

## KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2005 at 8.30pm

**Present:**

Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson  
Mr Keith Mobbs, Vice Chairman  
Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
Mrs Diane Wallis  
Mr Robin Watson  
Dr John Gumpert

Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor

14 Parishioners

1. **Apologies for absence** none.
2. **The Minutes of the last annual Parish Meeting** held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2004, having been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**  
  
None.
4. **The Chairperson's Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005** is appended hereto.
5. **Matters raised by Parishioners**

Six Parishioners proposed a motion that the Parish held a referendum about the proposed new housing development of Watermark, eight additional parishioners voted in agreement. The question to be asked is: "Do you agree to the new town development being promoted in Forest Heath by London development company Orion Land/Watermark on approx 600 acres of open countryside between Kentford, Kennett, Herringswell and Red Lodge, owned by the Mays-Smith and Kiddy Trusts"? The Clerk is to contact East Cambridgeshire District Council to organise the Poll.

Questions raised by Parishioners:

Why there were no enforcements by ECDC on Wildtracks with the retrospective planning applications? It was explained that this was a long and ongoing matter. Why was there no HGV link road between the A11 and A14? The Highways Agency has no plans for a link road at the moment.

If there could be restrictions on the times HGVs used the B1085 through the village? Because of the nature of the road there cannot be restrictions when HCVs can use it. If there are any restrictions for the use of 73 Station Road by RAD Warehousing? It was explained that the Parish Council had made enquiries and found that change of use was not required.

Concerns raised by Parishioners:

The amount of cracks in the roads due to the volume of HGVs using them.  
The interlinking between the road drains is blocked.  
Several of the flashing speed signs are not working properly if at all.

The Parish Council said it would look into these matters.

There being no further matters to discuss the Chairperson closed the meeting.