

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 19th December 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
 Mrs Diane Wallis
 Mrs Gina Pryor
 Mrs Angela Roebuck, Head Teacher
 Mrs Josephine Swanson, School Governor

82/11-12 Apologies for absence: Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

83/11-12 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:

These were reviewed and Councillor Watson amended his.

b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Councillor Watson declared an interest in items 84 as a School Governor, 87 and 97/3 as the Vice Chairman of the Playing-field Association. Mrs Wallis declared an interest in items 87 and 97/3 as the Chairman of the Playing-field Association. Councillor Hughes declared an interest in item 92 as a resident.

84/11-12 Public Participation

Angela Roebuck and Josephine Swanson – Kennett School new classroom
 The plans for the new classroom have been changed to an eco wooden structure which is more affordable and would last for about 30 years. It was agreed to send a letter of support for the School's application for Section 106 funding.

85/11-12 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 17th October 2011 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

86/11-12 Casual Vacancy The Parish Council welcomed Mrs Diane Wallis and Mrs Gina Pryor who were co-opted as parish councillors, they both signed the Acceptance of Office and Declaration of Financial and Other Interests forms.

87/11-12 Correspondence

CPALC – The Localism Bill Update October 2011 – Forward to parish councillors.

CPRE – Planning Explained – To be circulated starting with Councillor Hughes.

CCC – Local Minor Highways – To be carried over to next meeting.

CCC – Taking forward Localism at CCC - Forward to parish councillors.

CCC- East Cambs in Your Patch – Forwarded to Councillor Hughes.

FHDC – Ref: S106 Obligation – The Friskies site is across a busy road and is therefore not a preferred site. It was agreed to go for Option B.

Ivett & Reed – Monument request – The parish council consented.

88/11-12 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** The sign opposite 16 Station Road is still not working correctly. There has been no news, the Clerk is to write again 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 work has been completed.
4. **Kennett Cottages** No news.
5. **Diamond Jubilee Planting** No news.
6. **Gift for Pam Evans** It was agreed to buy The Generous Gardener rose. John Powley and Michael Allan both want to contribute £5.

7. **40MPH Speed limit and Chicanes** Councillor Miles has prepared a map with suggested sites for the chicanes. It was agreed that an open meeting would be held on 16th January for a presentation for the villagers to make comments
8. **HCV Survey Meeting** Councillor Miles attended, there is to be a partnership approach on the schemes, HCV traffic volumes in the village was 20 HCVs an hour which is high for the area. No further date has been set for a response of the meeting..

89/11-12 Reports from County and District Councillors None

90/11-12 Notification of Planning Approvals

11/00883/FUL - 1 The Close Kennett Newmarket CB8 7RA
Single storey sunroom extension to rear of existing bungalow

91/11-12 Notification of Planning Refusals None.

92/11-12 Notification of Planning Applications

11/01081/FUL – Sub Station Kennett Railway Station Road Kennett
Proposed installation of 40kVA stand by generator
The Clerk to request noise and vibration assessment together with details of length and frequency of testing.
A copy of the pre planning application of Meddler Stud to be forwarded to Councillor Pryor.

93/11-12 Notification of Planning Withdrawals None.

94/11-12 Police and Community The crimes recorded in October were: damage to a vehicle on Newmarket Road and man was stopped on Station Road was in possession of cannabis.

95/11-12 Neighbourhood Panel Councillor Hughes will attend the next meeting on 11th January.

96/11-12 Publications

Clerks & Councils Direct
CPRE Countryside Voice

97/11-12 Finance

1. The following accounts were approved for payment
 - a) Cheque no. 000194 – A Osborne – Tree cutting £730.00
 - b) Cheque no. 000195 – Kennett School – Room hire £21.00
 - c) Cheque no. 000196 – Royal British Legion – Poppy wreath £25.00
 - d) Cheque no. 000197 – D Miles – Website hosting £43.13
2. A transfer of £750 was made
3. Donations for the year were agreed as:
 - Kennett Parochial Church Council £300.00
 - Kentford and Kennett Playing-field Assoc £300.00
 - Kennett Community School £300.00
4. Precept budget for 2012/13 to be carried over to next meeting

98/11-12 Councillors Forum The Clerk is to enquire if we are entitled to any waste extraction funding. It was also agreed to provide a grit bin for The Close.

99/11-12 Matters carried forward to next meeting

CCC – Local Minor Highways
Precept budget for 2012/13

100/11-12 Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will be Monday the 16th January, it will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 10.20pm.