

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson  
 Mr Barclay Dutson, Vice Chairman  
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
 Mr Keith Mobbs  
 Mr Robin Watson  
 Mr Nick Pank

Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor  
 Mr John Abbott, District Councillor

**Apologies for absence:**

Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor  
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2007** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

2. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

**Affordable Housing.** No news.

**Bridge Weight Limit.** No news.

**Memorial stones.** The Clerk to chase payment of the grant from ECDC. Ivett & Reed require more information for a quotation to fix the cross near the entrance gate, Robin Watson to advise.

**Flashing Lights.** There is no budget available for the repairs.

**Village tidiness.** The Dog Warden thinks dog fouling notices will not have an impact and advises bins. The Clerk to contact Environmental Health to ask if a bin would be emptied at the playing field.

The hedges at Longstones Stud have not been cut back yet, the Clerk to write again. The clerk to telephone Mr Swanson at 22 Station Road about the overgrown hedge.

**Camb's ACRE Parish Plan.** The website is progressing rapidly. An open meeting will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, a flyer will be distributed at the end of August it will also advertise the website. The questionnaire is being worked on and it is hoped will be distributed in October.

**Neighbourhood Panels.** The next meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September has been postponed and will now be at Chippenham Village Hall on 3rd October at 7pm.

3. **Items Brought Forward From Last Meeting.**

**Revision of Burial Fees** It was agreed to increase all the fees by 20% effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007.

4. **Police and Community**

The only crime reported during July and August to date was, a ball bearing smashed a front window of The Bell Inn. The vandalism to the station fencing and the traffic lights controller has been logged as accidental damage.

There will be a Police Surgery in Kennett, outside the school on 24<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm.

**5. Accounts for payment**

There were no bills to pay and no petty cash payments made.

**6. Planning matters**

E/03008/07/CW	Installation of 2 steel containers for use as site office/welfare Facility and tool store Land at Red Lodge Waste Transfer Station The Carrops	Approved
E/03009/07/CW	Portakabin office (retrospective) Land at Red Lodge Waste Transfer Station The Carrops	Approved
07/00609/FUL	Proposed change of use of land for temporary siting of a mobile home to supervise the equine business Land rear of 22 to 26 Station Road Kennett	Refused
07/00679/FUL	Two storey side and single storey rear extension 30 Station Road Kennett	Approved
F/2007/0524/FUL	Erection of a detached bungalow with garage and parking and associated site works Land Adjacent Ravensbury Lodge Bury Road Kentford	Approved
07/00900/FUL	Change of use from residential to Educational use by attached Kennett County Primary School 1 Chujrch Lane Kennett	No objections
07/00900/FUL	Modified proposal of application E/06/00559/FUL change of garage to open cartlodge (Retrospective) Land to rear of Kennett End Newmarket Road Kennett	No objections

**7. Procedure for Planning Application Decisions**

Robin Watson made an official complaint, about the way an application decision was reversed. Pam Evans apologised about how the procedure was carried out. It was agreed that in future a Planning Committee of a quorum of three Parish Councillors would meet when necessary between Parish Council meetings.

The Clerk is to contact the Monitoring Officer to ask if the Parish Council could have more councillors.

**8. Correspondence**

Cambs CC	Have your say on Bus Services	Website
ECDC	Graffiti Service – Indemnity Form	Completed
ECDC	Neighbourhood Panel Posters	Notice Board/Website
ECSP	East Cambs Sustainable Community Strategy 2008	B Dutson to review
K Mobbs	Resignation of Church Grass Cutter	Clerk to obtain quotes

**9. Date and venue of next meetings**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at Kennett County Primary School at 7.30pm, thereafter, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 31<sup>st</sup> March and the AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> May