

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 17th October 2011 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mr Russell Hughes
 Mr Derek Miles
 Mr Robin Swanson

Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr Josh Schumann, District Councillor

61/11-12 Apologies for absence:

Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

62/11-12 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:

These were reviewed and Councillor Watson amended his.

b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda None.

63/11-12 Public Participation

Andy Drummond – Kennett Stables Horse Walker

Mr Drummond produced proposed plans for a horse walker at Kennett stables; we will await the planning application

64/11-12 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th September 2011 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**65/11-12 Village Vision** Sarah Ratcliffe, ECDC, explain that following the village consultation the residents do not want housing or employment growth in the village. The next stage of the consultation will be that over the next five months ECDC will put together the village vision for Kennett for the draft local plan for consultation in the spring.**66/11-12 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings**

1. **Flashing speed signs** The sign opposite 16 Station Road is still not working correctly. The Clerk is to write to the contractor and ask for their views on the problem.
2. **Joint training** The Clerk is to liaise with ECDC to see if they could organise a mailing for training courses with CPALC for the villages at Ely.
3. **Churchyard tidiness** The Clerk authorised Tony Osbourn to carry out the work. The trees and hedges have been cut back but the ivy has not been treated yet.
4. **Kennett Cottages** No news yet, the Clerk to advise Mr & Mrs Pilletto.

67/11-12 Matters carried over from last meeting

1. **Gift for Councillor Evans** It was agreed to get a commemorative rose together with garden vouchers. Councillor Swanson will investigate the rose. Councillor Powley would like to contribute to the gift.
2. **Traffic calming** It was agreed that we would ask Peter Vale CCC for advice on the sites for chicanes. Councillor Miles will scan the map and insert provisional sites.
3. **CCC - Diamond Jubilee – Commemorative Tree and Hedge Planting** The Clerk to make enquiries about planting for the Graveyard.
4. **CCC – Consultation on review of the decision to remove all subsidised bus service funding** No action taken.
5. **5VPT – National Planning Policy Framework Consultation** It was agreed to object to the wording in the document, a letter has been sent.
6. **ECDC – Design Guide SPD Consultation** No action taken.

68/11-12 Reports from County and District Councillors

Councillor Allan reported that ECDC might start a festival.
Councillor Schumann is happy to help us when necessary.

69/11-12 Casual Vacancy Mrs Diane Wallis has agreed to become a parish councillor, but she will struggle to make the start of the meetings. It was agreed to move "correspondence" to the start of the meetings in future.

70/11-12 Notification of Planning Approvals None.

71/11-12 Notification of Planning Refusals

11/00698/FUL –Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park
Change of use of land for clay target shooting and associated facilities

72/11-12 Notification of Planning Applications

11/00883/FUL - 1 The Close Kennett Newmarket CB8 7RA
Single storey sunroom extension to rear of existing bungalow
No objections

73/11-12 Notification of Planning Withdrawals

74/11-12 Police and Community There were no reported crimes in September.

75/11-12 Neighbourhood Panel Councillor Hughes attended the meeting on Tuesday 4th October. Speed-watch powers are limited and it is unlikely that there will be more of a police presence in the village. Parking outside schools is a problem over the whole of the district, the Neighbourhood Panel will write to all the district's schools asking for their help with the problem. CCC are giving schools tickets to issue to offenders.

76/11-12 Correspondence

CCC – Parish Council's Heavy Commercial Vehicle (HCV) Strategy meeting – it was agreed that Councillor Miles would attend the meeting on 29th November.
ECDC – Community Grant Schemes – relaunch – Forward to School

77/11-12 Publications None

78/11-12 Finance

1. The following accounts were approved for payment
 - a) Cheque no. 000192 – Kennett School – Room hire £18.00
 - b) Cheque no. 000193 – Moore Stephens – External audit £176.40
2. A transfer of £250 is required
3. The second half of the precept of £3275 has been received

79/11-12 Councillors Forum Councillor Miles reported that the railway bridge traffic lights has a bulb out, the Clerk is to report the fault.

80/11-12 Matters carried forward to next meeting None

81/11-12 Date and venue of next meeting

The next full meeting will be Tuesday the 22nd November, it will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.