

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Wednesday 17th January 2007 at 7.30pm**

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

Apologies for absence Mr John Abbott, District Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 6th December 2006** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

2. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

ACRE Rural Housing Enabler. No news.

Lorry Count. The clerk contacted Joe Aley for news of the assessment but was given a blanket answer that the bridge is inspected regularly. The clerk to write and ask again for an assessment of the weight limit for the bridge, send a cc to Robert Roweth.

Memorial stones. We received an offer of a grant for 40%, we have accepted the offer and have one year to finish the work. The clerk to obtain a schedule of work from Ivett & Reed.

Street Lighting. The faults on the flashing traffics signs have still not been repaired.

Village tidiness. We are still waiting for the quotes for the repair of both notice boards. The police are looking into the van that is parked illegally on the grass verge opposite 36 Station Road.

David Groom at the Highways Dept has confirmed that work will be carried out on the encroachment of the grass verge onto the pathway in Station Road.

The clerk to arrange for a quotation for the hedges in the cemetery to be cut back.

The clerk to order a small green dog waste bin, to be erected on the railings outside the church entrance and to advise ECDC that it will need to be emptied.

The clerk to ask John Fitzgerald for a quotation to maintain the benches in the village.

Neighbourhood Panels. The panel meeting clashed with tonight's Parish Council meeting resulting in the absence of the County and District Councillors. A speed check was carried out in the village, near the school, no vehicles were stopped.

Wildtracks. Pam Evans represented the Parish Council at the inquiry held between 9th – 17th January. She advised the inspector of the noise and traffic impact on the village. The Parish Council thanked Pam for doing a good job, Barclay Dutson attended on a personal basis.

Cambs ACRE Parish Plan. We have received an application form to apply to Cambs ACRE for up to £1500 for funding, the clerk to complete it. Barclay Dutson has obtained the software to construct the questionnaire, the clerk to review the software.

3. **Police and Community**

East Cambs Neighbourhood News, crime report for December and police surgeries for January.

The crimes reported during December were three burglaries in Station Road.

4. Accounts for payment

Cambs CC – Street Lighting	815.25
CPRE – Subscription	27.00
Cambs ACRE – Subscription	25.00
Petty cash payments were	10.44

A transfer of £700.00 is required.

The bank mandate form has to be signed by Barclay Dutson and Dr Gumpert.

5. Planning matters

06/01208/FUL	Two storey extension (ammended) 38 Dane Hill Road Kennett	Approved
06/01226/FUL	Renovation of existing timber barn to comprise living accommodation to include single storey link to existing house Carmody House 26 Station Road Kennett	Approved

Pre-Application Public Consultation Report for the Proposed Redevelopment of Kennett Park

Certificate of Dwelling Name, Walnut Tree Cottage is on Newmarket Road behind Kennett End Cottage

6. Correspondence

5VPT	Chairman's letter of resignation	Noted
ADeC	What's on in East Cambs January	Noted
Red Cross	First Aid Training Courses	Noted
Cambs CC	Temporary Signs for Community or Charity Events	Noted
Cambs CC	Winter Maintenance Leaflets	Noted
Cambs CC	Statement of Community Involvement Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regs 2004 (Regs 35 & 36)	Noted
Cambs CC	Trading Standards Newsletter – Inside Trade	Noted
Cambs CC	County Council Budget for 2007/08	Noted
Cambs & P'boro	Fire Authority Precept 2007/08	Noted
Clerks & Councils	Direct Magazine & Suppliers Guide & Yearbook	Noted
COPE	Newsletter	Noted
CPRE	Planning Applications Workshop	Noted
ECDC	Various Highlights of the Week	Noted
ECDC	Weekly Lists	Noted

ECDC	How to Come up with an Idea for a Business Course	(534) Noted
ECDC	Delegation Scheme Review Panel – Planning Applications	Noted
East Cambs	Independent Review Panel - Allowances	Noted
Glasdon	Community Equipment	Noted
Go-East	Proposed Changes to the East of England Plan	Noted
Suffolk CC	Minerals Core Strategy – Further Revised Issues & Options (V3) Paper	Noted
Victim Support	Request for Donation	Noted
Voluntary Network	Dial a Ride Service	Noted

7. Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting has been changed and will be held at Kennett County Primary School, on Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm