

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 8.00pm**

**Present:** Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson  
Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
Mr Barclay Dutson, Vice Chairman  
Mr Keith Mobbs  
Mr Nick Pank

**Apologies for absence:** Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor  
Mr John Powley, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008** These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

2. **Appointment of Officers for the coming year**

The following appointments were passed unanimously:

Chairperson	Mrs Pamela Evans	proposed by Mr Keith Mobbs seconded by Mr Nick Pank
Vice Chair	Mr Barclay Dutson	proposed by Mr Nick Pank seconded by Mrs Pamela Evans

3. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

The following Declarations of Office were signed, and witnessed by the Clerk as Responsible Officer:

Chairperson	Mrs Pamela Evans
Councillors	Mr Barclay Dutson Mr Keith Mobbs Mr Nick Pank

Mr Robin Watson resigned as a Parish Councillor, the Clerk is to advertise the vacancy and advise ECDC.

4. **Update of Members Register of Interests** were completed and signed by the Councillors, the Clerk will forward copies to the ECDC District Solicitor.

5. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

**Bridge Weight Limit** We have received conformation from CCC Highways and Network Rail that the bridge is and should be maintained to a weight limit of 20 tons. This concludes the matter.

**Memorial stones** Ivett & Reed have supplied a quotation of £588 to repair and fix the cross to left inside the entrance gate. The Parish Council approved this.

**Village Tidiness**

**Dog Loos** The dog-foul bins have been ordered and we are waiting for delivery.

**Street Lighting** There is still no news about the replacement streetlight in Station Road.

**Neighbourhood Panels** Pam Evans attended the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, she raised the issue of anti-social behaviour of children in the village, as did other Parishioners, as a result priority policing will be given to Kennett for 3 months.

**Memorial stones discoloration** Quotations have been requested, Robin Watson is still happy to oversee this matter.

6. **Police and Community** The crimes reported during April were, a vehicle was broken into and a jacket was stolen, a teleporter JCB was stolen, the playing field goal posts have been vandalised.  
The next Police Surgeries in Kennett will be outside the school on, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> all at 3.30pm.
7. **Parish Plan** The Parish Plan was approved. It was decided that the action plan will be incorporated in the plan. A meeting will be arranged to approve the action plan. Thanks was given to the Steering Group for all their hard work in developing the plan.

8. **Accounts for payment**

Allianz - Insurance 625.74

A transfer of £600.00 is required

The precept has been received.

The accounts for the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 were approved and the notices for the Exercise of Electors' Rights have been displayed on the notice boards.

9. **Planning matters**

08/00179/FUL	Replacement of existing garage 72a Station Road Kennett	Approved
08/00051/FUM	Erection of 4 No 1-bedroom flats, 4 No 2-bedroom houses & 2 No 3-bedroom houses Land Adjacent to 31 Dane Hill Road Kennett	Approved

ECDC have not responded to our query about not receiving a planning application for the construction of a new building adjacent to the railway lines at 73 Station Road Kennett, the Clerk make further enquiries.

10. **Correspondence**

D Johnson Oil Syndicate see note 1 below

**Notes**

1. The Clerk to forward the email to all contacts to see if there is support for a syndicate.

11. **Dates and venue of next meetings**

Future meetings will be held at Kennett County Primary School at 7.30pm, unless otherwise advised.

Dates as follows all Mondays

16 <sup>th</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> July
1 <sup>st</sup> September	13 <sup>th</sup> October
17 <sup>th</sup> November	5 <sup>th</sup> January
16 <sup>th</sup> February	30 <sup>th</sup> March
11 <sup>th</sup> May – Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting	