

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 6th October 2004 at 7.30pm**

Present: Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson
Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
Mr Robin Watson
Mrs Diane Wallis

Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor
Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

1. Apologies for absence

Mr Keith Mobbs, Vice Chairman
Dr John Gumpert
Mr John Abbott, District Councillor

- 2. The Minutes of the last meeting held on 25th August** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

Memorial stones. IMI will be inspecting the week beginning 11th October. Pam Evans made a plan of the churchyard and 2 copies have been sent to IMI. The clerk has arranged for an advertisement to be published in the public notices in The Newmarket Journal and for laminated posters to be posted on the gates of the churchyard, a poster has also been displayed on the parish notice board. The clerk to write to the Parochial Church Council and advise them of the inspection.

ACRE Rural Housing Enabler. No news

New street lighting. Work is to commence on the column on the corner of Station Road and Church Lane in the next couple of weeks.

Village tidiness. The hedges of 128, 130, 132, 134, & 136 Station Road have been trimmed back, 138 is still overgrown, the Clerk to write a stronger letter and to contact the Housing Association. The resident of 132 sent a letter of complaint about the letters sent out, the Clerk replied to it.

The Clerk wrote to Moulton PC about the bad visibility caused by the hedge at Lanwades House on the corner of Bury Road and Kennett Road. Moulton PC have advised the West Area Highways Manager.

Judy Broadway advised that the drains will be jetted in the next week.

Parish Council lighting maintenance. Judy Broadway contacted Cambs CC about the maintenance scheme, they are happy to enter into a maintenance agreement but require an inventory of the parish council lights listing column number, column/bracket type, location, lamp type, lamp wattage and switching regime. The clerk has written to Alfred McAlpine requesting this information and also asking for the cost for maintaining the lighting stock from 1st April 2005. We are waiting for a reply.

Jointly Funded Minor Highways Improvements 2005/06. The Clerk entered a bid for reduced hedging and road straightening at the Church entrance. We are waiting for a reply.

Speed management review. The clerk wrote and asked for speed reduction to 30mph outside the school. Cambs CC replied that they will not lower the speed limit.

Police and Community There were no recorded crimes in September. There are plans for restructuring the Southern Division.

5. **Accounts for payment**

The following accounts were passed for payment:

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| Eon Energy – September supply | 23.91 |
| Alfred McAlpine – Oct & Nov maint | 62.73 |
| Anglia Newspapers – Public Notice | 188.24 |
| C J Accounting Services – Internal Audit | 35.00 |
| Jackie Hughes – Clerk 6 months to September | 384.60 |

Confirmation of petty cash payments made: 17.76

Postage stamps 3.88

The 2nd instalment of the precept has been received.

The Parish Council approved the precept of £5000 for the year ending 31st March 2006

Transfer of £600.00 from Deposit to Current was approved.

6. **Planning matters**

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| 04/00917/FUL | Erection of garage Blathaich Cridhe 58 Station Road Kennett. | Approved |
| E/03004/04/CW | Importation, crushing, screening and processing of construction and demolition waste Land at, Plantation Farm, Red Lodge, Kennett | Committee meeting 01/11/04 |
| E/0443/85/F | Trees subject to planning conditions at 10a Dane Hill Farm Dane Hill Road Kennett. | Approved |
| E/03013/04/CW | Construction of a landfill gas utilisation compound to Control and convert landfill gas into electricity Kennett Landfill Site Kennett Hall Farm Estate Dane Hill Road Kennett | Note 1 below |

7. **Correspondence**

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| Boundary Comm | Periodic Electoral Review of CCC Final Recommendations | Noted |
| Cambs ACRE | Resource Centre, Harvest magazine | To K&K PFA |
| CALC | East Cambs District Association meeting | Noted |

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| CALC | AGM, training, DDA, legal issues, Bulletin | (456) Noted |
| Cambs CC | Photograph competition | Noted |
| Cambs CC | County Council's Passenger Transport Team | Noted |
| Cambs CC | Local Transport Plan Annual Progress Report 2004 | Noted |
| Cambs CC | Periodic Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire | Noted |
| Cambs CC | Cambridgeshire Guided Busway | Noted |
| Cambs CC | Local Authority Parking Enforcement | Noted |
| Cambs CC | Countryside Events Leaflet deadline | Noted |
| Cambs CC | Bus Service Tenders April 2005 | Noted |
| Clerks & Councils | Magazine | Noted |
| Defra | Clean Neighbourhoods Consultation | Noted |
| ECDC | Sports Personality of the Year Awards 2004 | To K&KPA |
| ECDC | East Cambs Parish Forum 24/11/04 | Noted |
| ECDC | Local Plan Review | Completed |
| ECDC | Business Course poster | Notice board |
| ECDC | Mediation Delegated Meeting, planning applications | Noted |
| ECDC | Weekly & 6 weekly lists | Noted |
| ECDC | Update of Chairmen/Clerks List | Note 2 below |
| CPRE | Fieldwork magazine | Noted |
| Environment Agency | Flood Action leaflet | Noted |
| HDRA | Master Composter Scheme | Noted |
| Hereward Housing | Herald Magazine & Annual report 2004 | Noted |
| Hlec | Magazine | Noted |
| EEDA | Networking East leaflet | Noted |
| Office of Deputy Prime Minister | Consultation on a Draft Code of Conduct for Local Government Employees & a Review of Restrictions on the Political Activities of Local Authority Employees & Pay of Political Assistants | Noted |
| Newmarket Comm P'ship | Action Plan | Noted |

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| Cambs ACRE | Shaping Health | (457) Noted |
| SLCC | Countryside Agency budget for Quality Status councils | Noted |
| Wicksteed | Play Equipment | To K&K PA |

Notes

1. The Councillors to arrange a visit to Milton to inspect similar scheme there. The Clerk to advise CCC that we have no objections.
2. The clerk to advise of Councillors and Clerk's details.

8. Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm