

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 9th February 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 and Sue Howgate attended to discuss the Kimble Stewart Hall (item 6)

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 Stuart Watson
Councillor Donna Johnson
Councillor Delia Burton

Julie Bunker – Parish Clerk

Apologies were tendered and accepted from Councillor John Austin

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

No declarations were made.

*****Item 6 of the Agenda was brought forward to this point*****

Sue Howgate presented a copy of the 2001 Survey carried out on the Stewart Hall and stated that the Hall Committee had commissioned an energy survey from Community Impact Bucks as a first step. Sue reported that she had 2 quotes from companies to carry out a structural survey on the hall which had huge variation in cost. After discussion the Parish Council fully supported the way the Hall Committee were moving the survey forward and looked forward to hearing the results so a long term plan could be put in place.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th January 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 December 2010 and January 2011, approve all payments and confirm end month bank balances (List of payments circulated prior to meeting)

Payments were approved
End of month bank balances were agreed and signed by the Chairman

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

Elizabeth Leyland from Hastoe Housing is in regular contact with the Parish Council and advised that funding for the project was being sought with the outcome likely to be known in the spring. Meanwhile she is working with WDC keep the scheme moving. The Council asked the Clerk to write to Elizabeth to ask for a timescale and if there is anything they could do to help her.

6 Kimble Stewart Hall – Proposed Structural Survey

See note above

7 Planning Applications and appeals

The Council carefully reviewed planning applications and unanimously approved responses.

The Parish Council would like to comment on the application to AVDC (Ref 10/02420/APP) for erection of two storey care home on the former BOCM Research Station, Risborough Road, Stoke Mandeville although not consulted and asked the Clerk to find out what the neighbouring Parishes thoughts prior to submitted their submission.

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

The Clerk reported that Transport for Buckinghamshire have launched an updated reporting website for Highway Issues, this can be found at http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/transport/ea_report_problem.page
It was also reported that there was graffiti on a 30mph repeater sign through Marsh and one bare post. The Clerk will write to TfB with a list of Highway problems

- 9 **Update on HS2 project and how the Parish Council can keep the pressure up in opposing this scheme**
There is a Rally in Warwickshire on 19 February 2011; all details are on our website
- 10 **The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge for Golden Jubilee 2012**
The Council discussed this scheme and asked the Clerk to get more details of how it is run.
- 11 **Community Resilience Plan request from BCC**
The Parish Council briefly discussed this issue, however as Cllr Austin had asked for the item be on the agenda but was unfortunately unable to attend, it was agreed to carry forward the item to the March meeting.
- 12 **To determine any further course of action that can be taken regarding the Arriva Bus Route along the A4010**
No further progress has been made on this but Councillor Paul Rogerson is still in discussion with Bucks County Council regarding this.
- 13 **To review provision of Bus Shelters in the Parish**
The Clerk reported that the original plan to place the shelters on the B4009 opposite the Swan PH were not given the go ahead by Bucks County Council due to safety issues. The current proposal was for shelters to be placed on the A4010 outside St Nicholas Church on both sides of the road as this is where the main public bus route runs. A letter from two residents has been received requesting shelters on the A4010 near to the War Memorial. After discussion the Chairman asked that all Councillors consider the whole project, including a style of Shelter and be ready to discuss at the meeting in March 2011.
- 14 **Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters**
To include any correspondence on the following matters:
a) **Parish repairs/maintenance** – there were none
b) **Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic** – The Deadline for comments on the decision on this is on 23 February 2011. The Clerk will work with Roger Howgate to submit comments prior to that date
c) **Website Package review.**
The Parish Council have been offered an upgrade to their current website package and the Clerk was asked to produce costs from the last year so that comparisons could be made to see if a new package could be more cost effective.
- 15 Any other business and items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 9th March 2011 at 7:30pm in 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

Wednesday 23 February 2011

Julie Bunker

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)