

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 17th November 2008 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

Mr John Abbott, District Councillor
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor

Apologies for absence:

Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mrs Judy Broadway, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th October 2008** These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

2. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Bridge Weight Limit There is no news yet from Suffolk Highways about the Herringswell Road bridge, the clerk to telephone.

Memorial stones Ivett & Reed have completed the work and have done a good job.

Village Tidiness

Street Lighting There is a light out in Station Road, the clerk to report it.

Flashing Signs Derek Miles compiled a detailed list of defects, Kevin Hall from Highways has confirmed these as correct. The Parish Council approved the removal of the one outside 72 Station Road to replace the broken one opposite 126 Station Road.

Drains Update, there is a drain that has been damaged by building work, this will be repaired in the next financial year.

Touring Caravan The caravan has now been moved to the rear of one of the houses, it still remains on Allen Newport land, a piece of fence has been erected to hide the rubbish. The clerk to advise Allen Newport again.

Neighbourhood Panels The minutes of the 8th October have been received, there is no further news.

Church Water Rates Although it is not the Parish Council's responsibility, it was agreed that the Parish Council would bear the cost of this in future.

East Cambs Autumn Magazine Scheduled for delivery in the first two weeks of November, Kennett has not received theirs yet.

Joint Meeting with Kentford Parish Council Richard Banks from Banks Cargill Grains attended. He is happy with the tenants at the moment, the income generated from the site goes towards their pension fund. At present although he would like to have housing on the site, due to the economic climate there are no plans at the moment. The Parish Council decided that it would not apply to have the area included in the LDF.

3. **Police and Community** The only crime reported during October was the theft of a motor vehicle from Dane Hill Road.
4. **Parish Plan** The parish council met with Kevin Hall from Cambs CC Highways department on 13th November. See notes attached.

The parish council may be able to apply for funding in the autumn through ACRE, for more street lighting

5. Accounts for payment

Ivett & Reed – Cross repair	588.00
Fordham RBL – Poppy wreath	20.00

A transfer of £700.00 is required

The precept for 2009/2010 of £5820 was approved

Donations for the year were approved as follows:

Newmarket Day Centre	£50.00
Kennett Parochial CC	£100.00
K & KVH & PA	£150.00
Newmarket CAB	£50.00

6. Planning matters

E/3011/05/CM	Application by Mick George Ltd to vary Condition 33. Kennett Hall Farm	Withdraw objection see note 1 below
F/2008/0535/FUL	Erection of a 2 bed chalet bungalow with integral garage Access and parking Land adjacent to Ravensbury Lodge Bury Road Kentford	No objections
PO/TC/3.10.12	Corporate Governance Review – Moulton & Kentford Parishes The parish council approved the boundary change.	

John Abbott will look into the enforcement of breach of planning application submission for the new building at 73 Station Road.

7. Correspondence and Other Matters

ECDC Pathfinder Money for Development of Play Areas – Barclay Dutton to review.

ECDC Householder Planning Permission Changes from 1st October 2008 – Keep on file.

8. Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at Kennett County Primary School at 7.30pm, on Monday 12th January, this has been changed from the 5th January.

Notes

1. After viewing correspondence from the Environment Agency, the parish council decided to withdraw its objection