

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 28th January 2013 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

154/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mr Robin Swanson
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

155/12-13 To nominate a Councillor to chair the meeting in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman Not required.

156/12-13 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.

157/12-13 Public Participation None.

158/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 17th December 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

159/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** We have a new contact for this item; Richard Ling has been asked to contact us.
2. **Repairs** Geo. Collins has repaired the bus shelter and replaced a post for the Church gate, we are awaiting the bill.
3. **Road Calming** Councillors Swanson and Miles met with the Highways representative. The traffic calming warning sign would fall within the 50m streetlight boundary but there are concerns for health and safety if the chicane is unlit. There is a possibility that this could be covered by solar lighting. We should have costs for this by the next meeting. It is hoped to hold an open meeting in March.
4. **Kennett Recycling Facility** It was agreed that when we get the opportunity we should ask for the monitoring records for the week containing the 4th January together with the same week in 2012.
5. **Dog Fouling** The new dog litter bin has been ordered..
6. **Mick George, Section 106** There was no provision applied in the original planning approval.
7. **School parking** Councillor Swanson met with the School and the Police representative. There is a statute that says it is illegal to park on the grass verge opposite the school. The school are looking into the cost of erecting railings.
8. **Village Sign** The Clerk contacted the maker of the sign, he would like a picture of it to assess what work is required. The Clerk will do this on a dry day.

160/12-13 Matters carried over from previous meeting None.

161/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors None.

162/12-13 Correspondence

Cambs ACRE – BT Connecting Cambridgeshire Campaign

ECDC – Graffiti removal service

ECDC – Parish Tax Base Funding for 2013/14

ECDC – Draft Supplementary Planning Document – Developer Contributions

Hastoe Housing – New tenant – The Clerk to invite Simon Trainer to a meeting to discuss a transfer clause.

Highways – A11/Fiveways update.

Mr Keyes – Speed and accidents Dane Hill Road – The Clerk to forward his email to Highways.

Speedwatch – Volunteers required.

163/12-13 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 – respond after next meeting.

2. Kentford Lodge – Pre planning application exhibition.

4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals - None

164/12-13 Police and Community Advise of caravan stripping at land adjacent to 58 Station Road..

165/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel No news.

166/12-13 Publications Clerks and Councils Direct magazine.

167/12-13 Finance

1. The following accounts were approved for payment: None

2. A transfer is not required.

168/12-13 Councillors Forum Councillor Miles advised that there will be 90 homes on the proposed Bidwells planning application in Gazeley Road.

169/12-13 Matters for future consideration None

170/12-13 Date of next meeting 18th February 2013

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.