new kitchen for the village hall. Although very successful, the next two years will not see a repeat of this funding as it will take time to rebuild reserves. It is also intended to spend the allocated village husbandry budget on odd jobs around the villages such as tidying verges.• The Parish Council has received a grant to create a new website to meet the current legislation required for the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities. It will be a dedicated Parish Council website publishing council information.• There has been much success, thanks to RG, with highway issues. A vehicle activated sign has been installed on the A30 before the crossroads to slow the traffic and reduce/avoid accidents and confirmation has been received that DDC have acquired some land at the crossroads and will cut a splay for better visibility.• The Parish Council has received a planning proposal for the Old Cross Garage site in Buckhorn Weston which will be assessed at a meeting in the next few weeks. Containing a 50/50 split of affordable and normal housing, NO considered that it could be a worthwhile project as the land is running wild. Previous concerns such as access and control of traffic through the bridge remain. At the public meeting held to discuss the development of the old Crosses Garage site in Buckhorn Weston, the proposals were received positively but there was some discussion regarding the number of properties and layout. The developer has gone away to draw-up alternative schemes which will be discussed at a further public consultation. As yet, no planning application has been made.

117/16	Reports from Kington Magna Clubs and Organisations
	<p>Kington Magna Play Area: RG advised that further to receiving a competitive quote for the addition of a climbing frame, the full amount of funding required is slightly short and the chances of fundraising the extra money before the deadline in June is unlikely. Alternative sources of grant funding are being sought. In addition, a new board is needed displaying a telephone contact number and that the play area is maintained by the Parish Council.</p> <p>Kington Magna Conservation Area: RG made known that no further progress has occurred since his last update at the Full Parish Council meeting in March. Having chased his contact at North Dorset District Council, Katherine Cartwright, the situation remains the same and that work on the conservation area will be put on hold until the end of June due to their current staffing capacity.</p>
118/16	Public Discussion
	None
	<p>Thank you for the reports received. The meeting closed at 7.15pm.</p> <p>These minutes are signed as a true and accurate record of events.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) Dated:</p>