

KENNETT PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Kennett County Primary School on Monday 21st October 2013 at 7.30pm****Present:**

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

077/13-14 Apologies for absence: Mr Robin Swanson
 Mr Michael Allan, District Councillor
 Mr James Palmer, County Councillor

078/13-14 Parish Councillor Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:

- a. Declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest in an item of business: None.
- b. Declarations of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda: Councillors Watson and Wallis item 81/2.
- c. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests: None.
- d. Grants to any requests for dispensation: None.

079/13-14 Public Participation None.

080/13-14 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 16th September 2013 These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

081/13-14 Reports on matters arising from previous meetings

1. **Village Sign** Michael Czajkowski estimated a price of £2200 it was decided to use Glyn Mould who's price was £600 £700.
2. **Village Hall** The meeting with FHDC, Kentford PC and the Playing Field Association will be held 28th October. The Clerk to liaise with FHDC to provide agenda.
3. **Hedges** The Clerk to ask Anglian Water to cut back the hedges at the sewer plant.
4. **Trees at the School** No work has been carried out yet. The Clerk to make enquiries.
5. **Trees at St Simon Stud** No work has been carried out yet. The Clerk to make enquiries.
6. **Streetlight Outages** The Clerk to report outages of PC7 and PC23
7. **Interactive Signs** The Clerk to report the signs at 16 and 50 Station Road are not working correctly.

082/13-14 Matters carried over from previous meeting ECDC – Revised wording in the Code of Conduct. It was agreed by the Council to adopt the revised wording in the Code of Conduct.

083/13-14 Road Calming We advised the various Stakeholders of our plans and have had no objections. The Clerk to ask Highways to negotiate prices and to instruct the go ahead for the advertising limited up to £700.
 The Clerk to write to Highways to ask for more visibility by the flint cottages in Dane Hill Road.

084/13-14 Kennett School The new Head is Lisa Gregory and the new secretary is Dawn Hay.

085/13-14 St Nicholas Church The clean up went well.

086/13-14 Reports from County and District Councillors Councillor Allan reported that £40000 was to be paid for the next 25 years as a condition of the A14 improvements. The Licensing Committee are introducing licences for Scrap Metal Collectors and Sites.

087/13-14 Correspondence

CAPALC – Training Courses

ECDC – Code of Conduct Training Session – 2 Councillors interested

ECDC – Openness and transparency on personal interests

ECDC – Notification relating to the East Cambs Local Plan

Southgates – Memorial inscription – authorised. The Clerk is to ask for a quotation to refurbish 2 crosses in the Churchyard.

088/13-14 Planning

1. Notification of Planning Approvals:-

13/00590/FUL – Conversion of outbuilding to form 2no. Offices and erection of new build accommodation block to form a further seven bed and breakfast rooms.

The Bell Inn Newmarket Road Kennett Newmarket Suffolk CB8 7PP

13/00591/LBC – Conversion of outbuildings to offices and bedroom and erection of new building for bedroom accommodation.

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2. Notification of Planning Refusals - None

3. Notification of Planning Applications - None

4. Notification of Planning Withdrawals – None

089/13-14 Police and Community Ecops has been replaced by Neighbourhood Alerts.

090/13-14 Neighbourhood Panel Final meeting was held on 9th October 2013.

091/13-14 Publications Clerks and Councils Direct magazine.

092/13-14 Finance The 2nd half year precept of £4612 has been received.

093/13-14 Councillors Forum Councillor Hillyer advised that some telephone poles had been replaced in Dane Hill Road.

Councillor Watson asked if the website could be upgraded to enable it to be easily updated, Councillor Miles will make enquiries.

094/13-14 Matters for future consideration

095/13-14 Date of next meeting 18th November

The meeting closed at 9pm.