

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 22nd June 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 John Powley, County Councillor

Angela Roebuck, Acting Head Kennett School

Apologies for absence:

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

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 19th May 2009** these were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
2. **Parish Councillor Co-option** the Parish Council agreed to co-opt Jenny Wilton as a Parish Councillor. The clerk provided her with a copy of The Code of Conduct. Her Declaration of Interests will be completed at the next meeting.
3. **Declaration of Interests** were reviewed and Mark Hillyer completed his.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Village Tidiness

The hedges at 108 Station Road are overgrown, the clerk has written asking for them to be cut back.

The trees at 58 Station Road are hanging over the footpath, the clerk is to write and ask for them to be cut back.

The hedging around the sewerage plant on the corner of Dane Hill Road and Station Road are overgrown, the clerk has asked Anglian Water to cut them back, the work should be completed this week.

Neighbourhood Panels the next meeting will be on the 1st July, Pam Evans will attend.

East Cambs Magazine No news.

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

Affordable Housing there has been a complaint about the purchase price of the joint equity housing, the clerk is to ask if they are to be revised due to the recession.

Street-lighting the clerk is to arrange an on site meeting with EDF to discuss options.

Public Bench we have received a quotation from Whitehouse Enterprises, as their price is lower, it was agreed to order it from them.

5. **Jointly Funded Minor Highway bid 2010/11** The Parish Council invited Angela Roebuck, Acting Head of Kennett School to the meeting to discuss making a bid for the next year. She supplied us with a wish list;
- Double yellow lines around the corner up to the school gate
 - Parking restrictions on the opposite side corner of Church Lane (cars park on verge blocking path between the corner and crossing point)
 - Warning signs of children crossing as traffic turns into Church Lane
 - The School to be able to turn on the 20mph flashing lights when children are going to the playing field, church, boarding coaches, village visit etc
 - Widening of the path from the school to the playing field
 - The extension of speed limit to the playing field with signage.
- The parish council will use these points in the next submission.

6. **Police and Community** there was an additional crime reported during May, the theft of a mobile phone from a vehicle parked at Wildtracks.

7. **Accounts for payment**

There were no bills for payment; therefore no transfer is required.
The new bank mandate will be completed at the next meeting.
The clerk to ask CALC how other parishes make web-site debit card payments.

8. **Planning matters**

09/00415/FUL	Removal of occupancy condition 36 Dane Hill Road Kennett	No objections
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We have received a Schedule of Certification of Street Numbering for St Nicholas Close

The parish council have concerns about land outside Chippenham, there have been archaeological works going on there and it is rumoured that there will be a lorry park there. John Abbott is making enquiries, the clerk to ask Chippenham parish council if they know.

9. **Correspondence and Other Matters**

ECDC – Councillors, Committees & Meeting Dates – Keep on file

ECDC – East Cambs Recycling Program – the clerk to advise them of our web-site

K H Services – Request a copy of village map – the clerk to send a copy

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

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 3rd August at 7.30pm.