

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 3rd August 2009 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson
 Mr Barclay Dutson, Vice Chairman
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Darren Watson
 Mr Mark Hillyer
 Jenny Wilton

Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr John Abbott, District Councillor

Apologies for absence:

Mr John Powley, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd June 2009** these were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
2. **Declaration of Interests** were reviewed and Jenny Wilton completed hers.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Village Tidiness

The hedges at 108 Station Road have been cut back.

The trees at 58 Station Road are still hanging over the footpath, the clerk is to chase up for them to be cut back.

The hedging around the sewerage plant on the corner of Dane Hill Road and Station Road has not been done yet, Anglian Water are doing a bird survey first.

The bus shelter roof has been repaired, there was no charge and the clerk thanked Ernie Warren.

Neighbourhood Panels Pam Evans attended the meeting on 1st July, ECDC are trying to help people with problems due to the recession. There will be a questionnaire about the infrastructure needed for the next 15 years. There will be changes to recycling and refuse collections in October. Speedwatch have hardly had any results in the village.

East Cambs Magazine Is due now, Michael Allan will make enquiries.

73 Station Road The retrospective planning application has still not been received and an enforcement notice has been issued.

Affordable Housing the purchase prices of the joint equity housing has been reduced. There will be an opportunity for the Parish Councillors to view the new houses on the 21st August.

Street-lighting a site meeting with EDF to discuss options is arranged for 3.30pm on 6th August.

Public Bench will be installed at the graveyard on 5th August.

Chippenham rumoured lorry park is to be a farmhouse.

4. **Parish Plan** The plan was reviewed and there has been a lot of the action plan implemented already. Barclay Dutson to compile a report.
5. **Jointly Funded Minor Highway bid 2010/11** The Parish Council submitted our bid;
6. **Police and Community** the crimes reported during June and July were: A burglary in Dane Hill Road with the theft of camera equipment. Scratch damage to a car at the car boot. Bitumen tanks switched off and fire extinguishers let off in Hansons yard, CCTV identified 2 youths. A car window smashed and a handbag stolen from the Boy's Grave

7. **Accounts for payment**

Suffolk County Council – Bench	£345.00
B Dutson – Website Fee	£53.07

A transfer of £400.00 is required.

The new bank mandate will be completed at the next meeting.

8. **Planning matters**

09/00415/FUL	Removal of occupancy condition 36 Dane Hill Road Kennett	Approved
09/00518/FUL	Single storey extension to the rear 3 Kennett Cottages, Dane Hill Road	No objections
09/00137/FUL	Construction of Bungalow Adj 64 Station Road Newmarket Kennett	Appeal lodged with the Secretary of State

Consultation of Proposed variation to prohibition of waiting order – Station Road No objections

Keepers Cottage The signage makes it unclear about access, there could be equalities issues, it is recommended that the signs be removed.

9. **Correspondence and Other Matters**

Cambs ACRE – Reaching out to Local Communities – Darren Watson to review

Cambs ACRE – Rural Cambridgeshire: Ensuring a Vibrant Future – Jenny Wilton to review

ECDC – Parish Councillor Code of Conduct Training – Aim for October

10. **Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 28th September at 7.30pm.