

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 20th January 2014 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

Mr Joshua Schumann, County/District Councillor

133/13-14 Apologies for absence: Mr Derek Miles
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

134/13-14 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: Councillors Watson and Wallis item 119/2.
- c. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- d. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

135/13-14 Public Participation None.

136/13-14 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 16th December 2013 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

137/13-14 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Village Sign** Glyn Mould will repair the village sign when the weather improves.
2. **Village Hall** On the 13th January a draft letter was approved inviting the two villages to the workshop on Saturday 1st Feb. between 11am and 2pm there will be a buffet lunch. It was agreed that the Parish Councillors would make house visits to all the homes in Kennett urging them to attend.
3. **Trees at the School** These have now been pollarded.
4. **Trees at St Simon Stud** The manager of the stud has requested a meeting with the Chairman. Councillor Watson will contact him.
5. **Interactive Signs** The Clerk will continue to report the faults.
6. **Memorial Repairs** Councillor Schumann will enquire if there are any grants available to maintain the graves and if it would be possible for ECDC to take the churchyard over.
7. **Hedges at Cemetery** Councillor Swanson will remove the cuttings from the graveyard.
8. **Website** The new website work is ongoing.
9. **LHII** There was good feedback of our presentation
10. **School Interactive Sign** The time setting is incorrect.

138/13-14 Matters carried over from previous meeting None.

139/13-14 Road Calming and Safety

The Parish Council approved Councillor Swanson's draft letter to a resident about the scheme.

The quotation from Cambridgeshire Highways is £8271; this includes the mains electricity connection instead of solar power. Councillors Swanson and Miles will ask Highways preferred contractors for sealed bids to be directed to the Clerk.

140/13-14 Kennett School None.

141/13-14 St Nicholas Church The Church sent a letter of thanks for our donation.
Tony Osbourn of Oz-Cuts has passed away, his son may continue with the business of cutting the grass. A condolence card will be sent to the family.

142/13-14 Reports from County and District Councillors Councillor Allan reported that the new A14 will not now be a toll road.
Councillor Schumann reported that retired Councillor John Powley had suffered a heart attack at Christmas. There has been a reshuffle and restructure at ECDC.

143/13-14 Correspondence

CCC – Great War Commemoration

CAPALC – Buckingham Palace Royal Garden Party

ECDC – Neighbourhood Panel meeting poster

Glasdon – Brochure

Mr Russell Hughes – Letter of resignation as Councillor – The Clerk to write and thank him for his help, work and support.

144/13-14 Planning

1. Notification of Planning Approvals

10/0500/DISA To discharge conditions (2) Materials, (3) Hard Landscape, (4) Tree Survey, (6) Travel Plan, (9) Fire Hydrants and (10) Bat Boxes of Decision dated the 17/01/2011 for a Workshop/store to serve existing site facilities, together with children's indoor play facilities and associated car parking. Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park

2. Notification of Planning Refusals - None

3. Notification of Planning Applications

13/01164/VAR Variation of condition1 (Commencement) of original planning consent reference E/10/00500/FUL for Workshop/store to serve existing site facilities, together with children's indoor play facility and associated car parking. Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park

4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals – None

5. Draft Plan Exhibition – for Landwades Park, Kentford – 30th January 12pm to 7pm.

145/13-14 Police and Community Reports of burglaries and vehicle damage.

146/13-14 Publications Clerks and Councils direct magazine.

147/13-14 Finance None.

148/13-14 Councillors Forum Councillor Swanson advised that Matthew Belton will be leaving Highways, there will be a new contact from the 4th February.

149/13-14 Matters for future consideration None

150/13-14 Date of next meeting 17th February

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.