

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 17th December 2012 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Russell Hughes
 Mr Derek Miles
 Mr Robin Swanson
 Mrs Gina Pryor

138/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mrs Diane Wallis
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

139/12-13 Parish Councillor Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:

- a. The Councillors Hughes and Miles amended any changes to Parish Councillor disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests as requested by ECDC.
- b. Declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest in an item of business: None.
- c. Declarations of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda: None.
- d. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- e. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

140/12-13 Public Participation None.

141/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 19th November 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

142/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** All the flashing signs are faulty. It was agreed that the Clerk should write and ask if the signs could be exchanged for actual mph speed.
2. **Jubilee Tree** The tree was planted 16th December, the Parish Council thanked Paul Swanson for his help. It was agreed that a commemorative plaque be ordered.
3. **Repairs** The Clerk obtained a quote from Mr Dicker. It was agreed that the work be completed by Geo. Collins provided the bus shelter can be completed by 7th January.
4. **Road Calming** Having received further information stating that some illumination lighting would be required the opened meeting was postponed until February. We have asked for an estimate of the cost of the illumination.
5. **LMHI 2012/13** The work was completed on 1st December.
6. **Kennett Recycling Facility** It was agreed that a liaison group should be formed in the new-year. A traffic survey was carried out in a 12 hour period from 7am to 7pm. Cars and taxis 2228, LGV 692 and HCV 427 a total of 3378 vehicles I must have jotted down something wrong as these don't add up
7. **Dog Fouling** It was agreed that we order the bin and install it ourselves, it must be added to the collection round and the list of parish assets.
8. **LHIS 2013/14** It was agreed that we would enter a bid to reduce the speed limit in Station Road from the junction of Dane Hill Road to the junction of Church Lane to 30mph. To be circulated for approval before 21st December.
9. **Parish Precept for year ending 31st March 2014** It was agreed to amend the amount of the precept to £8240.
10. **Village Hall** The questionnaires have been distributed.

143/12-13 Matters carried over from previous meeting

1. **Footpath from school to playing field: behind hedge.** Parking at the school is an issue, the school would like a footpath to run behind the hedges along Station Road to the playing field. Highways would not foot the bill for this and upkeep would have to be paid for by the parish council. Councillor Swanson will be meeting with the Police Authority and the School for discussions about the parking in January.
2. **Mick George planning conditions – Aggregates** The Clerk to provide the original planning application and approval to establish the Section 106 situation.

144/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors None.**145/12-13 Correspondence**

Chair of Governors Kennett School– Letter.
 ECDC – Recycling grant
 CCC – HCV Strategy – Councillor Miles to initiate.

146/12-13 Planning

1. Notification of Planning Approvals - None
2. Notification of Planning Refusals - None
3. Notification of Planning Applications - None
4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals - None

147/12-13 Police and Community None.**148/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel There will be a revised format from the 1st April.****149/12-13 Publications None****150/12-13 Finance**

1. The following accounts were approved for payment:
 Cheque 000216 – Kennett Parochial Church Council – Donation £300.00
 Cheque 000217 – Royal British Legion– Donation £50.00
 Cheque 000218 – Magpas – Donation £50.00
 Cheque 000219 – Cambs County Council - Street lighting energy £543.25
 Cheque 000220 – A Osborne – Grass cutting £120.00
 Cheque 000221 – Cambs ACRE – 5 year Subscription £120.00
 Cheque 000222 – Barcham Trees – Jubilee Tree £135.60
2. A transfer of £1400.00 is required.

**151/12-13 Councillors Forum It was agreed that the village sign is getting scruffy, the Clerk is to investigate who it was made by.
Councillor Swanson requested that the minutes be sent out earlier.****152/12-13 Matters for future consideration None****153/12-13 Date of next meeting 21st January**

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.