

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at The Pavilion, Kennett Playing Field on Wednesday 15th December 2004 at 7.30pm**

Present: Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson
Mr Keith Mobbs, Vice Chairman
Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
Dr John Gumpert

Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mrs Diane Wallis
Mr Robin Watson
Mr John Abbott, District Councillor
2. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th November** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Memorial stones. The Parochial Church Council wish to attend the next Parish Council Meeting to discuss the graveyard.

ACRE Rural Housing Enabler. The clerk contacted Lofts Property & Trading Co Ltd who confirmed that they own the land at site 2 on the plan and would consider selling. The clerk then advised the Rural Housing Enabler who will pursue it.

Street lighting. The clerk to chase up Alfred McAlpine that there is a lamp out in Station Road and two lamps are on all day.
The clerk to inform CCC Highways 40mph interactive sign is not working.

Parish Council lighting maintenance. No news.

Jointly Funded Minor Highways Improvements 2005/06. No news.

Kennett Landfill Site. No news.

4. **Police and Community** Update on the reorganisation of policing in the Southern Division
Anti-social Behaviour form.
The clerk to write to Hereward Housing regarding the tenant of 110 Station Road and the burning of fires close to the fuel oil tank.
There was a vehicle broken into on Station Road and a stereo was stolen.
A mobile phone was stolen from a bag in Station Road.

5. **Accounts for payment**

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Eon Energy – November/December supply	47.82
Alfred McAlpine – Dec & Jan maint	62.73
K H Services – Grass cutting	227.50
Fordham Royal British Legion	20.00
Newmarket Day Centre	50.00
Kennett Parochial CC	125.00

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K & K Village Hall	75.00
East Anglian Air Ambulance	25.00

Confirmation of petty cash payments made:	9.66
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Postage stamps	1.16
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Transfer of £600.00 from Deposit to Current was approved.

6. Planning matters

E/0443/85/F	Trees subject to planning conditions at 10g Dane Hill Farm Dane Hill Road Kennett.	Approved
E/03017/04/CC	Retention of 1 x 1 bay mobile building Land at, Kennett Primary School, Station Road, Kennett	No objections
E/03004/04/CW	Importation, crushing, screening and processing of construction and demolition waste Land at, Plantation Farm, Red Lodge, Kennett	Committee meeting 13/12/04 cancelled See note 1 below
04/01199/CLE	Certificate of lawfulness of existing use for offices and premises for a general construction and civil engineering company Site west of 10A Dane Hill Road Kennett	See note 2 below

7. Correspondence

ECDC	Refuse collections	Noted
Victim Support Ely & Cambs	Donation request	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Harvest Magazine	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Annual Review/Community development	Noted
Cambs CC	Corporate Plan 2005-2009	See note 3 below
Cambs CC	Family Circle Guide	Handed out
Cambs & P'borough Fire	Integrated Risk Management Plan 2005/06	Noted
CPRE	Countryside Voice	Noted
CRNE	Suffolk Learning Road Show	Noted
ECDC	Weekly Lists	Noted
ECDC	Office Accommodation	Noted
ECDC	New Electoral Register	Applied for

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ECDC	Ownership of Land at rear of 36 Station Road	Ask Robin Watson
ECDC	How to come up with an idea Business Course	Noted
ECDC	Meeting with Licensees to Discuss Licensing Act 2003	Notice Board
ECDC	Reporting Anti-social Behaviour - form	Keep on File
ECDC	Graffiti - form	Keep on File
ECDC	Official Guide	Handed out
ECDC	Mediation Delegated Meeting – Planning Applications	Noted
EDF Energy	New Contact Information	Noted
EEDA	Networking East	Noted
Environment Agency	Flood Awareness 2004/05	Noted
Fieldwork	Survey 2004	Noted
Hereward H'sing	Herald Magazine	Noted
HLEC	News Magazine	Noted
KPCC Prime Minister	Church Wall repairs	See note 4 below
LEPRA/CALC	Cookies for Cure	Noted
Standards Board	Lobby Groups	Keep on File
Standards Board	Local Investigations	Keep on File
Wicksteed	Play Equipment	To K&KVH

Notes

1. We strongly object to any proposal that might send yet more heavy lorries through our village and past our primary school. The proposed site is on a B road, the B1085. This road was designed as a country road to link the small villages of Chippenham, Kennett and Fordham. It is not even suitable for the amount and type of traffic it bears at present. This is because there is as yet no designated road to link the A14 and the A11 in this area, and the B1085 is, per force used as this link. The amount of very heavy traffic (six and eight axle lorries) already passing through Kennett along a road with a narrow pavement, is of great concern to us. There have been several serious accidents on one particular stretch of the road in the past few years, all of them requiring an ambulance and several also requiring a fire engine. The clerk to write to the Highways Agency for a count of lorries through the village.

The clerk to write to Kentford Parish Council to ask them to put the pressure on to open Herringswell Bridge.

2. Dr Gumpert is trying to establish if there has ever been planning permission for the portacabin and if business rates have been paid accordingly. The clerk wrote for the case to be refused/posponed until the matter can be investigated more thoroughly.
3. Keith Mobbs and John Gumpert to review.
4. The clerk to obtain 3 quotes.
8. **Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 2nd February at 7.30pm