

**KINGS HILL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE KINGS HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** S. Barker, M. Hartman. S. Kirk, T Petty (Chairman), D. Rush & D. Waller

**ALSO PRESENT:** K. Bell (Clerk to the Council)  
Rev M Montgomery  
Mrs K Webber (Kings Hill Girls Brigade)  
D. Emmet (Rotary Club)  
L. Harvey & J. Moy (Kings Hill Residents Estate Management)  
9 residents

**COUNCILLORS APOLOGIES:** M. Colman, F. Mclymont, N. Sherlaw & A. Vincent

**ABSENTEE:** D. Hurring

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

**1. Chairman's Welcome and Introduction**

Welcome to all our parish residents. The last couple of years have been difficult for everyone, and I am particularly proud of the way in which the council has continued to function and thrive. The Chairman thanked all parish councillors for their commitment to Kings Hill Parish. The Chairman stated that the role of the parish councillors was to represent the parish, and it was important to stress that it was purely a voluntary role, and that the councillors also gave up a lot of their time in-between meetings on parish matters trying to do the best they can for the parish.

**2. Presentation of the Kings Hill Parish Council Annual Report 2022 / 2023**

Within the pages of the Annual Report, you will find information about what we do as your parish council, what we can't do, how you can join us, and what we plan to do in 2023. We will continue to lobby our Borough and County Councils for much needed improvements, and to help parishioners where we can.

**3. Parish Financial Report 2022 / 2023**

The Chairman reported that KHPC finances were recovering and at 31 March 2023 it was hoped to have a reserve level of between £400K and £420K and that KHPC was on target to meet the auditors recommendations and should soon be in the financial position to be planning capital projects. KHPC was aiming to publish the accounts for the financial year ending 31 March 2023 before the end of April. Residents could be assured that public money was being carefully looked after and managed by KHPC.

**4. Reports from Borough and County Councillors:** Not present.

**5. Matters Raised by Residents**

The Chairman invited questions from residents; topics raised included parish council finances, TMA's running of the Sports Park, Broadwater Farm Planning Application, Community and Youth Engagement

**6. Reports from Community Organisations**

Representatives from St Gabriels, Kings Hill Girls Brigade, KHREM and the Rotary Club were invited to say a few words on the work of their respective organisations within Kings Hill. They were then thanked for attending and providing interesting and useful information.

**7. Vote of thanks to all participants**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and hoped that they found the meeting useful, interesting and engaging.

**8. Closure of Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.