

KINGTON RURAL & LOWER HARPTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the MEETING HELD AT THE BURTON
11th December 2025

PRESENT Cllrs Julie Jones, Hattie Davies, Brian Evans, Phillip Watkins
Cllr J Jones took the chair in the absence of Chairman P Evans

72/25 APOLOGIES P Evans, N Evans, D Williams

73/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

74/25 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25th September 2025 - all in favour

75/25 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - Response from the Planning Inspectorate with enhanced maps.

76/25 HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR Cllr T James – the By-pass (Link Road) is going ahead – on the Ross Side of the County – discussion followed

77/25 Local Police – PC Emma Turberville sent her apologies

78/25 Finance & Accounts

Payments

Burton Hotel

£35.00

Clerk's Expenses

£350.00

Mr C Tarry

£250.00

All members of the Council were in favour of the Finance and Accounts

79/25 RISK ASSESSEMENT – NO RISKS CONSIDERED

80/25 PRECEPT

Clerk requested that the precept for the coming year should increase from £9k to £11k. She advised the members of the Council that the new Web-site was costing money on a month by month basis and in the coming year it should be apparent as to what the monthly costs are.

Discussion followed and then all Councillors agreed Cllr JJ, BE, PW and HD

81/25 NEW WEBSITE

The new Website is now up and running and can be found at www.kington-rural.co.uk

82/25 NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ALL COUNCILLORS

Clerk advised that she would be having a further meeting with Collin Tarry to organise the new email addresses for all Councillors. Some Councillors will not have access to computers etc and clerk advised that just because they had a new email address they didn't have to access it if unable to do so.

83/25 PLANNING

P253201/XA2 Park Style Mill – approval of details

84/25 CORRESPONDENCE

BB Roads etc

BB Replies re requests for road works etc to be carried out.

IONOS Website paperwork

HC Elections

HC Precept Application Form

Tax base for Parish Councils

Rob Davis – Planning Inspectorate

85/25 BACK BROOK nothing to report.

86/25 ROADS & LITTER

Cllr J Jones reported that the lay-by opposite the water pumping station was full of rubbish

Cllr B Evans reported that the Hergest Road from Gilbert Road to Empton was in a very poor condition
Cllr Jones again reported that the road was sinking into the field (close to the bungalow) – the road gets a pounding because of the quarry lorries.

87/25 NEXT MEETING TBA

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed _____ Dated _____