

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson  
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
 Mr Robin Swanson  
 Mrs Gina Pryor  
 Mrs Diane Wallis

**096/13-14 Apologies for absence:** Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson  
 Mr Russell Hughes  
 Mr Derek Miles  
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor  
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

**097/13-14 Parish Councillor Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:**

- a. Declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest in an item of business: None.
- b. Declarations of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda: Councillor Wallis item 100/2.
- c. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- d. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

**098/13-14 Public Participation** None.

**099/13-14 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013** These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

**100/13-14 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings**

1. **Village Sign** Glyn Mould has not responded to our request..
2. **Village Hall** At the meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> October it was suggested that in order to build engagement, consensus and cohesion, a community workshop style event should be held, inviting local residents to explore the options for the use of the allocated Section 106 monies. As such it was agreed that a 'Working Group' would come together and draw up plans for the event, this will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
3. **Hedges** The hedges should be cut back at the sewer plant by 25<sup>th</sup> November.
4. **Trees at the School** These have been re-inspected by Highways, ref: NM-57177, they will be taking further advice and will report back to us.
5. **Trees at St Simon Stud** The manager of the stud has requested a meeting with the Chairman.
6. **Streetlight Outages** The outages of PC7 and PC23 should be repaired by 25<sup>th</sup> November.
7. **Interactive Signs** We are waiting for feedback from the engineers.
8. **Memorial Repairs** Councillor Pryor will obtain a quote
9. **Code of Conduct Training** Councillors Watson and Miles will be attending.
10. **Hedges at Cemetery** Councillor Swanson will make enquiries.
11. **Website** Councillor Miles is building one on a new system, it will allow more than one authorised person to update it.

**101/13-14 Matters carried over from previous meeting** None.

**102/13-14 Road Calming** The Clerk has asked Highways about more visibility by the flint cottages in Dane Hill Road. There has been no response, the Clerk to chase up after a week.

**103/13-14 Kennett School** None.

**104/13-14 St Nicholas Church**

It was recommended that we increase the burial ground fees next July by 5-6%.

**105/13-14 Reports from County and District Councillors**

Councillor Allan reported that ECDC has had quite a lot of complaints from the residents of Kennett regarding the new waste collection. More from Kennett if you consider its geographical size compared to other villages.

**106/13-14 Correspondence**

CCC – Local Highway Improvement Initiative – Apply for speed limit at entry of village on Dane Hill Road extending to the junction of Station Road and Church Lane to 30MPH.

CCC – Cambridgeshire Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

CCC – Meeting Cambridgeshire’s Energy Needs – Low carbon energy for Cambs  
Cambs & P’borg CCG 111 service

ECDC – CIL Update and Consultation.

**107/13-14 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

**108/13-14 Police and Community** None.

**109/13-14 Neighbourhood Panel** None.

**110/13-14 Publications** Clerks and Councils Direct magazine.

**111/13-14 Finance**

1. Payment was approved for:  
Poppy Appeal – Poppy wreaths – cheque 000239 £15.00
2. Donations for this year were agreed as:  
Kennett Parochial Church Council – £300.00  
Royal British Legion– £50.00  
Magpas – £50.00
3. It was recommended that we increase the precept for 2014/15 by 2% to £8410.

**112/13-14 Councillors Forum** None.

**113/13-14 Matters for future consideration** None

**114/13-14 Date of next meeting** 16<sup>th</sup> December

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.