

Kennett Parish Council

MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting held on 12th June 2018
At The Village Hall - Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

Present

Cllr Robin Swanson (RS)
Cllr Tim Foddy (TF)
Cllr Cheryl Jowett (CJ)
Cllr Mark Hillyer (MH)

Apologies

Cllr A Girling
Cllr A French
Cllr D Watson
D/Cllr J Schumann
DCllr J Huffer
Absent

In attendance

Su Field (Parish Clerk)
0 Members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

No items.

18/19-017 Chairman's Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllrs French, Watson, Girling, DCllr Huffer, CCllr J Schumann

18/19-018 Declaration of Interests

1. Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in any item of business:

None

2. Declaration of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda:

Cllr R Swanson – CLT and Village Hall

Cllr T Foddy – CLT

Cllr C Jowett – CLT

Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests:

None

3. Grants to any requests for dispensations:

None

18/19-019 Minutes of Meeting held on 8th May 2018

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2018 were agreed as a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

18/19-020 EXTERNAL FORUM

1. County Councillor

No further update on report from meeting held on 8th May 2018.

2. District Councillor

No further update on report from meeting held on 8th May 2018.

18/19-021 Matters arising from previous meetings (Action Items)

Nothing to report.

18/19-022 Traffic calming and road safety

Clerk to forward email about the new LHI bid programme.

The increase of agricultural machinery is causing Dane Hill Road verges to be obliterated and effectively widening the road from a narrow country lane to a fast thoroughfare. Possibly apply for a LHI for a width restriction?

18/19-023 CLT – Update

Latest minutes are on the website.

18/19-024 Village Website

Nothing to report for this meeting. Remove as a standing item from the agenda going forward until Cllr Girling has completed the new site.

18/19-025 Village Church

1. Lime Tree

The work has now been done on the tree and the invoice paid. The suckers have now gone but it has highlighted that perhaps more work will be required.

18/19-026 Height Restrictor and Instalment invoice

Further to the meeting held on 9th January 2018, an invoice in the sum of £1,857.24 had been received. The Chairman had approached Kentford Parish Council to ascertain whether they were willing to contribute towards the cost but had been informed that they were not willing to do so.

The Clerk had requested the views of Cllr French via email but no response had been received by the time of the meeting. Cllrs Jowlett, Hillyer and Foddy expressed the view that the Parish Council will pay the entire amount as a contribution towards the safety of the village amenity.

18/19-027 REPORTS

1. Any External Meetings that Councillors may wish to report.

None.

18/19-028 Planning Issues

One application had been received (18/00582/FUL) but too late to be included on this agenda. Councillors would submit their comments via email to the Clerk in order for a response to be sent by the deadline of 26th June.

Concern expressed by all about the entrance and egress from the site insofar as it is very close to the traffic calming measures.

Construction materials should be in keeping with the surrounding properties.

18/19-029 Correspondence Received

Circulated via email.

18/19-030 Financial Matters

Current Bank Balances, at 12th June 2018 (online), Cash Book and Bank Reconciliation for noting.

Treasurers Account	-	£4,439.67
Bus Bank Instant Account	-	£10,167.60

18/19-031 Councillors Forum

CJ – a neighbour has asked why there is not a dog fouling bag dispenser at the lower end of the village? Agreed to purchase an additional dispenser.

CJ – Hedges overhanging pathways? Residents need to be approached first to trim their hedges where they are obstructing the pathways and if they fail to do so report on the CCC website who will contact the relevant property owners.

CJ – Trees overhanging pavement near the A14 bridge? , This needs to be reported on the CCC website who will contact the relevant property owners as they are absent.

MH – Slate/tile missing on the bus stop. Agreed to ask Ernie to repair it.

MH – Jubilee Tree died back last summer and the top is now dead, should we get someone to look at it to advise what to do (i.e. move it or remove the top)?

TF – The River is looking really good now – it would appear that something has been done which has improved the situation. Clerk to organise the meeting with the EA and CF.

18/19-016 Agenda Items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th July 2018 to be held in the Pavilion

Grant applications
LHI Bid

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Signed:
Kennett Parish Council

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