

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 26th September 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

40/11-12 Election of Chairperson/Vice Chairperson Pam Evans resigned from the Parish Council, she was thanked for all her help over the years, the Parish Council agreed to buy her a gift to show our appreciation. Ideas are required by the next meeting. Councillor Watson was elected as Chairperson and Councillor Hillyer was elected as Vice Chairperson.

41/11-12 Apologies for absence:

Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

42/11-12 Declaration of Interests on Agenda None.

43/11-12 Public Participation Mr & Mrs Piletto advised the Parish Council that where they live at Kennett Cottages there is a serious concern for their safety when turning into their property from Warren Road. Their house is in Cambridgeshire but Warren Road is in Suffolk, the Parish Council will write to Suffolk Highways advising of the danger and ask for the speed limit to be reduced from the national limit on this stretch of road.

44/11-12 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 15th August 2011 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

45/11-12 Speed Limit Review Peter Vale, Cambs County Council, Highways Team explained that the speed review would not take place. CCC will be conducting a traffic count as the previous one had failed. Under the Localism Bill Kennett could apply to reduce the speed by paying for it from the precept. CCC can provide plans and draft letters for us to consult key agencies, they will deal with advertising but the Parish Council will have to pay £300 towards it. The Parish Council would also have to pay approx. £4000 to have the new signage and the interactive signs reprogrammed. It would take approx two years to implement, it might also seriously harm the village by opening it up to building development if the speed limit is reduced to 30mph. The Parish Council might consider chicanes instead to slow down traffic, these need adequate lighting and drainage and would cost approx £2500 each. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

46/11-12 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** The sign opposite 16 Station Road is still not working correctly.
2. **Joint training** The Clerk is waiting to hear from ECDC to see if they could organise training courses with CPALC for the villages at Ely.
3. **St Nicholas Close path** The Housing Officer is to ask for a budget to be included in the next financial year, December, for a new path for the cut through.
4. **Churchyard tidiness** The Clerk has obtained two quotes and is to find out if the poison will harm the lime in the wall and to ensure the ivy will be poisoned and not pulled out of the wall causing damage. The Clerk can then authorise the work.

- 47/11-12 Reports from County and District Councillors** None.
- 48/11-12 Casual Vacancy** No applications received.
- 49/11-12 Notification of Planning Approvals** None.
- 50/11-12 Notification of Planning Refusals** None.
- 51/11-12 Notification of Planning Applications** None.
- 52/11-12 Notification of Planning Withdrawals**
11/00600/FUL - 1 The Close Kennett Newmarket CB8 7RA
Single storey flat roofed side extension and rear single storey sunroom extension
- 53/11-12 Police and Community** There were no reported crimes in August.
- 54/11-12 Neighbourhood Panel** Annual review notes. Councillor Hughes will attend the next meeting on Tuesday 4th October.
- 55/11-12 Correspondence**
5VPT – National Planning Policy Framework Consultation - Councillor Swanson to edit prior to Special meeting.
Balfour Beatty – Cambs Street lighting contract – The Clerk to advise them on option.
CCC - Diamond Jubilee – Commemorative Tree and Hedge Planting – To carry over to next meeting.
CCC – Consultation on review of the decision to remove all subsidised bus service funding – To carry over to next meeting.
ECDC – Design Guide SPD Consultation – To carry over to Special meeting.
- 56/11-12 Publications**
Clerks & Councils Direct
NALC
- 57/11-12 Finance**
1. The following accounts were approved for payment
a) Cheque no. 000191 – Kennett School – Room hire £18.00
b) Direct Debit – Anglian Water – Churchyard water rates £26.53
2. A transfer is not required
- 58/11-12 Councillors Forum** None.
- 59/11-12 Matters carried forward to next meeting**
Gift for Coucillor Evans
Traffic calming
CCC - Diamond Jubilee – Commemorative Tree and Hedge Planting
CCC – Consultation on review of the decision to remove all subsidised bus service funding
- 60/11-12 Date and venue of next meeting**
The Special meeting is to be arranged and the next full meeting will be Monday the 17th October, it will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.34pm.