MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2026 AT 7.00PM AT 95 HIGH STREET, KINVER

Present: Councillors: A Calloway (Chairman), JK Hall, A Hughes, K Davies, Mrs J Godbehere, G Sisley, Ms E Lord.

Also present: Clerk Mrs J Cree, Cllr A Griffiths and 3 members of the public.

1. To receive and note apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs Mrs C Allen, E Simons (Ex Officio).

2. To record Declarations of interest regarding items on the agenda

None were declared.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 18TH March 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on the above date, having been circulated previously, were approved and signed as a true record of the proceedings.

4. To receive information from Diamond Busses

This was deferred until the next meeting. It was noted that the 8.10am bus was cancelled again this morning.

5. Update on Projects

(a) Visit Kinver

Cllr A Calloway reported that K Tunnicliffe has taken over the admin on Facebook Page and Cllr K Davies will look at the events, when he has access.

(b) Community Emergency Plan

Cllr Mrs C Allen was not in attendance so this was deferred to the next meeting.

(c) For information only - Update on future Trader events

The following items were noted :-

- The Scarecrow event is in September, with a possible market.
- End of June the summer solstice the traders will decorate the bus shelter.

(d) Christmas event 2026

Cllr A Calloway reported the following from the volunteer meeting:-

- The location preferred was the EMC.
- Cllr Mrs J Godbehere will be the Parish Council contact on the new working group.
- The event would run 12 – 8, 12 -2 setup, 2 -7 event and 7-8 take down.
- The lighting of the Big Tree was discussed, and they are going to talk to them about planting a live tree on Jubilee Gardens and taking power from the Senior Citizens or Mini Bus garage for the lights.
- Traders from the High Street can have a free pitch / stall, but anyone else there will be a fee.
- We have 25 volunteers.
- This to be taken forward to the Parish Council meeting in May.

6. Members reports on PROW Matters

The hand rail on the footpath at the back of the Acre Car park to the Church needs to be replaced. The technician has had a look at it, and it needs reporting to the County Council.

Civic Society Walks, Cllr Ms E Lord reported that we can copy the old version, GPX the walk so its downloadable. The routes need to be checked and photos taken. She will contact the Civic Society to see if they have the originals so she can get copies of the missing maps.

Members discussed walking the routes , using AI and filming / recording the walks, so this information can be used.

7. Items for the next agenda

To be with the Clerk by the 10th May 2026 – Flood Officer coming to May meeting, Diamond Busses to be invited again.

8. Recommendations to the Parish Council

The following recommendation was made to the Council to discuss the Christmas event 2026 as an agenda item.

9. Date of Next Meeting – 20th May 2026 – Apologies from Cllr Mrs J Godbehere.