

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 18th July 2011 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mrs Pamela Evans, Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Darren Watson, Vice Chairperson
 Mr Mark Hillyer
 Mr Russell Hughes
 Mr Robin Swanson

Angela Roebuck, Kennett Primary School

1/11-12 Apologies for absence:

Mr Derek Miles
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

2/11-12 Declaration of Interests on Agenda None.**3/11-12 Public Participation None.****4/11-12 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th June 2011 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.****5/11-12 Extension plans for Kennett School Angela Roebuck, Headteacher explained the proposed plans for the school would be carried out in two stages. We will await the planning application.****6/11-12 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings**

1. **Signage at the junction of Church Lane and Dane Hill Road** Highways have inspected the junction and are satisfied that the signage is adequate.
2. **Flashing speed signs** These are still not working correctly and the faults have been reported again.
3. **Initial survey for the speed limit assessment** Councillors Swanson and Watson carried out the survey. The proposals are to reduce parts of Station Road to 30mph, cost £6300 and part of the de-restricted Dane Hill Road/Herringswell Road to 40mph, cost £3100. There should be separate consultations for each proposal. The Clerk to invite John Richards from Cambridgeshire County Council Highways to a meeting to discuss the proposals and costs.
4. **Speed limit review** The Clerk sent an invite to John Richards, Cambridgeshire County Council but has had no response.
5. **East Cambridgeshire village plans questionnaire** The questionnaire was altered as we requested and has been circulated in the village.
6. **Fence at Sanctuary Housing** The Housing Officer has agreed to review the fence again.
7. **Public footpath, to rear of church** CCC have asked the farmer to reinstate the footpath.
8. **Joint training** There have been mixed responses from the other Parish Councils. Three Councillors attended the ECDC new Councillors evening, they enjoyed it and found it beneficial. It was therefore decided to ask ECDC if they could organise training courses with CPALC for the villages at Ely.
9. **St Nicholas Close path** The Housing Officer is on holiday and will contact us.
10. **Drain cleaning** The soakaways were cleaned out on 22 and 24 November 2010.

11. **Churchyard tidiness** A Osbourn was authorised to clear the weeds and cut the overhanging trees for £60. This has been carried out. More trees need cutting back either side of the gate and to remove ivy on the church wall. The trees in the cemetery need to be cut back and down. The Clerk to obtain two quotes.
12. **Bird Scarer** No news.

7/11-12 **Reports from County and District Councillors** None.

8/11-12 **Casual Vacancy** No applications received.

9/11-12 **Notification of Planning Approvals** None.

10/11-12 **Notification of Planning Refusals** None.

11/11-12 **Notification of Planning Applications**

11/00600/FUL - 1 The Close Kennett Newmarket CB8 7RA

Single storey flat roofed side extension and rear single storey sunroom extension

No objections.

12/11-12 **Neighbourhood Panel meetings**

Report of the meeting of 29th June 2011: Crime levels are down, There is to be a consultation with ECDC and Network rail about a crossing at the railway bridge, since the incident only two carriage trains are stopping at the station. It is proposed to include Kennett in the Fordham Parish News, it was agreed this should go ahead.

13/11-12 **Police and Community** There were no crimes reported in June.

14/11-12 **Correspondence**

CCC – Communication regarding HCV Strategy Trials – Invite to next meeting.

Ron Bailey – Sustainable Communities Acts 2007 and 2010 – Discuss at next meeting.

15/11-12 **Publications**

Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine.

16/11-12 **Finance**

1. The following accounts were approved for payment
 - a) Cheque no. 000188 - The CJD Support Network – Donation £50.00
 - b) Cheque no. 000189 – A Osborne – Grass Cutting - £60.00
2. A transfer is required for £600.00

17/11-12 **Councillors Forum**

1. Parking issues at the school during certain times of the day. At school drop off and pick up times there are so many vehicles parked at the corner of Church Lane that people have to walk in the road, the Clerk to ask if the PCSOs can visit more often.
2. Street Lighting on telegraph poles. The issue was raised if these were legal, the Parish Council believe they are.

18/11-12 **Matters carried forward to next meeting** None.

19/11-12 **Date and venue of next meetings**

The next meeting will be on Monday the 15th August, it will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm. The September meeting will be postponed by one week to the 26th September.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.