

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 15th April 2013 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

203/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

204/12-13 Parish Councillor Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:

- a. Declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest in an item of business: None.
- b. Declarations of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda: None.
- c. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- d. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

205/12-13 Public Participation None.

206/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 18th March 2013 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

207/12-13 Simon Trainor – Hastoe Housing Association The Parish Council invited Mr Trainor to the meeting to discuss the Housing Association's future tenancy agreements in relation to tenancy transfers to out of area people. The Housing Association have a set criteria for news tenancies. The Parish Council asked to be more involved in the feedback in the decision of tenancy allocation. Mr Trainor will seek guidance from senior officers. Councillor Palmer will talk to ECDC about the A – D grading of applicants to see if local people could be awarded a higher grade.

208/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** No news.
2. **Kennett Recycling Facility** The Clerk has asked for the monitoring records for the week containing the 7th January together with the same week in 2012. We are awaiting the results.
3. **Village Sign** Glyn Mould supplied a quote of £620, the Clerk is to obtain another quotation.
4. **Caravan on Station Road** The owners cannot be traced. Councillor Palmer suggested the Clerk contact Liz Knox at ECDC to advise of the environmental issues.
5. **Road Drains** Highways are looking into this and will advise
6. **Mick George Enforcement.** The Clerk will contact the Enforcement Officer.
7. **Longstones Stud** The Clerk has written to the owner and awaiting a reply.
8. **Potholes** The potholes at the roundabout and The Bell corner were repaired on 10th April.

209/12-13 Matters carried over from previous meeting None.

- 210/12-13 Road Calming** The open meeting is planned for the 13th or 14th May. Matthew Belton has moved to Projects so will still see this through. We now have an estimate of costs of £8110.37 plus VAT, £3676.42 for the Give Way feature, £1238.95 for signage, £200 for lines and £2995.00 for solar and wind powered lighting, excluding delivery. The Clerk is to enquire if we had any success with this year's LMHI bid.
- 211/12-13 Kennett School** The School cannot fund installation of the barriers. Therefore it will be an aspiration for the future.
- 212/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors**
Councillor Powley was presented with a gift certificate as appreciation for all of his valued help and support over the years. Councillor Powley gratefully thanked the Parish Council.
- 213/12-13 Correspondence**
Bottisham Village College – Spring Term Newsletter
Cambs ACRE – Service Changes at Cambridgeshire ACRE
CCC – Introduction of Electronic Consultation
CPRE - Bulletin
ECDC – Various posters
ECDC – Notice of Election
FHDC – Village Hall meeting – The Clerk to request the meeting start at 7.30/8pm
- 214/12-13 Planning**
1. Notification of Planning Approvals - None
 2. Notification of Planning Refusals - None
 3. Notification of Planning Applications - None
 4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals - None
- 215/12-13 Police and Community** Crime Safety Officer offer of short presentation, ask to attend open meeting.
- 216/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel** No news.
- 217/12-13 Publications**
Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
Cambridgeshire Voice magazine
- 218/12-13 Finance**
1. The following accounts were approved for payment:
CCC – LMHI scheme - £550.00
CPALC – Subscription - £124.10
D J Hughes – Purchase of gift voucher - £35.00
D J Hughes – Salary for year - £1007.25
 2. A transfer of £1700 required.
 3. The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 were approved.
- 219/12-13 Councillors Forum** Councillor Miles advised that there is a streetlight outage, PC08 at Longstones Stud.
There will be a road closure at the railway bridge on the 21st April, this will interfere with the car boot traffic.
Councillor Miles attended a planning meeting and discussed routes for the A11 widening traffic. The preferred route will be through Kentford along the Bury Road to the traffic lights, turn right towards the A11, then the slip road onto the A11, this would also serve as the return route.

Councillor Watson reported that Dane Hill Road has severe ruts at the hedge side of the road caused by HCVs.

Councillor Wallis reported that the bench near the School has a strut broken.

220/12-13 Matters for future consideration None

221/12-13 Date of next meeting 20th May 2013

The meeting closed at 9.07pm.