

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 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:**

Ms Jenny Wilton  
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 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**

**East Cambs Magazine** still no news.

**Street-lighting** there has been no news, the Clerk to send a copy.

**Footpath Signs** ECDC state that the entrance and signs near Keepers Cottage conform and no further action will be taken.

**Parish Councillor Code of Conduct Training** Pam Evans, Barclay Dutson and Jackie Hughes attended the Code of Conduct Training.

**Jointly Funded Minor Highway bid 2010/11** our bid was unsuccessful.

**St Nicholas Close** the gap planting of the hedging has been completed.

**School Safety Measures** the flashing signals are now working, there has been public notification that the yellow lines will be extended.

**Bus Stop Survey** Jenny Wilton completed the survey of the village.

**Big Lottery Project** there has been no movement by the Playing Field Association about the project.

4. **Police and Community** there were no crimes reported during November and December. The crimes for January were four burglaries in Station Road, cable and tools were stolen. There was one crime in February, bolt croppers were stolen from a garden in Church Lane. There has been an increase in car crime in the area, Sat Navs and mobile phones are being stolen.

**Neighbourhood Panels** the amount of speeding vehicles travelling at more than 47mph in the 40mph zone past the school was 2% of the surveyed traffic.

5. **Accounts for payment**

Newmarket Day Centre – Donation	£50.00
Kennett Parochial Church – Donation	£200.00
Kentford & Kennett Playingfield Assoc	£100.00
K H Services – Grass Cutting	£1234.55

B Dutson – Website Hosting	£42.23
Moore Stephens – External Audit	£440.63
CCC – Streetlighting	£1203.25
Cambs ACRE – Subscription	£25.00
Anglian Water – Church Water Rates	£24.67

A transfer of £2000.00 is required.

The Parish Council had two quotations for grass cutting for the coming year, it was agreed that Oz-Cut would be used providing the correct insurance was in place.

## **6. Planning matters**

09/00730/FUL	Erection of canopy over play area Kennett Primary School 98 Station Road Kennett	Approved
09/00879/FUL	Amendment to previously permitted planning application 09/00652/FUL includes minor amendment to design of Dry Well cover to enable existing crane rails to be utilised Kennett Pumping Station Dane Hill Road Kennett	Approved
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	Approved
09/00830/FUL	One and a half storey extension to side of existing dwelling and new conservatory to rear 1 The Close Kennett	Refusal

The Parish Council held an emergency open meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> November, this was to discuss Red Lodge Parish Council's request for help with legal representation with the objection to the proposed new transport café. Eleven members of the public were present. It was agreed by all present that the Parish Council would support the objection, support legal representation under rule 6 and pledge a limit of £2000.00 towards the cost of the legal representation. It was also agreed to ask the parishioners for pledges to help with the cost. The inquiry commenced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## **7. Correspondence and Other Matters**

CCC – County Advisory Freight Map – The Clerk to write and ask for more details

CCC – Provision of Salt Bins – The Clerk to ask for one and advice of location

COMMA – Community Aggregates Fund – May help with street-lighting, footpaths and tree planting

ECDC – Ely Tourist Information Centre – Advise village hall details are out of date, ask for web-site to be included

NALC – Revised Level of Burial Fees – Keep on file

## **8. Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting, the AGM will be held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm