

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on
Wednesday 10th April 2013 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm**

Chairman of the meeting, for statements or questions from members of the public

Mrs Margaret Crafts attended to bring to our attention that the contractors at the Affordable Housing Development were using the verge opposite and she felt that they should not use this as it would destroy the verge – The Clerk will contact WDC and BCC for advice on this

1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Councillor John Austin (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor James Good

Julie Bunker - Clerk

Councillor Delia Burton

Councillor Alun Jones

Councillor Gerald Redding

Councillor Donna Johnson

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

Councillor Williams declared an interest in planning application 12/07897/FUL

3 Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th March 2013

These were agreed by those Councillors present and signed by the Chairman.

**4 To review and agree the Accounts March 2013 and agree payments for April 2013
(List of payments attached)**

It was resolved to accept the accounts and payments

5 Planning Applications and appeals

To review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee.
(Attached updated list)

The Parish Council carefully reviewed all the planning applications and agreed responses as necessary.

6 Affordable Housing – To review all suggestions received for the name of the development and decide on a name to put forward to Hastoe Housing

The Councillors carefully review all names submitted and agreed on Redding Court, a specific name to honour a Councillor who has done a lot over the years to keep this project alive, Gerald Redding and also the Redding family have also served the village and country the second choice was Meadow View and it was agreed we would submit both names to Hastoe Housing for their comments.

7 Report on East West Rail Meeting on 21st March 2013 – Councillors Redding and Jones and to agree to monitor this situation and cascade information to the Parish via our website and Parish Magazine.

This project was discussed at length, however is unclear at present what the impact on our parish will be, Councillor Redding agreed to keep up to date with the project and report back the Parish Council.

8 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

a) Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)

- No issues raised

b) Bucks County Council and WDC Issues (to include Highway Defects, Fly Tipping etc)

- It was noted that a large amount of litter is accumulating along various road in the Parish and the Clerk will contact WDC once again to ask if they can target these areas.
- Discussion about holding a litter 'Litter Pick Day' in the Parish or to try to recruit volunteers to pick a section of the Parish on a regular basis to help keep the Parish tidy was held. The Clerk will contact WDC to establish if this would be possible and if they would provide picking stick, bags and Hi-viz jackets.

- BCC had previously promised various works would be carried out on the Footway along the A4010 between Griffin House School and the Parish Boundary at Ellesborough, so far little has been done and the Clerk will draft a letter for the Chairman to sign to try and move this forward.
- c) Correspondence
- Request for Dog Waste bins and more litter bins in the Parish
This was discussed and initial thoughts are that we should be educating people to pick up after their dogs and take the waste and other litter home. There are two rubbish bins in the Playground which are emptied regularly. The Clerk will investigate purchase of signs encouraging people to keep their village tidy and clean and also the cost implication of installing Dog Waste bins.
 - WDC Local Plan – Community Conversations
The Councillors were sceptical of this approach and its value to the Community.
- d) Reports from Clerk and Councillors
- The monthly website analysis report was discussed. The Clerk will investigate if the number of hits the site is receiving is in line with similar parishes.
 - Councillor Burton reported that the KSH Committee were looking into holding a 'Theatre in the Villages' event on a regular basis to help boost funds for the village hall and it's further refurbishment.
- 9 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday **10th May 2013 at 7pm** at Kimble Stewart Hall (**followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm**)

N.B. - Councillors

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

Minutes prepared by Julie Bunker on Wednesday 17th April 2013

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)
8th May 2013

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)
8th May 2013