KINGSKERSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Churchway Lane Field Committee Meeting

held at the Pavilion on Monday 15th June 2026 at 5.30pm.

MINUTES

Present: Vice Chair Cllr T Elston, Cllr J Carter, Cllr N Hayter, D & C Millin, R Hayter, T Hull, S Steer, W Falon, A & M Head,
Attending: C Hill (Deputy Clerk), Mrs J Thompson (Clerk) and Bill (gardening club)

2026.41 **Welcome and apologies of absence.**
The Vice Chair opened the meeting at 5.30 & thanked everyone for attending. Apologies received from (Chair) Cllr J Radford.

2026.42 **Public participation (15 minutes if required).**
None

2026.43 **Declarations of interest from members.**
None

2026.44 **To agree the minutes of the last meeting.**
It was Proposed Cllr N Hayter, seconded by Cllr J Carter & agreed by all to approve the minutes held on 27th April 2026.

2026.45 **Guest speaker Bill from the gardening club.**
Bill From Kingskerswell gardening club gave a very informative talk.

2026.46 **Update on monthly inspections, to note that all plots are being cultivated, to discuss if not the reason for that any on-going issues.**

- It's lovely seeing children on the allotment, but it has been mentioned that little feet have been on people's plots, it has been noted that this is not only navigators children. Please if you have children/grandchildren with you be aware of where they are & what they are doing.
- The majority of the plots are looking amazing, however there are a couple of plots that require attention, weeds are growing at a rapid rate and taking hold especially with all this rain, please dig them out before they spread onto other plots.
- Plot 6 is empty & the lady who was on 7 has had to leave but we do have someone new to take on that one.
- As for the bunny rabbits, the deputy clerk & Facilities maintenance officer have checked the perimeter fence it all looks fine, we did find a bit on the community garden by the main field where they may be getting in, then under the new fence by the FMO container – it is on his list to do.

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- We did speak with the church allotments & they have had issues with rabbits in the past they just found the holes & filled them in, nothing you can do about squirrels.

- A new bin has been ordered for the allotments & more wood chippens will be delivered to the pavilion & the FMO will take them down to the allotments as they can't get their truck under the barrier.

2026.47 Update on what is happening with the community area.

- We have kindly been given 10% discount from Fermoy's garden centre.
- The fence is now completed to separate the community garden from the allotment.
- A couple of plants and trees have been planted.
- The seating has now been completed.

2026.48 To discuss and agree any further actions.

- Removal of the rabbits to go on the parish council agenda.
- Level out from the entrance gate to the plots.
- FMO to fill holes/areas that are open.

2026.49 To agree the next meeting date - September 2026

The meeting was closed at 6.05pm.

Chair…… Date…….

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