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**To be confirmed at the next Annual Parish Meeting, to be held between 1 March
and 1 June 2023 inclusive
PARISH OF KIDMORE END**

20 APRIL 2022

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Diamond Jubilee Pavilion in the Gallowstree Common Recreation Ground at 7.35pm this day, when 7 local government electors of the Parish were present, under the chairmanship of Dr C D Aldridge, Chairman of the Parish Council.

Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27 April 2021 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Chairman's Report

The report of the Chairman of the Parish Council, on the work of the Parish Council during the preceding year, had been circulated. (A copy of the report is inserted in the Minute Book.)

The report was received.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group

The report of the Chairman of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group, Ms S M Biggs, on the work of the Steering Group, had been circulated. (A copy of the report is inserted in the Minute Book.)

The report was received.

Kidmore End Playing Fields Committee

The report of the Chairman of the Kidmore End Playing Fields Committee, Mr I G C Pearson, on the work of the Committee, had been circulated. (A copy of the report is inserted in the Minute Book.)

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Allotments' Manager

The report of the Allotments' Manager, Mr A P Bowley, on the allotments at Cane End and Gallowstree Common, had been circulated. (A copy of the report is inserted in the Minute Book.)

The report was received.

Traffic speeds in the Parish

The Chairman acknowledged that traffic speeds were a matter of concern across the Parish, and outlined the steps taken by the Council, in recent years, to tackle the issue, viz

- securing the reduction of the speed limits on roads in Kidmore End and Tokers Green to 20mph;
- arranging vehicle speed surveys in Gallowstree Common and Cane End;
- arranging Speed Watch activities, especially in Horsepond Road, Gallowstree Common.

The Parish Council, while having no statutory powers in respect of traffic management, continued exploring what further steps could be taken to make residents feel safer when using roads in the Parish.

Any other general Parish business

Reference was made to the changes to legislation allowing the repurposing of former farm buildings as permitted development, not requiring planning permission.

The meeting concluded at 7.55pm.