

**KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 7.30pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson  
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk  
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson  
 Mr Russell Hughes  
 Mrs Diane Wallis  
 Mrs Gina Pryor  
 Mr John Powley, County Councillor  
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor  
 Mr Roger Dicker, Forest Heath District Councillor

**110/11-12 Apologies for absence:** Mr Derek Miles  
 Mr Robin Swanson  
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor  
 Mr Josh Schumann, District Councillor

**111/11-12 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:**

No changes

**b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda** Councillors Watson and Wallis declared an interest in item 114 as the Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Playing-field Association.

**112/11-12 Public Participation**

None

**113/11-12 The Minutes of the last meetings held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**114/11-12 Village Hall – Roger Dicker** There is to be a public exhibition in May prior to a planning application for new housing at Meddler Stud, Kentford. There could be provision on the site for a new village hall, Councillor Dicker will be arranging a meeting in April with Kennett and Kentford Parish Councils and the Playing Field Association to discuss the options.

**115/11-12 Correspondence**

Age UK – Winter information poster – Display on notice board.

Ely Coral Society – Concert info – Display on notice board.

ECDC – Localism Act 2011, Standards Regime Implementation – Forward to Councillors.

Connor Smacchi – Youth facilities – Forward to Wildtracks and the Playing Field Assoc.

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service – Request for donation – Keep for November meeting.

**116/11-12 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings**

1. **Flashing speed signs** The Clerk to follow up about the missing sign.
2. **Joint training** The Clerk is to contact Burwell Parish Council for joint training.
3. **Kennett Cottages** No news.
4. **Diamond Jubilee Planting** It was agreed that there were too many restrictions in obtaining free plants. We will purchase a tree, the Clerk to ask Highways if we could plant on the mound at the junction of Dane Hill Road and Station Road.
5. **Gift for Pam Evans** The rose bush has been ordered and it is hoped to organise a presentation when she returns from holiday.
6. **HCV Survey Strategy** The results of the survey are to be forwarded to Councillors.
7. **Waste Extraction Monies** John Powley to make enquiries.
8. **Grit Bin** It was agreed to purchase a bin for The Close, the Clerk to contact Sanctuary Hereward Housing for permission to locate the bin on the green.

- 117/11-12 Reports from County and District Councillors** Councillor Powley reported that the Minerals and Recycling Waste Plan would be agreed this week. The Council Tax rate would also be set, it is expected there will be a 2.95% increase.
- 118/11-12 Notification of Planning Approvals**
1. 11/01081/FUL – Sub Station Kennett Railway Station Road Kennett  
Proposed installation of 40kVA stand by generator
  2. 11/01113/FUL – Land rear of 22 to 26 Station Road Kennett  
Erection of a Horse Walker 12m Diameter
- 119/11-12 Notification of Planning Refusals** None.
- 120/11-12 Notification of Planning Applications** None.
- 121/11-12 Notification of Planning Withdrawals** None.
- 122/11-12 Police and Community** The only crime recorded in January was an assault at the railway station which was dealt with by the British Transport Police. The Clerk has asked for a Police representative to attend meetings but has had no response.
- 123/11-12 Neighbourhood Panel** Councillor Hughes will attend the next meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
- 124/11-12 Publications**  
Clerks & Councils Direct  
CPRE Countryside Voice
- 125/11-12 Finance**
1. The following account was approved for payment  
Cheque no. 000202 – Cambridgeshire ACRE – Subscription £30.00
  2. A transfer was not required
  3. A new bank mandate has to be signed by Councillors Pryor and Wallis
- 126/11-12 Councillors Forum** Councillor Watson advised that the temporary pedestrian bridge at the station does not require planning permission because it is a temporary structure. Councillor Hughes reported on the state of the grass verge opposite 16 Station Road, it's being churned up by the school bus. The Clerk is to report it to Cambridgeshire Highways.
- 127/11-12 Date and venue of next meeting**  
The next meeting will be Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March, it will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.