

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 24th September 2003 at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson
Mr Keith Mobbs, Vice Chairman
Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
Dr John Gumpert
Mrs Diane Wallis
Mr Robin Watson

Judy Broadway, County Councillor
Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Mr John Abbott and PC Kevin Humble.
2. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 6th August** 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 54 Station Road have been cut back.

SP Landscaping have cut back the hedges around the cemetery and have made a good job of it.

Clerk to advise ECDC of broken manhole cover on edge of The Green.

Banks grain store. John Abbott has reported that no change of use of planning permission is required for storage.

John Davidson of 72 Station Road has complained about the alarm constantly ringing at weekends. He has contacted Environmental Health but would like Parish Council to help. Clerk to ask for copy of his records and write to Amtrack. Dr Gumpert to report if there is an office on site.

Church wall. Pam Evans and Jackie to inspect repairs carried out by Geo Collin.

Memorial stones. Dr Gumpert to arrange for notice, wording to be changed to **“Those who wish to visit the graves in the graveyard should obtain the key from _____. Visitors who enter the graveyard do so at their own risk”**

The Clerk obtained a letter from the Insurance Company attached hereto.

The Clerk rang CALC and spoke to Jackie Wilson notes attached hereto.

The Clerk is still waiting for advice from Ely diocese.

The Clerk to ask the Diocese if we can inspect and if they can recommend a contractor or consultant who can carry this out on our behalf.

ACRE Rural Housing Enabler. We are waiting to hear further from Susan Candlish.

4. Police and Community

The reported crime figures for the month of July are attached hereto, there were no crimes reported in Kennett.

The Police Community Support Officers is recruiting and is to hold an information evening for funding. Michael Allan will report for the PC. Michael Allan asked if the PC would be prepared to contribute towards the £27000 cost together with other parishes, we would like more information first.

5. Donations

Newmarket Day Centre	50.00
Kennett PCC	125.00
Kennett & Kentford Village Hall	75.00
East Anglia Air Ambulance	25.00

6. Accounts for payment

The following account was passed for payment:

TXU Energi – August supply	23.91
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Alfred McAlpine - Aug & Sept maintenance	62.73
Moore Stephens – Audit fee	141.00
George Collin & Sons – Church wall repair	405.37

Confirmation of petty cash payment made:

Postage stamps	3.36
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Transfer from deposit approved	700.00
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Notice to be displayed on notice board advising close of audit.

Clerk to arrange quote for more street lighting.

7. Planning matters

03/00665/FUL	Variation of condition: To operate motocross track on Wednesdays. Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park Plantation Farm Chippenham Road Kennett	Refused
03/00822/FUL	Demolish car port & construct new bungalow & garage. Land adjacent 58 Station Road Kennett	No objections
E/0443/85/F	Felling of diseased Sycamore tree 10g Dane Hill Road Kennett	Approved

8. Correspondence

Addenbrookes NHS	Public Consultation – NHS Foundation Trust status	Noted
ADeC	The Guide	Noted
ADeC	Youth Arts Provision	Noted see Note 1 below
A M Street Lighting	New outage telephone number	Noted
Atkins	E A roadworks traffic information leaflet Aug – Nov 2003	Noted
Cambs ACRE	AGM date & Harvest magazine	Noted
CALC	Bulletin and AGM agenda	Noted
Cambs CC	Parish Planting Scheme	Noted see Note 2 below
Cambs CC	Don't Drive Tired Campaign poster	Notice board
Cambs CC	Changes to local bus service	Noted
Cambs CC	Jointly Funded Minor Highways Improvements	Noted see Note 3 below
Cambs CC	National Youth Agency	Noted
Cambs CC	Highway Maintenance Best Value	Noted
CIAC	Advice line leaflet	Notice board
Clerks & Councils	Direct magazine	Noted
Countryside Agency	Rights of way information map	Noted see Note 4 below
Defra	Rural services standard 2003	Noted
Environment Agency	Flood Data	Noted
ECDC	Council Decision Lists, Action List and Agendas	Noted
ECDC	Fridgesavers Sponsored by Npower	Notice board
ECDC	Planning Policy Guidance on Housing	Noted
Good night	Volunteers required	Noted
Glasdon	Litter bins	Noted
Hallshire	Database of village halls	Noted see

HDRA	Master Composter Programme	Noted
Healthy Living	Magazine	Noted
Local Channel	Website	Noted
Newmarket Day Centre	Annual Review	Noted
SLCC	Agenda & Training day	Noted
Standards Board for England	Standards Committee determinations booklet & Bulletins	Noted
Suffolk ACRE	Insurance service	Noted

Note (1) Clerk to advise of Youth Club held on Friday's 6pm – 7.30pm at Kennett & Kentford Village Hall for ages 5 – 14.

Note (2) Clerk to ask for free hedging.

Note (3) Clerk to complete application form to bid for, 30mph past the school. Clerk to write for reinstatement of sign 'vehicles in middle of road' in Dane Hill Road by Church Farm.

Note (4) Map to be kept on file for reference.

Note (5) Clerk to advise of Kennett & Kentford village hall.

9. **Dates and venue of meetings**

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30pm.