

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at 7.30pm**

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

Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor  
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor

**Apologies for absence:** Mr Keith Mobbs, Vice Chairman

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

2. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

**ACRE Rural Housing Enabler.** No news.  
 Cheffins have not replied yet.

**Lorry Count.** Cambridgeshire County Council Highways have not replied yet.

**Herringswell Bridge** Suffolk County Council have advised us that the bridge is included on their schedule of works, but is unlikely to happen for at least three years. They also state that the rail line is to be electrified and the result of this means the bridge will have to be raised.

**Church-yard wall repairs.** The Parochial Church Council will make a resolution for the repairs.

**Memorial stones** We have been unable to obtain quotations yet, the Clerk to chase up. The Parochial Church Council will make a resolution for the work. The Clerk is to arrange for notices and advertising for the work.

**The Landfill Liaison Group** Will be holding a meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**Watermark** Is very likely not going ahead.

**Camb's Fire & Rescue Service** The Integrated Risk Management Plan 2006/07. The authority intends to:

1. Use Fire Services Emergency Cover model software to plan resources and assess responses.
2. Identify Local risks, to find local initiatives for fire prevention.
3. Strategic review of Fire Hydrants.
4. Feasibility Study to use Compressed Air Foam.
5. Review its requirements for bulk firefighting foam.

3. **Police and Community**

November crimes reported of a van broken into on Station Road, nothing stolen. Lead stolen from underneath a front first floor window of a house on Newmarket Road.

December crimes reported of a smashed window on Newmarket Road, 2 sheds broken into with nothing stolen in Dane Hill Road and a 4 wheeled trailer stolen from Dane Hill Road.

East Cambs Neighbourhood News, Crime figures in our region showed an increase of 111% in dwelling burglary and decreases of 13.5% non dwelling burglary, 35% violent crime, 56.4% vehicle crime, and 22.7% criminal damage.

Cambridgeshire Police Authority Budget 2006/07. There will be a consultation meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **4. Accounts for payment**

The audit is now closed and notices are to be displayed for fourteen days.

Moore Stephens – External Audit	199.75
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This includes £50 additional charges for letters and an email regarding loss of the annual return. The Clerk is to write and dispute this.

Petty cash payments made:	6.12
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No transfer is required

The Parish Council approved a precept of £6000 for 2006/07.

#### **5. Planning matters**

05/01183/FUL	Construction of chimney stack to enable wood burner to be installed in living room. 10a Dane Hill Road Kennett	Approved
E/03011/05/CM	Excavation & processing of sand & gravel; reinstatement by importation of inert waste to agriculture & nature conservation after use; use of crusher & screen to process inert waste; and composting green waste to form restoration material. Land at, Kennett Hall Farm, Dane Hill Road, Kennett, Newmarket, CB8	See note 1 below
05/010381/ADN	Advertising hoarding to indicate route to Kings Warren development from A11. Land West of A11 North of A11/B1085 Junction Chippenham Cambs	No objections
04/01014/FUL	Appeal against refusal Retention & construction of earth bunds to enhance noise attenuation & provide spectator viewing area Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park Chippenham Road, Kennett.	See note 2 below
05/00482/VAR	Appeal against refusal Retention of buildings for the storage of vehicles & equipment for the use of residential dwelling at 10c Dane Hill Road Kennett	See note 3 below
F/2005/0921/FUL	Alterations to the external yards, hardstanding and fenced areas, including erection of 1.8m high steel fencing on the Northern and Western boundary and 6 x 5m high floodlights at Thurlow Nunn Standen Moulton Road Kentford	Refusal

**6. Correspondence**

CALC	Quality Status Panel Sitting, Bulletin, Training & Workshops	Noted
CALC	Subscription 2006/07 Table of Parochial Fees	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Community Action Winter 2005 magazine	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Parish Plan Grant	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Calor Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Village of the Year 2006	Noted
Cambs CC	Grass Cutting Contracts	Keep on file
Cambs CC	Parish Paths Partnership 2006/07	Noted
Cambs CC	Changes to Local Bus Service	Noted
Cambs CC	Parish Newsletter	Noted
Cambs CC	County Council Budget for 2006/07	Noted
Cambs LAF	Local Access Forum meetings	Noted
Cambs & P'borg Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Fire Authority Precept 2006/07	Noted
CPRE	Fieldwork magazine	Noted
CPRE	Planning Application Workshop for Parish Councillors & Clerks	Noted
Clerks & Councils	Direct Magazine	Noted
Clerks & Councils	Councils Suppliers Guide & Yearbook	Keep on file
CRNE	E-Bulletin December 2005	Noted
J Davidson	Breach of Fork Lift use 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2005 RAD Warehousing	Noted
ECDC	Weekly Lists	Noted
ECDC	Delegation Scheme Review Panel - Planning	Noted
ECDC	Various Highlights of the Week	Noted
ECDC	Review of Public Participation Schemes Questionnaire	Noted
ECDC	East Cambs LDF Submission Statement of Community Involvement	Noted
ECDC	Neighbourhood Consultation Panels Special Meeting	Noted
FHDC	Weekly Lists	Noted
Hereward	Herald magazine	Noted
Highways Agency	E of England Roadworks & Traffic Information Leaflet	Noted
NCP	Change of Structure	Noted

Office of the Deputy PM	Standards of Conduct in English Local Government – The Future	(498) Noted
P&PI in Health	Article for Parish magazine	Noted
Miss Thurlow	Thank you for Confirmation of request to reserve graveyard space	Noted
Turfsol	Grounds Mainenance	Noted
Wildtracks	Thank you for PC Meeting Minutes	Noted

**Notes.**

1. Strongly object on the grounds of:

- i. **Lack of Need** We feel there is a lack of need for this application, there are already assigned sites in Cambridgeshire that have reserves of sand and gravel for the next 30 years. The previous application was refused due to lack of need and we feel that nothing has changed.
- ii. **Pollution** We are concerned that there could be ground water pollution as there is a major chalk aquifer in this area. This might occur from pollution by disturbing the old Suffolk Landfill, as there is no plan to isolate it. There could also be contamination from the imported waste in the new restoration.
- iii. **Traffic** The HCV traffic using the B1085 is already detrimental to the village. The HCV figures in the Environmental and Supporting Statements do not reflect the current situation, which are in excess of 500 movements in 13 hours. For more up to date figures please contact Robert Roweth at CCC who has the figures for the HCV carried out in the village on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2005.
- iv. **Noise** We believe the noise levels would exceed those stated in the Environmental and Supporting Statements. In particular the noise from the crusher would far exceed these and would spoil the amenities of the local residents. The hours of operation are unacceptable, and should not be before 0800 hours on a weekday and not at all Saturdays, Sundays or Public/Bank Holidays.
- v. **Dust & Odour** We believe the dust created from the excavation and crushing and the odour from the composting would spoil the amenities of local residents.
- vi. **Wildlife** Although seeds might be used in the restoration, it is our belief that once the wildlife is disturbed it will not return.

2. No further comments, leave as original objection.

3. No further comments, leave as original objection.

**9. Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm.