

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 28th January 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
 Mrs Gina Pryor
 Mrs Diane Wallis

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

171/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr Robin Swanson
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

172/12-13 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.

173/12-13 Public Participation None.

174/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th January 2013 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

175/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** We have had no contact from Richard Ling, the Clerk is to contact him.
2. **Road Calming** The open meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th April.
3. **Kennett Recycling Facility** It has been agreed that when we ask for the monitoring records for the week containing the 4th January together with the same week in 2012. Councillor Powley suggested we contact David Atkinson.
4. **Dog Fouling** The new dog litter bin needs to be sited.
5. **School parking** No news.
6. **Village Sign** No news.
7. **Hastoe Housing** Will attend our April meeting.
8. **Dane Hill Road Traffic Speed** No news.
9. **Caravan on Station Road** Both the Police and ECDC are trying to trace the owner.
10. **Jubilee Tree Sign** Plaque to be placed and photos taken.

176/12-13 Matters carried over from previous meeting None.

177/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors

Councillor Powley reported that it is the County's budget day tomorrow, there will probably be an increase of 1.99% and they will have to make a further saving of £30 million over last year's £40 million.

Councillor Allen advised that ECDC's budget day is Thursday 21st February and their increase will be 2%. The tax bands will change to: A 1032.62, B 1204.72, C 1376.83, D 1548.93, E 1893.14, F 2237.34, G 2581.55 and H 3097.86.

178/12-13 Correspondence

CCC – Public Rights of Way Guide – Keep on file.
 CCC – Community Transport Fund.
 ECDC – Local Government Act 1972.
 ECDC – Dates Booklet – Keep on file.
 ECDC – Draft Local Plan Consultation.
 ECDC – Village Vision Consultation.
 ECDC – Buildings of Local Interest – The Clerk advise.
 ECDC – Weekly Highlights.
 Staploe – Academy Status – Councillor Powley advised that there is a 2-3 month delay.

179/12-13 Planning

1. Notification of Planning Approvals - None
2. Notification of Planning Refusals - None
3. Notification of Planning Applications:
 1. F/2012/0766/OUT Meddler Stud – A letter drafted by Councillor Swanson was approved, the Clerk will forward it and send a copy to Kentford PC..
 2. F/2013/0048 Erection and operation of a mobile coated stone plant with ancillary facilities for a temporary period of eighteen months -Gazeley Rail Depot – Object strongly and advise Red Lodge Action Group and MP James Paice.
4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals - None

180/12-13 Police and Community No news.

181/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel No news.

182/12-13 Publications Cambridgeshire Voice magazine.

183/12-13 Finance

1. The following accounts were approved for payment:
 - Geo Collin & Sons – Bus shelter repairs - £402.00
 - Glasdon – Dog litter bin - £165.30
 - Currys – Memorial plaque - £53.50
 - Anglian Water – Graveyard water rates - £27.12
2. A transfer of £700.00 is required.
3. Letters of thanks received from Magpas and Royal British Legion.
4. Insurance quotation received from Zurich, the Clerk to obtain another quote.

184/12-13 Councillors Forum Councillor Miles advised that the road drain gullies require cleaning.

185/12-13 Matters for future consideration None

186/12-13 Date of next meeting 18th March 2013

The meeting closed at 8.58pm.