



KEMPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Kempley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd June 2026

Present – Cllr. D. Baker (Chairman), Cllrs. M Brocklehurst, D James

Attendees – D Hinde (Clerk),

AGENDA

305 To elect Chairman and Vice Chairman and acceptance of office to be signed

Councillor Baker was elected Chairman and Councillor Cruse was elected Vice Chairman. Councillor Cruse was not present but had advised he was happy with this election.

306 To receive and consider apologies for absence and confirm the meeting is quorate

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Cruse and Lewis and the meeting was declared quorate

307 To receive any declarations of interests and consider written requests for dispensations.

None

308 Public Open Forum

This council is committed to community participation and warmly invites members of the public to contribute during this part of the meeting, to make representations, ask questions, and give evidence in respect of any item of business included on the agenda. A total time of 15 minutes is allocated with individual representations limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes - Standing Order 3(e)-(k). Alternatively, questions/comments can be sent to the Parish Clerk at clerk@kempleyparishcouncil.org who will ensure these are considered at the meeting.

After the Public Open Forum, members of the public are asked to respect the fact that this is a meeting to conduct Council business, and interruptions are not permitted.

None

Items For Resolution & Decision:

309 To review quotes for the insurance

The clerk advised that although other quotes had been requested other suppliers chose not to quote as they could not get close to the renewal quotation from the current supplier. Council agreed to renew insurance with Zurich.

Financial Matters:

310 To approve the annual accounts and bank reconciliation for Year End 31 March 2026

COUNCIL APPROVED the annual accounts and bank reconciliation for Year End 31 March 2026

311 To receive the Internal Auditors Report

Council received the Internal Auditors Report

312 To discuss registering as exempt from External Audit and signing Certificate of Exemption on part 3 of AGAR

COUNCIL AGREED to register as exempt from External Audit and the certificate of exemption was signed

313 To approve Annual Governance Statement 2025-26 (AGAR Section 1) for external Auditors PKF Littlejohn

COUNCIL APPROVED the annual governance statement 2025-26 (AGAR Section 1)

314 To approve Accounting Statement 2025-26 (AGAR Section 2) for External Auditors PKF Littlejohn

COUNCIL APPROVED the accounting statement 2025-26 (AGAR Section 2)

315 To agree dates for the exercise of public rights to inspect accounts

COUNCIL AGREED to set the dates for the exercise of public rights as Monday 29th June to Friday 7th August 2026

General

325 To receive items for the July 2026 meeting agenda.

Noticeboard in Fishpool

Bleed kit/cabinet

Blocked footpath

Emergency Access to the woods

Quarterly newsletter

20mph speedlimit

326 Date and time of next meeting: July 13th 2026

Kempley Village Hall