

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 19th November 2012 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Robin Swanson
 Mrs Gina Pryor
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Inspector Paul Ormerod Cambridgeshire Constabulary

122/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr Russell Hughes
 Mrs Diane Wallis
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

123/12-13 Parish Councillor Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:

- a. The Councillors present amended any changes to Parish Councillor disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests as requested by ECDC.
- b. Declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest in an item of business: None.
- c. Declarations of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda: None.
- d. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- e. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

124/12-13 Public Participation None.

125/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 15th October 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

126/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** All the flashing signs are faulty. It was agreed that the Clerk should write and ask if keeping the signs is justified.
2. **Jubilee Tree** Councillor Swanson is to order an Acer Platanoides Columnare and it will be planted before the bad weather sets in.
3. **Repairs** The Clerk has been unable to obtain another quote from Mr Dicker.
4. **Road Calming** It was agreed that we would hold a public meeting on 17th December at 7pm.
5. **LMHI** The work should be completed in December.
6. **Kennett Recycling Facility** It was agreed that a liaison group should be formed in the new-year.
7. **Dog Fouling** The price for another bin will be £92.95 plus vat. CCC Highways have quoted £200 for the placement of the bin but want drawings of services in the area before any excavation work is undertaken.

127/12-13 Matters carried over from previous meeting

1. **CCC – LHS 2013/14** The Parish Council considered putting in a bid to reduce the speed limit to 40mph from The Elms in Dane Hill Road down to the crossroads at Herringswell Road.
2. **Parish Precept for year ending 31st March 2014** It was agreed to increase the precept by 2% to £8160
3. **School car park: permission, building and maintenance** The site would be considered Brownfield and could therefore be built on in the future which is not acceptable. Councillor Swanson will be meeting with the Police Authority and the School for discussions about the parking.

4. **Footpath from school to playing field: behind hedge** This matter to be carried forward to next meeting.
5. **Parish Councillor profiles to promote faces in the village** It was agreed that the open meeting in December would provide the opportunity.
6. **Mick George planning conditions – Aggregates** This matter to be carried forward to next meeting.
7. **Notice Board vandalism** It was agreed that the Clerk could authorise the repairs to the notice boards.

128/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors None.

129/12-13 Correspondence

ECDC – Sports Audit – Confirm.

Kennett Sport – Request for letter of support for grant funding from ECDC for lighting – The Clerk to send letter.

FHDC – Village hall questionnaire – Councillor Swanson to scan and forward

130/12-13 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

131/12-13 Police and Community Inspector Paul Ormerod advised that there are not enough resources for Police representatives to attend Parish Council meetings, the best way to air any policing concerns at the Neighbourhood Panel meetings. Our PCSC is Matt Chenell but we can also contact Emma Graves or Meg Harvey.

132/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel No news.

133/12-13 Publications

Clerks & Councils – Direct magazine

CPRE – Countryside Voice magazine

134/12-13 Finance

1. The following accounts were approved for payment:
Cheque 000215 – RBL Poppy Appeal – Poppy wreaths £15.00
2. A transfer is not required.
3. Donations:
Kennett Parochial Church Council £300
Royal British Legion £50
Magpas £50

135/12-13 Councillors Forum Councillor Swanson briefed the Parish Council on the joint meeting held with Kentford Parish Council and FHDC which discussed the proposed Section 106 money for funding a new village hall. A questionnaire will be sent to residents of both villages asking if they want a village hall.

136/12-13 Matters for future consideration

Footpath from school to playing field: behind hedge

Mick George planning conditions – Aggregates

137/12-13 Date of next meeting 17th December

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.