

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 20th June 2011 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

Mr John Powley, County Councillor

Apologies for absence:

Mr Darren Watson
 Mr Derek Miles
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting held on 19th May 2011** these were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
2. **Declaration of Financial and Other Interests** were reviewed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda** none.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

Signage at the junction of Church Lane and Dane Hill Road There is still no news. Reference: NM-2919

Flashing speed signs These were repaired today subject to inspection. Reference NM-2922

The Cambridgeshire County Council speed limit review The Parish Council is disappointed that the review is not taking place as agreed in 2008. We would like to use the Localism Bill to get a speed reduction through the village. The Clerk is to invite John Richards – CCC Traffic Area Manger to our next meeting. Robin Swanson will start the costing process.

ECDC – Managing future change in East Cambridgeshire – Village Plans We reviewed the questionnaire and agreed the following:

Question 4 was too vague, ask for key issues to be included, speeding traffic through village, HGVs through village and village hall.

Question 5 we also need the option of small scale private development.

Question 9 we also need the provision of safer footpath for school children to the playing field, also the implementation of a new speed limit.

The Clerk is to enquire how the questionnaire will be delivered to the parishioners.

Fence at Sanctuary Housing The Clerk advised the housing association of the fencing, their housing officer was on leave but the query will be dealt with this week.

Public footpath The Clerk advised CCC that the footpath in the field to the rear of the church had been ploughed up and markers had not been placed by the farmer to indicate the footpath. We are waiting for news.

Joint training We are waiting to hear if Chippenham, Fordham and Snailwell would be interested in sharing outreach training costs. The Clerk is to ask Isleham Parish Council if they would be interested.

5. **Police and Community** the only crime for May was a burglary on Dane Hill Road where jewellery was stolen.

The next Neighbourhood Panel meeting will be on the 29th June, Pam Evans will attend.

6. **Accounts for payment**

Broker Network – Insurance	£665.75
ECDC – Election fees	£100.00
Dawn Morley – Internal audit	£40.00
Kennett School – Room hire	£36.00

No transfer is required.

Thanks was given to Russell Hughes who obtained a more comprehensive insurance for more than £100 saving.

The cemetery fees were reviewed and will be increased with effect from the 1st July.

7. **Planning matters**

11/00442/FUL – 44 Station Road, Kennett – To recover the glazing to 4 windows and install 4 ventilation louvers. – No objections.

8. **Matters raised by Councillors**

There have been discussions between Network Rail and Cambridgeshire County Council about the construction of a pedestrian bridge at the station, there is no funding available at the moment.

There is a gap in the hedging in St. Nicholas Close used a pathway, the Clerk is to ask Hastoe Housing if this can be tidied up and made permanent.

When the road sweeping was carried out in Station Road the drains weren't done and haven't been done for 18 months. The Clerk is to ask Highways to arrange this.

There are weeds and overhanging trees that need attention in the Churchyard. The Clerk is to arrange for the work to be carried out.

A bird scarer is going off from 4am in the field in Station Road; the Clerk is to contact the land owner about this.

9. **Correspondence**

There is to be a run in memory of John Abbott it was agreed the Parish Council would donate £50.

CPALC – New Councillor Training evening – 3 Councillors will be attending.

ECDC – An allotment survey was completed by the Clerk.

10. **Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday the 18th July, it will be held at Kennett County Primary School and commence at 7.30pm.