

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 18th May 2012 at 7.45pm****Present:**

Mr Darren Watson, Chairperson
 Mrs Jackie Hughes, Parish Clerk
 Mr Mark Hillyer, Vice Chairperson
 Mr Russell Hughes
 Mr Robin Swanson
 Mrs Diane Wallis
 Mrs Gina Pryor

Mr John Powley, County Councillor

001/12-13 Apologies for absence: Mr James Palmer, County Councillor
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor

002/12-13 Appointment of Officers for the coming year
 Chairperson: Councillor Watson proposed by Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Swanson
 Vice Chairperson: Councillor Hillyer proposed by Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Swanson

003/12-13 Acceptance of Office
 The Councillors signed their acceptance of office

004/12-13 a. Parish Councillor notification of financial and other interests:
 No changes
b. Declaration of Interests on Agenda None

005/12-13 Public Participation None

006/12-13 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 16th April 2012 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

007/12-13 Correspondence
 CCC, Street lighting briefing – The Clerk to ask for clarification on their strategy
 CCC, Mobile Library Service – The Clerk to ask for posters and service times
 ECDC, Broadband Campaign – CCC are making this a priority

008/12-13 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Flashing speed signs** The Clerk to check for a number on the missing sign.
2. **Kennett Cottages** David Stiles at Suffolk Highways is not available for the June meeting, he is asking someone else to attend.
3. **HCV Strategy – Chicanes** Kevin Hall, CCC is not able to attend the June meeting, Matthew Belton will attend instead.
4. **Grit Bin** ECDC have agreed to the siting of the bin and it has been ordered.
5. **3 Way Meeting** This was cancelled.
6. **LMHI** No news
7. **Grass Verge** Cambs Highways have agreed to reinstate the grass verge and will check the gravelled area.
8. **St Nicholas Close** The pathway is in the strategy plan, it has been priced and is waiting for approval.
9. **Railway Bridge Lighting** The lighting was reported to Community Relations and they will respond within 20 days. Ref:3114942.

009/12-13 Matters carried over

Localworks – Empowering Parish Councils No action

Diamond Jubilee Planting It was agreed that the tree planting should be left until the autumn. The Clerk is to forward the guidelines onto Councillor Swanson.

010/12-13 Reports from County and District Councillors

John Powley reported that he is Chair of the county for the second year running, the Parish Council congratulated him on this. News on the LMHI will be announced soon. Cambridgeshire are making the faster broadband a priority and are pushing forward with it.

011/12-13 Notification of Planning Approvals

12/00196/FUL – Kennett Primary School 98 Station Road Kennett
Erection of a new timber clad eco-classroom and associated external works

012/12-13 Notification of Planning Refusals None.**013/12-13 Notification of Planning Applications**

E/03004/12/CW – Kennett Recycling Facility, Plantation Farm, Chippenham Road, Kennett - Extension to waste facility for the recycling of inert materials by screening, crushing and washing – Object on the grounds of: Unacceptable number of lorries through village (major impact, reroute around village), noise, dust pollution, mud on road. The Clerk is to request more information on buildings and machines.

014/12-13 Notification of Planning Withdrawals None.**015/12-13 Police and Community** None supplied.**016/12-13 Neighbourhood Panel** No news.**017/12-13 Publications**

Clerks & Councils Direct

018/12-13 Finance

1. The following account was approved for payment:
Cheque no. 000207 – Broker Network – Insurance £630.88
2. A transfer of £700 is required.
3. Letters of thanks for donations have been received from Kennett School, the Church and the Playing-field Association

019/12-13 Councillors Forum

There was a pre planning application consultation for Medler Stud in Kentford. There was negative support for the scheme. The planning application should be out in June. A pillar at the bus shelter at the school needs repairing, it was agreed to take the pillars up to the height of the fence. There is a rotted gate post at the cemetery. The Clerk is to obtain quotes.

020/12-13 Matters for future consideration None.**021/12-13 Dates and venue of next meetings**

The next meetings will be held at Kennett County Primary School, the dates are 18th June, 16th July, 20th August, 17th September, 15th October, 19th November, 17th December 2012, 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 15th April and 20th May, 2013 (AGM) and will commence at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.