

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 18th June 2003 at 7.30pm**

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

Mr John Abbott, District Councillor
 PC Kevin Humble, Community Police Officer

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Mr Michael Allan.
2. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 14th May** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Environmental Health. Dr Gumpert reported the rats in Dane Hill Road are still being seen, there are at least 2/3 dead each week.

Landfill Liaison Group. Mrs Evans attended the last meeting held in June and had a site inspection and reported that:

Cell 2 is part way through.

Cell 3 is pending.

Red Lodge will be for composting, using the Winrow system and will be for garden waste only.

The waste transfer station is closed for renovation and all waste is going to cell 2.

They are applying for pollution control on 9th October.

If the site is closed they will continue to monitor, if cell 3 is not used, they will restore as soon as possible.

At the site inspection there were lots of birds evident.

Helen Walsh from Cambridge County Council had a chance to comment – there had been 8 inspections and there were dust and litter about. The leachate is too high and is to be stored in tanks and then taken to the sewage plant. Readings are taken daily

The next meeting will be on 1st October.

Mrs Wallis reported there was an increase in smelly lorries going through the village. This could be because the Fornham site and the car washer are closed.

Allan Newport. No response yet.

Village tidiness. The low hanging branches on the trees at the school have been removed.

The Clerk to write a polite note to: 54 Station Road about the low hanging trees and to 122 Station Road about the hedges.

The hedge around the cemetery needs cutting back. The Clerk to ring for quotes from SP Landscaping and Waughs of Isleham.

Burial ground fees. The fees have been revised and Southgates of Newmarket advised.

Banks grain store. No news yet if there is any planning permission for change of use, John Abbott to find out.

Church wall. No quotes received yet, but Geo Collin had telephoned asking if a quotation was required for the capping on the north wall. The Clerk to get 2 quotes: 1 for just the cracks and the other for the whole lot.

It was decided that the memorial stones should be inspected for safety, Dr Gumpert to report.

4. Police and Community

PC Humble's report on crime figures from 10th April to date are attached hereto.

Mr Mobbs has a Pensioners guide and details on an Age Concern course. He also advised of bogus callers. Details of an Energy advice scheme to go on notice board.

5. Accounts for payment

The following accounts were passed for payment:

TXU Energi – June supply	23.91
McAlpine – June/July maintenance	62.73
ECDC - Elections	30.00

Confirmation of petty cash payments made:

Postage stamps	8.16
Stationery	12.20

The Clerk to ring Judy Broadway for advice about SLCC subscription.

The Annual Return was signed by Mrs Evans.

6. Planning matters

03/00307/FUL	First floor rear extension. Detached double garage/carport. Machell Cottage 28 Station Road Kennett	ECDC approval
03/00367/FUL	Erect hay & tractor-trailer store. Rose Lawn 64 Station Road Kennett	ECDC approval

03/00487/FUL Replacement sports pavilion and associated car park (renewal). Recreation Ground Station Road Kennett No objections

7. Correspondence

Atkins	Roadworks & traffic information leaflet-May to July 2003	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Training & fundraising info and Harvest magazine	Noted
Cambs ACRE	Rural transport funding workshop	Noted
CALC	Bulletin and details of various meetings, training courses etc	Noted
CALC	County training partnership	Noted
Cambs CC	Highway maintenance & network management	Noted
Cambs CC	Cambs & P'borough waste local plan proposed modifications	Noted
Cambs CC	Resurfacing & reconstruction & other works 2003/4	Noted
Cambs CC	Changes to local bus service	Noted
Cambs CC	Silver Street	Noted
Cambs Police Authority	Open style consultation event – Ely sector	Noted
CPRE	TCG newsletter	Noted
CPRE	Annual report 2002/3 & agenda	Noted
ECDC	Change of property name Machell Cottage 28 Station Road Kennett	Noted
ECDC	Change of property name Grafton to Flint House 5 Church Lane Kennett	Noted
ECDC	Local transport plan	Noted
ECDC	Notification of Chairman & Vice Chairman of Council	Noted
ECDC	Annual Council Decision List	Noted
ECDC	Planning committee agenda & Action List	Noted
ECDC	Postponement of Parish Councils meeting regarding PCSOs	Noted
ECDC	Six weekly list of decisions	Noted

ECDC	Community safety partnership	Noted
ECDC	Environment & transport committee agenda	Noted
ECDC	Personnel committee agenda	Noted
Carol Grady	Aquifer	Noted
Newmarket Lions Club	Notice display	Noted See 1 below
Society of Local Council Clerks	Membership form and meeting	Noted
Society of Local Council Clerks	Regional one day conference	Noted
Standards Board for England	Bulletin, IdeA guide, etc.	Noted
Standards Board for England	The Code in Practice and Video	Noted

Note (1) Clerk to write and confirm a poster may be displayed on the notice board on the green.

8. Dates and venues of meetings

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 6th August at 7.30pm. The meeting of 10th September will be rescheduled at the next meeting.