

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 18th June 2012 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mr Russell Hughes
 Mr Derek Miles
 Mrs Diane Wallis
 Mrs Gina Pryor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Matthew Belton, Cambridgeshire Highways

022/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr Robin Swanson
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

023/12-13 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:
 No changes
b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Councillor Hillyer, item 033/12-13

024/12-13 Public Participation None

025/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th May 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

026/12-13 HCV Strategy – Chicanes Councillor Miles repeated the presentation to Matthew Belton that was shown to the villagers in January. The key issues of Highway concerns are: Safety distances, Traffic flow and Illumination. Warning signs would be required. It is estimated that each chicane would cost about £10,000 – Matthew Belton will supply costings for us. We could bid for LMHI funding next year.

027/12-13 LMHI Matthew Belton advised that the speed reduction on Station Road might be done by December. All the winning bids will be advertised together so this slows the process. The Parish Council asked Matthew to find out if we would be able to have increased Police presence once it is in place to check on vehicle speeds.

028/12-13 Correspondence
 ECDC, New Code of Conduct – Due for adoption on July 1st but there is still confusion over it. The Parish Council will wait until it is clarified.

029/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** Councillor Wallis will check for a number on the missing sign.
2. **Kennett Cottages** Suffolk Highways are not prepared to attend a meeting. The Clerk to advise Mr & Mrs Piletto.
3. **Grit Bin** This has now been installed and we are waiting for an invoice.
4. **Grass Verge** Cambs Highways have reinstated and seeded the verge twice but it has been churned up again.
5. **St Nicholas Close** The pathway has been approved.
6. **Railway Bridge Lighting** No news. Ref:3114942.
7. **Jubilee Tree** Waiting till autumn
8. **Street Lighting replacement** We will be consulted on changes when CCC have done their assessment.
9. **Mobile Library** This serves the village on the 1st Thursday of each month.
10. **Repairs** Awaiting quotes.

030/12-13 **Matters carried over from previous meeting** None.

031/12-13 **Reports from County and District Councillors** None.

032/12-13 **Notification of Planning Approvals** None.

033/12-13 **Notification of Planning Refusals** None.

034/12-13 **Notification of Planning Applications**

E/03004/12/CW – Kennett Recycling Facility, Plantation Farm, Chippenham Road, Kennett - Extension to waste facility for the recycling of inert materials by screening, crushing and washing – The Clerk to ask if Chippenham, Red Lodge and Kentford have objected.

12/00484/FUL - St Simon Stud 47 Station Road Kennett – Construction of a new stable block (181.8 Floor area) – No objections.

035/12-13 **Notification of Planning Withdrawals** None.

036/12-13 **Police and Community** None supplied, the Clerk to invite the new PCSO to the next meeting.

037/12-13 **Neighbourhood Panel** Councillor Hughes is to attend the next meeting on 19th June, in future we will ask for updates from our District Councillors.

038/12-13 **Publications** None.

039/12-13 **Finance**

1. The following accounts were approved for payment:
Cheque no. 000208 – Dawn Morley – Internal Auditor £40.00
Cheque 000209 - CPRE – Subscription £29.00
2. A transfer is not required.

040/12-13 **Councillors Forum**

Councillor Wallis reported that the grass at the church is not being kept presentable, the Clerk to ask Oz-cut to rectify this. The rotted gate post at the cemetery is in fact the whole gate, the Clerk to obtain a quote.

041/12-13 **Matters for future consideration** None.

042/12-13 **Date of next meeting** 16th July

The meeting closed at 9.35pm.