

MONKS KIRBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd May 2024

Present: Cllrs Paul Woods, John Dalby. Colin Clarke, Louise Partridge, Clerk Pete Clegg

Apologies: None

Cllr Woods opened the meeting by welcoming everybody and explained the format of the meeting.

Road condition

- A worry was raised about the poor quality of the roads, in particular along stretches of the road between Monks Kirby and Street Ashton. Councillors agreed and stated that it was working with WCC on highlighting areas for repair.
- An update was requested on the proposed date of the work on Main Street. Council will request this information

Two Oak tree by Memorial

- Concerns over the health on one of the trees and a large potentially dangerous branch from the second. It was agreed to discuss concerns with RBC.

Fallen tree by Playground

- Discussion on when the tree will be removed. Councillors confirmed that this had been requested and will continue to monitor.

Social Housing in Monks Kirby

- The need for social housing in Monks Kirby was raised by the residents. Councillors highlighted that a local housing needs survey by Midlands Rural Housing was due to take place shortly.

St Ediths Close

- An issue was raised over recent grass cutting, with the grass being blown everywhere by the contractors. Council agreed to raise issue with contractor.
- Concerns were also raised about parking in the close. Councillors agreed to clarify ownership of land before any further action.

Bus Cancellations

- The issue of buses being cancelled or not for various reasons such as planned road works. Councillors agreed to request pre-notification from Bus company when this is planned.

Footpath by 2 Bond End

- Highlighted that this pathway needs repairing. Council agreed to contact WCC.

Sandy Lane – One way traffic

- This proposal was discussed but everyone present agreed that it was impractical to implement officially. But the Council was pleased to hear that the school continue to request it on a voluntary bases to ease the flow of traffic.

Solar Farm Grant

- Residents asked if there was still money available from this grant. Councillors confirmed that there was some money left that would be used on projects for MK Parish.

Village pump

- Councillors agreed to follow up on the progress of the planned relocation of pump to Monks Kirby

There being no further business meeting closed 08:00pm.