

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 8th December 2010 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 and Mary Redding were in attendance to listen to part 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

Julie Bunker – Parish Clerk

Councillor Donna Johnson

Councillor John Austin

Councillor Delia Burton

Apologies were tendered and accepted from Councillor Stuart Watson

2. To formally appoint John Austin and Delia Burton as co-opted members of the Parish Council

Both John Austin and Delia Burton were unanimously co-opted onto the Parish Council and welcomed by the Chairman

3. Declaration of interest in any item on the agenda by a member

There were no declarations of interest

4. To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th November 2010 any matters arising from those minutes not dealt with elsewhere on this agenda.

The minutes of the meeting were unanimously approved by the council and signed by the Chairman.

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

5. Planning Applications and appeals review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee (Updated list circulated before the meeting)

The Council carefully reviewed planning applications and unanimously approved responses.

With the resignation of Councillors Macintosh and Clarke it was recognised that a new planning subcommittee needed to be set up. John Austin, Alun Jones and Donna Johnson agreed to sit on this Committee

Please visit our website at www.kimblecouncil.org for a list of local planning applications, this list is updated weekly and has a link to the Wycombe District Council Planning Portal where you can view further comprehensive information, including public and Parish Council comments on each application.

Please note: Comments made by the Great & Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council may not accord with decisions of the Planning Authority.

****At this point Mr Bill Brown entered the room and the meeting was adjourned to allow him to speak as a member of the public****

Mr Brown explained the current situation with the Planning Permission for the land in Grove Lane (Ref 10/06921/FUL) and his plans for land to be used for the community in perpetuity under a Section 106 agreement and the land is to be managed by a Committee of locals to include himself, a member of the Parish Council, The Vicar, The Head of the School plus others from the Village.

****The meeting was declared open again and it was agreed to bring forward Item 8 to this point to allow Mr Brown to listen to the discussion****

The Parish Council agreed to comment to the public website on this matter with the statement below

“The Parish Council are supportive of the Section 106 Agreement for the land in perpetuity for community use and would like to have a representative on the Trust, subject of course to seeing the proposed terms, aims and objectives and taking legal advice on any responsibilities involved in being a trustee member”

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

Councillor Johnson stated there were along the main road in Marsh and would advise either Councillor Jones or the Clerk of the locations so they can be reported to Transport for Buckinghamshire for repair.

7. To review progress on the proposed Rural Housing Scheme within the Village

Elizabeth Leyland from Hastoe Housing had spoken to the Parish Council prior to the meeting and presented to the Council where Hastoe believe the scheme is. The only piece of land under consideration at present is along the B4009. Some preliminary enquiries to WDC and BCC Highways have already taken place regarding this site in late 2009 and these will now be followed up.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to WDC stating that the site on the A4010 is no longer available and giving support to the land on B4009.

8. To consider the proposal by Mr Bill Brown regarding the planning application 10/06921/FUL with the community land being put into trust.

See page 1 of these minutes

9. Update on HS2 project and to invite further suggestions on how to oppose this expensive waste of public money that will desecrate the countryside of The Chilterns and Vale of Aylesbury with little discernible benefit to local people

The pressure must be kept up on opposing this scheme.

10. To review the course of action that can be taken regarding the Arriva Bus route along the A4010

The Clerk stated she had contacted Councillor Paul Rogerson and is still awaiting a reply.

11. To review the draft budget, amend as necessary, and determine the precept for 2011/12

The draft budget was reviewed and the precept for 2011/12 agreed at £17000.00 (seventeen thousand pounds) this is a decrease of 19% on the previous year's precept despite emerging inflationary pressures and the VAT rise to 20%.

12. To review the accounts for October and November 2010, approve all payments and confirm end month bank balances (List of payments circulated prior to meeting)

October and November balances were reviewed and all payments approved

13. Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters

To include any correspondence on the following matters:

Parish repairs/maintenance

Nothing to report

Kimble Stewart Hall

The Stewart Hall Committee had a meeting with Sarah Allwood from Community Impact Bucks regarding the future of the Stewart Hall and Sarah has asked if she can address the Parish Council at the meeting in January. The Clerk will make the arrangements.

Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic.

Roger Howgate has informed the Parish Council that a report has been received from the Inspectorate supporting the BOAT. Mr Howgate is continuing his fight against this and has asked that the Parish Council write to the inspectorate. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to do this and to continue to support Mr Howgate.

14. Any other business and items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 12th January 2010 at 7:30pm in Kimble Stewart Hall

Councillor Burton stated that if the Parish Council is wishing to hold any Royal Wedding Celebrations then early consideration should be given to applying for road closures if deemed necessary

A reminder to all that there would be Carols outside The Swan on 18th December at 18.30 with Ellesborough Silver Band, the Parish Council will be paying for refreshments

N.B. - Councillors

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

**Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council
Friday 31 December 2010
Julie Bunker**

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)