MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2026 AT 6.00PM AT 95 HIGH STREET, KINVER

Present: Councillors: A Calloway (Chairman), K Davies (Vice Chairman), G Sisley, Mrs J Godbehere, JK Hall, E Simons (Ex Officio).

Also present: Clerk Mrs J Cree and Cllr Mrs D North.

1. To receive and note apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs Ms E Lord, Mrs C Allen, A Griffiths, P Wooddisse, A Hughes,

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

None were declared.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 24th June 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. Update on Projects and discuss applying for funding from SSDC

A Update on Community Emergency Plan

This project is on hold for the time being. Cllr Mrs J Godbehere is also helping on this.

B For information only - Update on future Trader events and discuss a market on the Scarecrow weekend

Cllr Mrs J Godbehere reported there will be a High Street clean-up on Sunday 23rd August , the Scarecrow Festival will be holding a market by the Clock Shelter. The traders will be asked to supply their own gazebos for the event.

Cllr A Calloway has enquired how to clean the gazebos, and they need to be washed with soap and water, to remove any stains.

C Jubilee Gardens

Cllr A Calloway has been informed of a company that are willing to quote for the work and help with the project. Another name was put forward to try and also a designer to tweak the existing design. It was agreed to have a site meeting to look at the ideas for the gardens. This is ideal for the SSDC Funding of up to £50,000.

D Edgehogs

This is the QR project, to join up other parishes in South Staffordshire. National Trust are also wanting to be involved. The idea is to purchase aluminium plates and purchase a machine to inscribe them with the bar codes.

E Twinning Anniversary

A meeting is arranged with the Twinning Association to discuss the 40th Anniversary in August. The EMC would be the likely event location. It was suggested that local restaurants are asked to be involved to produce the food.

5. Members reports on PROW Matters

The Hyde Lane BP is closed still, the bridge should be repaired shortly. There is still a tree blocking the path which needs to be removed. The footpath from the EMC field to the Hyde track needs strimming, this is on the Technicians schedule.

6. Items for the next agenda

To be with the Clerk by the 10th September 2026.

7. Recommendations to the Parish Council

The were no recommendations to the Council.

9. Date of Next Meeting – 23rd September 2026 – Cllr G Sisley, Mrs J Godbehere.