

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 19th March 2012 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mr Russell Hughes
 Mrs Diane Wallis
 Mrs Gina Pryor

Mr John Powley, County Councillor

128/11-12 Apologies for absence: Mr Robin Swanson
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

129/11-12 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:
 No changes
b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Councillors Watson declared an interest in item 137 as a governor of Kennett Primary School.

130/11-12 Public Participation None

131/11-12 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th February 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

132/11-12 Correspondence
 Norse – Landscape development – Passed to Playing Field Association.

133/11-12 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** The problem has been confusion over the signs, the Council has its own numbering system for the signs, therefore giving them an address doesn't work.
2. **Joint training** Burwell Parish Council will discuss at their next parish council meeting.
3. **Kennett Cottages** The problem is being reviewed, we will be advised on the decision.
4. **Diamond Jubilee Planting** No news
5. **Gift for Pam Evans** The presentation is arranged for Thursday 22nd March in The Bell at 9pm..
6. **HCV Strategy – Chicanes** The Clerk to ask James Palmer to a meeting to help us progress this.
7. **Waste Extraction Monies** The signs are not hopeful.
8. **Grit Bin** No news.
9. **Village Hall 3 way meeting**
10. **LMHI** The application will be considered on 28th March
11. **Grass Verge** This has been reported to Highways

134/11-12 Reports from County and District Councillors Councillor Powley reported that Councillors allowances would be reviewed on Tuesday 20th March and the LMHI would be reviewed on 28th March.

135/11-12 Notification of Planning Approvals None

136/11-12 Notification of Planning Refusals None.

137/11-12 Notification of Planning Applications

F/2012/0058/LBC – Landwades Hall Lanwades Park Kentford (Parish of Moulton)
To strip existing roof, add insulation and re-tile the roofs to East and West Lodge and to repoint the chimneys on both lodges – No objections

12/00154/FUL – 9 Kennett Cottages Dane Hill Road Kennett
Demolish existing garage and build replacement garage and log store – No objections

12/00193/LBC – Kennett Primary School Station Road Kennett
Listed Building application for new eco-classrooms adjacent to listed school building – No objections

12/00196/FUL – Kennett Primary School 98 Station Road Kennett
Erection of a new timber clad eco-classroom and associated external works – No objections

138/11-12 Notification of Planning Withdrawals None.

139/11-12 Police and Community The Clerk has asked for a Police representative to attend meetings but has had no response. We have had another change to our point of contact. Councillor Hughes will raise the matter at the next Neighbourhood Panel meeting.

140/11-12 Neighbourhood Panel Councillor Hughes will attend the next meeting on 28th March.

141/11-12 Publications

Clerks & Councils Direct
Cambs ACRE Community Action

142/11-12 Finance

1. The following accounts were approved for payment
Cheque no. 000203 – D J Hughes – Salary for year £1005.51
Cheque no. 000204 – D J Hughes – Gift for P Evans £49.95
Direct debit – Anglian Water – Churchyard water rates £25.53
2. A transfer of £1200 is required
3. A new bank mandate has to be signed by Councillors Pryor and Wallis
4. The Parish Council agreed for Tony Osbourn to cut the grass again this season, there is no price increase, the Clerk to obtain a copy of his public liability insurance

143/11-12 Councillors Forum Councillor Watson advised the Parish Council that the School was trying to lease land to provide car parking facilities near the school, the Parish Council may be asked to take responsibility of its upkeep.
Councillor Hughes reported that the pavement leading up to the railway bridge had been repaired.
Councillor Hillyer asked the Clerk to find out if the improvised path at St Nicholas Close had been approved for upgrade by the housing association.

144/11-12 Matters for future consideration None.

145/11-12 Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will be Monday the 16th April, the APM and AGM have been moved to the 28th May, they will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.