

# Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 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.*

Mr Gerald Redding attended to enquire about the Affordable Housing Scheme and to bring our attention car parking on the pavements causing problems for pedestrians and motorists

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### 1 Attendance and Apologies

Councillor David Williams (Chairman) - Part  
Councillor John Austin (Vice-Chairman) Julie Bunker - Clerk  
Councillor Delia Burton  
Councillor Alun Jones  
Councillor James Good

Apologies were tendered by Councillors Donna Johnson and Julia Northway and were accepted  
Councillor Williams attended for part of the meeting and Councillor John Austin chaired the meeting.

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

There were no declarations of interest

### 3 Minutes

*To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th November 2011*

The minutes were signed as a true and correct record

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

### 4 To review the Accounts for November 2011

The accounts were reviewed and agreed

### 5 To review the draft budget and agree the precept for 2012/2013

Further discussion on the budget took place and it was unanimously agreed at £26000.00, which represents a significant increase on last year's budget, however the Parish Council have invested heavily in the Kimble Stewart Hall refurbishment project to bring it up to date and are fully committed to continue to support this.

### 6 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 Parish Council carefully considered all the current applications and approved responses

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

The Clerk has applied for funding from the Community Leaders Fund for placement of a new salt bin; the location originally suggested on the A4010 is unlikely to get permission as the A4010 is on a primary salting route and snow clearance route so a new location needs to be found.

### 8 Affordable Housing – Update

There was no update from Hastoe Housing. Councillor James Good asked if he could be forwarded previous documents to bring him up to date with the History of this Scheme, he would then make direct enquiries with Hastoe in the New Year. The Clerk will forward all relevant information.

### 9 Proposal to drive a High Speed Rail Line through the Chiltern Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and The Vale Of Aylesbury – The decision on this scheme has been delayed until 2012.

## 10 Bench outside The Old Stables, Grove Lane

The Councillors once again discussed the situation and decided that, without taking expensive legal advice, they may have limited legal authority to compel the new owners of The Old Stables to replace the bench

The Council note that this bench was a local landmark that had been in use for many years, removal of the bench was not part of the planning permission. It was therefore decided that they would let the matter rest for a period of reflection for the time being. The Parish Council may consider placing a new bench nearby if a suitable location can be found.

## 11 Projects around the Parish for 2011/12 – Update

- **Bulb Planting – Councillor Delia Burton** – This project is now complete
- **Greener, Cleaner, Safer – Councillor Donna Johnson**
  - **Litter Picking – WDC** – The Clerk had enquired with WDC on the schedule of litter picking in the Area and the A4010 and B4009 are picked 6 times per annum with the Marsh Lane, Marsh
- **Kimble Stewart Hall – Councillor David Williams and Councillor Delia Burton**
  - **Notice Board**

A new notice board is needed for the Kimble Stewart Hall as the original one was mounted on the wall and now that the cladding has been applied it can no longer be placed there. The Clerk will get some quotes and the costs shared between the Parish Council and Kimble Stewart Hall.
- **Planting 60 Trees to mark The Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2012 – Cllr David Williams**
  - **Response from Residents, locations and cost**

There had been several positive responses from residents regarding this scheme, however after further discussion it was felt that space for 60 Trees would be hard to find and that placing 6 more mature trees on the green by the Play area would be a better option.

## 12 Forthcoming Village Celebrations

(Christmas Party and Carols and Queens Diamond Jubilee)

- **Diamond Jubilee Beacons – Cllr James Good**

BCC are trying arrange for 60 Beacons across Bucks to be lit on 4 June 2012. There are two options one for a 'bonfire' style and a beacon style for Church Towers. It was felt the Beacon Hill in Ellesborough Parish would be ideal and the Clerk will contact Ellesborough Parish Council to explore the possibilities of a joint venture.

## 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)
  - **Play area outside the Swan**

The Clerk had received the annual safety report on the area and there were few minor rectifications needed, the Clerk will go ahead and arrange these small works with Roy Stratford.
- b) **Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic**

The next inquiry into this will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at Butlers Cross village hall.

- 14 Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall

### **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 Julie Bunker on Friday 16 December 2011**

**Councillor David Williams (Chairman)**  
11 January 2012

**Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)**  
11 January 2012

