

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 20th June 2013 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Derek Miles
 Mr Robin Swanson
 Mrs Diane Wallis

021/13-14 Apologies for absence: Mr Russell Hughes
 Mrs Gina Pryor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

022/13-14 Acceptance of Office
 Councillor Miles signed his acceptance of office.

023/13-14 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: Councillors Wallis and Watson declared an interest in item 026/13-14(4) The Village Hall. Councillor Hillyer declared an interest in item 026/13-14(9) Fly Tipping.
- c. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- d. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

024/13-14 Public Participation Two residents from the Flint Cottages complained about the speed of lorries passing their home. Councillor Miles will contact the local Speed Watch co-ordinator to organised speed checks.

025/13-14 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th May 2013 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

026/13-14 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** Councillor Hughes will cut back the overhanging branches from the trees and also position the sign facing the other way. The missing sign will be replaced when funds are available.
2. **Village Sign** The Clerk is in contact with another contractor who has several questions.
3. **Road Drains** Station Road has been cleaned.
4. **Village Hall** Kentford Parish Council have suggested a meeting for 9th July, the Clerk to change the time to 7.30pm.
5. **Street Light Outages** No news.
6. **Bench Repairs** No news.
7. **Hedges** All hedges have been cut back with the exception of 108 Station Road, the Clerk to write to them again.
8. **Trees at the School** These have been inspected but no work has been carried out yet.
9. **Fly Tipping** The Police have been contacted to obtain an Incident No. The Council will now removed the rubbish.

027/13-14 Matters carried over from previous meeting None.

028/13-14 Road Calming We will wait until we know if we had any success with this year's LMHI bid, the results are due in the next week.

029/13-14 **Kennett School** No news.

030/13-14 **Reports from County and District Councillors** None.

031/13-14 **Correspondence**

CPRE – Annual Report 2012/13

ECDC – Care and Repair Service – Notice boards

ECDC – Councillors and Meeting Dates – Keep on file

ECDC – Buildings of Local Interest – Advise of Dane Hill Barrow

ECDC – Weekly List

032/13-14 **Planning**

1. Notification of Planning Approvals: None

2. Notification of Planning Refusals - None

3. Notification of Planning Applications:

13/00411/P11 - Application for a Part 11 prior approval for new steel footbridge with stepped and ramped access. - Kennett Railway Station, Station Road Kennett Newmarket Suffolk CB8 7QQ – The Clerk to ask about lighting.

4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals – None

5. Notification of Planning Appeal

F/2012/0766/OUT – Meddler Stud, Bury Road, Kentford

033/13-14 **Police and Community** No news.

034/13-14 **Neighbourhood Panel** No news.

035/13-14 **Publications** None.

036/13-14 **Finance**

1. The following accounts were approved for payment:

Kennett School – Room rental – cheque 000235 £36.00

Broker Network Insurance – Liability Insurance – Cheque 000236 £617.32

2. A transfer of £700 required.

037/13-14 **Councillors Forum** Councillor Wallis advised that there have been issues with car parking in The Close.

One of the highway speed signs is missing, the Clerk is to advise Highways.

There is concern that Highways have not cut the grass verges this year.

038/13-14 **Matters for future consideration** None

039/13-14 **Date of next meeting** 15th July

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.