

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 13TH April 2011 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm

Prior to the start of the Parish Council Meeting time is allocated, subject to the sole discretion of the Chairman of the meeting, for statements or questions from members of the public.

Gerald Redding attended to listen to the item on Affordable Housing

Prior to the start of the meeting the Chairman of Wycombe District Council, Cllr Bill Bendyshe-Brown, addressed the meeting to give an overview of the current position within Wycombe District, the main points were

- 28% Central Government funding cuts over the next 2 years
- Possible amalgamation of the Chief Executives of Wycombe District Council, South Bucks District Council and Chiltern District Council.
- Good start up and success of small business in the area
- 8.6% Unemployment – majority being 16 -24 year olds

The Meeting was then officially opened at 8.01pm and Councillor Bendyshe-Brown stayed for the rest of the meeting.

1 Attendance and apologies

At this meeting the following persons were present:

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)
Councillor Julia Northway (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Alun Jones
Councillor John Austin
Councillor Donna Johnson
Councillor Delia Burton

Julie Bunker – Parish Clerk

2 Declaration of interest in any item on this agenda by a member

No declarations were made

3 Minutes

The minutes of the of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th March 2011 were unanimously agreed by the Parish Council and there being no matter arising were signed by the Clerk and Chairman.

To review and determine a course of action on the following subjects

4 To review the accounts for February 2011 and March 2011, approve all payments and confirm end month bank balances (List of payments circulated prior to meeting)

All payments and balances were approved

5 To review progress on the proposed Rural Housing Scheme within the Village

No further information was available regarding this scheme, still awaiting news on funding from Central Government

6 To consider a request for a grant for the Parish Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding on 29 April 2011.

A grant of £500 was unanimously agreed for the Royal Wedding Celebrations to be held on the green outside the Swan Public House.

7 Delegate Budget Application for funding for Bus Shelters

It was agreed that the Parish Council would apply for funding through the delegated budget, however if this was not successful the shelters would still be funded by the Parish Council

8 **Planning Applications and appeals**

To review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee. (Updated list sent prior to meeting)

The Council carefully reviewed planning applications and unanimously approved responses.

The Parish Council were disappointed with the outcome of the appeal at The Lodge in Marsh and felt the document supplied to the Parish Council explaining the outcome was difficult to fully understand. Councillor Bendyshe-Brown suggested that the Clerk contact Jerry Unsworth for clarification of the main points.

9 **Report on any outstanding BCC highways matters** (including footways, footpaths, Vehicle Activated Signs and BCC Grass cutting.)

Correspondence from Si Khan of TfB regarding the School Flashing Amber lights was discussed, the new proposals were agreed however the Clerk was asked to make it known that the Parish Council were disappointed that the schemes original plan had taken such a long time to be deemed unsuitable as the scheme was originally promised for installation in October 2011.

10 **Update on HS2 project and how the Parish Council can keep the pressure up in opposing this scheme**

Reminder to everyone that the Local Exhibitions on this scheme will take place at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on the 10th and 11th May from 8am and 8pm. The Clerk will advertise this on the notice boards along with the notice for the APM and encourage all to attend have their say on this at the APM.

11 **Forthcoming Parish Council Elections 5th May 2011**

The Clerk reported that all current Councillors had nominated and that there being no further nominations the election was deemed uncontested and all current councillors were therefore duly re-elected.

12 **To arrange the Annual Parish Meeting 11th May 2011 at 8pm immediately following the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm**

The Chairman and Clerk will agree the agendas and circulate for comments.

13 **Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters**

To include any correspondence on the following matters:

a) **Parish repairs/maintenance (non BCC matters)**

The Clerk met with Richard Billyard regarding the emptying of the rubbish bins on the green and Richard proposed a fee of £30 to empty and dispose of the rubbish and two monthly basis so that the bins are not overflowing.

b) **Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic**

Roger Howgate submitted a letter for the Parish Council to send to the Planning Inspectorate, the Parish Council discussed the letter and felt the technical detail was too much for it to have come directly from the Parish but agreed to write to the inspectorate, with a copy of the letter, wholly supporting it.

14 **Any other business and items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council (AGM) on Wednesday 11th May at 7pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm in Kimble Stewart Hall**

There was no further business

N.B. - Councillors

The Clerk must be notified at least 3 working days before the next meeting to add an item to the Agenda

Thursday 28 April 2011 – minutes prepared Julie Bunker

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)