

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson  
 Mr Barclay Dutson, Vice Chairman  
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
 Mr Darren Watson  
 Mr Mark Hillyer

**Apologies for absence:**

Jenny Wilton  
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor  
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor  
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor  
 Mr John Abbott, District Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009** these were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
2. **Declaration of Interests** were reviewed.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

**Village Tidiness**

The hedging around the sewerage plant on the corner of Dane Hill Road and Station Road have been cut back.

**Neighbourhood Panels** The next meeting is 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**East Cambs Magazine** Has still not been delivered to the village, the Clerk enquire if the contractors have been paid.

**Affordable Housing** Parish and Districts Councillors viewed the new houses on the 21<sup>st</sup> August and were very impressed by them.

**Street-lighting** The Parish Councillors outlined our requirements at a meeting with EDF on 6<sup>th</sup> August, we are now waiting for a quotation.

**Public Bench** has been installed at the graveyard.

**Footpath Signs** The signs near Keepers Cottage have been taken down the Clerk to report this to ECDC.

**Parish Councillor Code of Conduct Training** ECDC have been advised that the Parish Councillors would like to be included in the training program, we are waiting for more details.

4. **Parish Plan** Barclay Dutson is compiling a report.
5. **Jointly Funded Minor Highway bid 2010/11** No news
6. **Police and Community** the crimes reported during August and September were: Criminal damage of a broken window in Station Road, A burglary at Waterhall Farm, Theft of tools from a motor vehicle parked in Dane Hill Road and criminal damage to a vehicle in Church Lane

The Police discovered a dumped safe next to the church car park, they have carried out checks but none are reported missing. Barclay Dutson reorted it to ECDC as fly tipping, who advised that they would remove it within 7 days. The Clerk to check if it has been removed.

**7. Accounts for payment**

A Osborne – Lay flat headstone	£30.00
Anglian Water – Church water rates	£25.70

No transfer is required.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the precept has been received.

The Parish Council agreed to increase the precept by 3% for 2010/11 together with the inclusion of the new houses it was estimated this would be £6420

The new bank mandate will be completed at the next meeting.

**8. Planning matters**

09/00518/FUL	Single storey extension to the rear 3 Kennett Cottages, Dane Hill Road	Approved
09/00247/FUL	Change of Use to B2 (including revised parking scheme), construction of pre-fabricated building, alterations to existing unit including addition of dust extractor. RETROSPECTIVE Banks Mill 73 Station Road Kennett	No objections Approved
09/00652/FUL	To replace the existing drywell cover at Kennett Pumping Station Dane Hill Road Kennett	No objections
E/03014/09/CM	Variation of conditions 12 &13 of planning application E/03011/05/CM to permit HCVs to leave the quarry from 6am (instead of 7am) on weekdays Land at Kennett Hall Farm Dane Hill Road Kennett	Object

Object strongly on the grounds of traffic and neighbour amenities. The Clerk to also advise CCC that there have been HGV movements from the site during the last 2 weeks at 5.30am and that the Dane Hill Road access point has been reopened.

**9. Matters Raised by Councillors**

Darren Watson advised the Parish Council of complaints from Parishioners about light pollution from St Nicholas Close. There are 6 street-lamps and all the porch lights are on from dusk till dawn. The Clerk is to ask Hastoe Housing if the voltage can be lowered. Mark Hillyer pointed out that there is a large gap in the hedgerow that has not been reinstated yet, the Clerk to follow this up also.

Barclay Dutson advised the Parish Council that the website had 1600 hits during September.

Darren Watson asked why the school safety measures were not in place yet, we had been told by CCC that it should be completed during the school summer holidays. The Clerk is to ask CCC for an update.

The Clerk is to order the Poppy Wreath.

**10. Correspondence and Other Matters**

Cambs ACRE – Community Magazine – Barclay Dutson to review

Cambs ACRE – Cambridgeshire ACRE Impact Report 2008/09 – Barclay Dutson to review

CCC – Parish Councils – Have your say on growth and development in Cambridgeshire – The Clerk to complete

CCC – Bus Stops Survey – The Clerk to advise there are four

CPALC – District Analysis – The Clerk to complete

K Clegg – Fly-tipping – Notices will be displayed on the web-site, notice boards and the church notice board, there will also be a leaflet drop.

ECDC, Michael Allan – Section 106 – The Clerk to ask for streetlight funding.

ECDC – Mass Vaccination of Community – The Clerk to offer the pavilion as a venue.

ECDC – East Cambs Infrastructure Investment Strategy – Barclay Dutson to review.

ECDC – East Cambs Rural Transport Study - Barclay Dutson to review.

ECDC – Big Lottery Project – The Clerk, Pam Evans and Diane Wallis to meet with ECDC to discuss funding for the play area.

#### **11. Date and venue of next meetings**

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

The remaining dates are as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> January

8<sup>th</sup> March

17<sup>th</sup> May (AGM)