



Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 22nd May 2024
Kimpton Memorial Hall

Present:

Cllr A Firth (Chairman), Cllr S Amexheta, Cllr S Davies, Cllr G Durrant, Cllr N Jackman, Cllr S O'Brien, Cllr I Pegrum

In attendance:

Mrs C Helmn (Clerk to Kimpton Parish Council), District Cllr R Muncer, District Cllr S Patmore, County Cllr R Thake and 1 elector

The meeting commenced at 9.13pm

MINUTES

- 24/APM/001** To receive apologies for absence
Cllr Z Bray-Stacey due to a prior commitment.
- 24/APM/002** To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May 2023
Resolved: that these minutes were a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman. Unanimously agreed.
- 24/APM/003** To receive reports on actions agreed at the last Annual Parish Meeting
None.
- 24/APM/004** To receive the Kimpton Annual Report 2023/24
See attached.
- 24/APM/005** Question Time
A question was posed by the resident for the parish council to consider the impact on the community of falling pupil numbers at Kimpton Primary School and of losing Kimpton Pre-School. A contributory issue is the lack of new affordable housing in the village as recent developments have been for luxury housing units. There is limited transition from family housing to 1- or 2-bedroom properties by residents being able to downsize when they are elderly. There is an ageing population in the parish creating a demographic that is echoed across Hertfordshire. Housing developments in Codicote may generate school pupils for Kimpton. Has the council considered a 5-year strategy?

The meeting closed at 9:30pm

Chairman..... **Date:** Wed 28th May 2025