MINUTES OF A FULL MEETING OF YATTON KEYNELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE BARN – THE BELL INN YATTON KEYNELL MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2026

Present: Cllr A Parker (Chair), Cllr C Grainger, Cllr M Green, Cllr F. Plowman, Cllr M Pope
Cllr D Towl, Cllr M Woodcock, U Cllr J Atkey & I Plowman (Clerk)
Public Gallery: Three

1. **PUBLIC GALLERY**
Two written questions received from a landowner in Tiddleywink, draft response has been circulated, which was approved , clerk will respond.

B4039 Tiddleywink proposed footway, Councillors restated that the proposed footway improvement was a Wiltshire Council Highways initiative and that the Parish Council, whilst giving conditional support to the proposal, is only a consultee and has no part in the financing or approval of the project. Wiltshire Council Highways have now concluded that their current proposal cannot be delivered within the limits of the adopted highway. The Parish Council accepted this conclusion. Wiltshire Council Highways have undertaken to develop a simpler, revised scheme based on improving the verge as a walking route, once a traffic speed assessment has been undertaken.

Two residents form West Yatton presented their Highways Improvement Form, requesting a reduction in speed limit from national speed limit to 20 mph on the road from Giddeahall – A420 junction to West Yatton triangle (C164) and West Yatton Triangle to the village (C179) - See Below.

Resident from Tiddleywink requested update on drainage issues on the B4039. Clerk reported that, Parish Steward has been requested to recut the grip in the verge north of No.1 Tiddleywink and will follow up with the Highway engineer regarding the progress on requiring the landowner to clear the ditch south of No.8.

Councillors also unanimously agreed that an apology should be sought from the person who was asked to leave the October meeting and reaffirmed that disrespectful and disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated at meetings.

2. **REGISTER OF INTERESTS**
None required

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr J Stokes

4. **MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
Minutes of the Meeting – 5th October 2026 – approved & signed by - Cllr A. Parker.

5. **REGISTER OF ACTIONS**
Clarkes Leaze Amenity Area tree varieties have been identified, tree guards to be placed and wildflowers seeded, Cllr D Towl to liaise with school regarding seed planting.
Grittleton Road Speed Indicator (SID), three quotes circulated, Councillors agreed to accept the quote from Elan City, to be funded from Community Infrastructure levy.

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Notice Board – Delivered & installed in the Market Cross.
Grittleton Road – Coopers Meadow bench delivered & installed
Castle Combe Race Circuit - liaison meeting date requested, still awaiting response from Circuit.
YK14 – Footpath behind the Manor, lack of response from officers, U Cllr J Atkey has escalated to Cabinet member.

6. **PLANNING**
Planning Applications considered: None

Planning Applications recently determined by Wiltshire Council: None

7. **CLERK – FINANCE**
Payments approved:

I J Plowman - £316.44 – Clerk Salary October	JCB-S Garden Maintain Ltd - £2,203.70 – village maintenance.
By Brook Web Design - £36.00 (Inc VAT £6.00) Website maintenance.	JCB-S Garden Maintain Ltd - £880.00 – Replacement planters

Accounts circulated.

Christmas Tree - Market Cross – Budget of £180.00 agreed.

8. **HIGHWAYS, FOOTPATH & AMENITY AREA**
West Yatton Lane speed limit reduction (see public gallery) unanimously agreed to support the application and will forward to Wiltshire Council – Local Highway & Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG) for assessment, noting that should LHFIG wish to include the section of C164 from West Yatton Triangle to the 30 mph limit at Westway this would be supported.

YKEY 5 (Folly Farm to Westwell Cottage) Cotswold Wardens will replace the gate, Parish Council to fund signage.

By Brook Catchment Walks Initiative, being undertaken by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, councillors agreed to be involved in the assessment, noting the potential contribution of circa £260. U Cllr J Atkey is coordinating local parish councils responses.

9. **COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
No issues raised.

Meeting Closed 20:05

Next meeting: Tuesday 8th December 2026 – The Bell Inn

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