

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 10th December 2007 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor

Apologies for absence:

Mr John Abbott, District Councillor
 Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 5th November 2007** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

2. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Affordable Housing. Hastoe Housing held an open meeting on 6th December, to consult the villagers on plans and layout drawings for Dane Hill Road. A Formal application will be submitted in the new-year. There were worries from residents about the safety of the pavement and the road at the site entrance.

Bridge Weight Limit. The clerk drafted a letter, it was decided that further investigation was needed. Nick Pank will be making enquiries. John Powley asked to be copied in to all related correspondence.

Memorial stones. Ivett & Reed require more information for a quotation to fix the cross near the entrance gate, Robin Watson to advise.

Village Tidiness

Dog Loos. The clerk has ordered two dog-foul bins.

Grass Cutting. The Clerk has requested a quote for cutting the grass in graveyards and the verge at The Bell corner, this should be supplied by the new year.

Street Lighting. CCC has been asked to replace to damaged streetlight in Station Road

Neighbourhood Panels. No news.

Cambs East Magazine. Michael Allan will make enquiries for us.

5VPT. Robin Swanson is our representative, at the moment there is nothing to report. He will attend the AGM unless anything crops up beforehand.

3. **Matters carried forward from last meeting**

Memorial stones discoloration Pam Evans and Robin Watson will visit the graveyard and inspect the hedges.

Church organ It was agreed to make £100 donation to help with the costs of the asbestos removal.

4. **Police and Community**

The crimes reported during November were two burglaries in The Close, the Parish Council are concerned about the rise in burglaries in all the villages, Pam Evans will raise the subject at the next Neighbourhood Panel Meeting on the 9th January.

The next Police Surgeries in Kennett will be outside the school on, 13th January, 2nd February and 16th March, all at 3.30pm.

5. Parish Plan

There was a 66% return of the questionnaires, they are being analysed and the report will be ready in January.

The incentive raffle was held, the winners are:

1st prize £100 Grace Piletto 8 Kennett Cottages, 2nd prize Champagne George Ashman 4

The Close, 3rd prize A meal for two at The Bell Darren Watson Dane Hill Road

There will be a steering group meeting on 20th December.

6. Accounts for payment

KH Services – Grass cutting	296.51
Fingerprint – Printing parish plan questionnaire	514.06
Kennett PCC – Grass cutting	100.00

A transfer of £800.00 is required

The grant for the memorial stones of £857.00 has been received.

7. Planning matters

F/2007/0706/ESO	Outline application – erection of 700 dwellings, with associated open space, landscaping, access and car parking, including the demolition of Hundred Acre Farm and the variation of Condition 6 attached to F/2000/282 to permit these additional 700 dwellings (total of 1950 dwellings within the application boundary of F/2000/282. (Major Development and Development Affecting a Public Right of Way). Land to the East of Kings Warren Red Lodge	Refused
07/01381/FUL	Change of use from residential to Educational use by attached Kennett County Primary School 1 Church Lane Kennett	No objections

8. Correspondence

Cambs ACRE	Questionnaire	B Dutson to complete
CCC	Mobile Library Changes	Website
CCC	Free Buss Pass Poster	Notice board
CCC	Parish Paths	R Swanson
ECDC	Weekly lists Mick George Application	Request copt
ECDC	Copy of Electoral Register	Requested
ECDC	Christmas Waste Collections	Website
Kentford PC	Joint meeting request	Arrange for 7 th January

8. Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 14th January at Kennett County Primary School at 7.30pm.