

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2003 at 7.30pm**

Present: Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson  
Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
Dr John Gumpert  
Mrs Diane Wallis

Judy Broadway, County Councillor  
Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Mr Keith Mobbs, Mr John Abbott and PC Mark Hodges.
2. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

**Environmental Health.** Dr Gumpert reported the rats in Dane Hill Road are still being seen, there are at least 2/3 dead each week.

**Allan Newport.** No response yet.

**Village tidiness.** The hedges at 122 Station Road have been cut back. There are still low hanging trees at 54 Station Road, the Clerk to write a stronger letter.

Quotes for cutting back the hedges around the cemetery have been received from SP Landscaping £200 + VAT and Waughs of Isleham £500 + VAT. The Clerk to advise SP Landscaping to commence work.

**Banks grain store.** No news yet if there is any planning permission for change of use, John Abbott to find out.

**Church wall.** Quotes received from Geo Collin £435 + VAT and Valiants £3293 + VAT for repairs to the cracks. The Clerk to advise Geo Collin to commence work.

**Memorial stones.** Dr Gumpert inspected the graveyard and reported that there are at least 14 gravestones that need attention. He suggested that the PC should find out if the Public Liability Insurance covers for accidents in the graveyard. If not then could we get special insurance. We could put up a suitably worded notice such as **“Those who wish to visit the graves in the graveyard should obtain the key from \_\_\_\_\_.** **Some of the old gravestones present an hazard and visitors who enter the graveyard do so at their own risk”** This would not however be enough to save the PC in the unlikely event of a claim.

- The Clerk to
- a. check what our insurance covers
  - b. find out what other local PCs are doing
  - c. seek advice from Ely diocese and CALC

**SLCC subscription.** As we subscribe to CALC it was decided that this is not needed.

#### 4. ACRE Rural Housing Enabler

Susan Candlish explained that the aim is to develop affordable rural housing schemes according to need. The PC need to identify land. The PC asked if Ms Candlish could investigate if there was a possibility of creating affordable homes on the land opposite the school in Church Lane.

#### 5. Police and Community

PC Hodges' report on crime figures from 19<sup>th</sup> June to date are attached hereto.

#### 5. Accounts for payment

The following account was passed for payment:

TXU Energi – July supply	23.91
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Confirmation of petty cash payment made:

Postage stamps	5.76
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#### 6. Planning matters

03/00487/FUL	Replacement sports pavilion and associated car park (renewal). Recreation Ground Station Road Kennett	ECDC approval
03/00665/FUL	Variation of condition: To operate motocross track on Wednesdays. Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park Plantation Farm Chippenham Road Kennett	Objections (See note 1 below)
03/00690/RMA	Detached 3 bedroom dwelling and garage block Rear of Kennett End Newmarket Road Kennett	No objections

#### 7. Correspondence

ADeC	The Guide	Noted
A M Street Lighting	New Direct Debit mandate	Completed
Cambs ACRE	New fund for community groups	Noted

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Cambs ACRE	Cambridgeshire Rural Transport Partnership	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Calor village of the year competition & Harvest magazine	Noted
CALC	Bulletin and details of various meetings, training courses etc	Noted
Cambs CC	HRCC project	Noted
Cambs CC	Summer Anti-Drink Campaign	Noted
Cambs CC	Changes to local bus service	Noted
Cambs Fire	Corporate performance plan	Noted
CPRE	TCG newsletter & planning update	Noted
CPRE	Countryside Voice & Night blight	Noted
Clerks & Councils	Direct magazine	Noted
Defra	The Quality Parish Council Scheme	Noted
ECComm Safety	Community safety competition	Noted
ECComm Safety	Drug action team	Noted
ECDC	Housing Strategy	Noted
ECDC	EC Parish Forum	Noted
ECDC	Council Decision Lists, Action List and Agends	Noted
ECDC	CCTV camera equipment	Noted
ECDC	Six weekly and weekly lists of decisions	Noted
ECDC	Homelessness in East Cambs 2003 - 2008	Noted
ECDC	East Cambs Energy Event	Noted
ECDC	Best value performance plan	Noted
ECambs Fenland NHS	Health Forum	Noted
Floodline	Action focus	Noted
GO- East	Renewable energy and planning	Noted

		(419) Noted
Healthy Living Magazine		
Mrs Kidd	Letter of resignation	Noted see Note 2 below
Lloyds TSB	Account changes	Noted
Parkman	A11 Route Management Strategy	Noted
ODPM	New Ethical Framework Regulations	Noted
Sepco	Street lighting products	Noted
Shaws	Printing and forms	Noted
Standards Board for England	How do I register & declare interests, and register gifts and hospitality? booklets	Noted
Kennett Liason Meeting notes		Noted

**Note (1)** Objections on grounds of another day of intolerable noise and pollution to local communities and an increase in traffic on local roads which at times are already over used.

**Note (2)** Clerk to write and thank Daphne Kidd and pay her up to date.

#### **8. Dates and venue of meetings**

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September and the following one 4 weeks after that.