

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 24th September 2012 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

Mr John Powley, County Councillor

083/12-13 Apologies for absence:

Mr Russell Hughes
 Mr Derek Miles
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

084/12-13 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:

No changes

b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Councillor Hillyer on item 92/2.

085/12-13 Public Participation None.

086/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th August 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

087/12-13 New Code of Conduct

The Parish Council adopted the ECDC New Code of Conduct, the forms will be sent to all Parish Councillors to be completed by the next meeting.

088/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** Councillor Wallis will check for a number on the missing sign.
2. **Grass Verge** The school bus has been stopping at the bus stop near the shop in Kentford.
3. **St Nicholas Close** The new path has now been installed.
4. **Railway Bridge Lighting** The lights are now turned off in the early hours.
5. **Jubilee Tree** Councillor Swanson will provide some options.
6. **Repairs** The Clerk to obtain another quote from Mr Dicker.
7. **Road Calming** A rough estimate of the cost of one unlit chicane is £6,000. Councillors will check measurements for the position of the first one near the playing field approaching the school.
8. **LMHI** We are in the consultation period as the application has now been advertised.
9. **E/03004/12/CW – Kennett Recycling Facility** Letter sent to CCC no news.

089/12-13 Matters carried over from previous meeting

ECDC - Community Safety Survey - No action.

ECDC - Community Right to Challenge Protocol – Feedback by 5th October.

090/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors None.

091/12-13 Correspondence

Cambs ACRE – Seminar – Localism Delivered: Opportunities and Challenges
 Councillor Hughes – Breach of Protocol – It was agreed that as this item had been discussed at two previous meetings there was no contravention of protocol.
 ECDC – Posters – Notice board
 ECDC – Request for New Code of Conduct adoption date – The Clerk to advise
 ECDC – Councillors Interest Forms – Councillor Miles will have to publish them on the Parish website
 FHDC – A Fresh Look at the Role of Parishes and the District Council
 Various Local Residents – Concerns on speed limit and road safety at the beginning of Dane Hill Road - The Clerk to acknowledge that it has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council and is noted for the future
 2417 (Newmarket) Squadron Air Cadets – Flyer display – In Pavilion
 Newmarket Town Council – Posters
 Rural Cambs CAB – Membership and Funding
 Santander – Looking after Precepts

092/12-13 Notification of Planning Approvals

12/00552/FUL – Radio Mast Site Telecommunications Mast (NW Corner) 73 Station Road Kennett – Installation of 40kVA Standby Generator and 2 number GRP enclosures within existing telecommunications site.

Compliance with condition No 7 (Tree Topping, lopping, felling) of 91/00835/FUL – The Elms, 34a Dane Hill Road, Kennett.

093/12-13 Notification of Planning Refusals None.**094/12-13 Notification of Planning Applications None.****095/12-13 Notification of Planning Withdrawals None.****096/12-13 Police and Community None supplied, a Police representative will attend our November meeting.****097/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel The next meeting is 10th October at Soham Village College.****098/12-13 Publications Clerks & Councils – Direct magazine.****099/12-13 Finance**

1. The following accounts were approved for payment:
Cheque 000213 – Moore Stephens – External Auditor £165.60
2. A transfer of £200 is required.
3. Audit Commission notification that the new external auditor for 2012/13 will be Littlejohn LLP with no fee unless there is additional work.

100/12-13 Councillors Forum

Councillor Watson reported that there is a lot of dog fouling around the village, the Clerk will advise the Dog Warden.

101/12-13 Matters for future consideration**102/12-13 Date of next meeting 15th October**

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.