

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 February 2012 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

1 Attendance and Apologies

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Councillor John Austin (Vice-Chairman)

Julie Bunker - Clerk

Councillor Delia Burton

Councillor Alun Jones

Councillor Julia Northway

Apologies Councillor Donna Johnson and Councillor James Good

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 14th December 2011 (amended from last month) and Wednesday 11th January 2012

Both sets of minutes were unanimously agreed and signed

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

4 To review and agree the Accounts for January 2012

The accounts were reviewed and unanimously agreed

5 Approval of Training Course Attendance for the Clerk and Councillors

The Clerk would like to attend a training course on Accounting organised by BALC on 23 March 2012 at a cost of £45.00, this was agreed by the Council.

6 Snow Wardens – Cllr Northway

The Council discussed the issue of setting up formal arrangements for clearance of snow and helping the venerable and vulnerable around the area should there be a significant and prolonged period of bad weather. It was felt that within the Parish that generally people helped each other without need for any formal arrangements. However if people were having problems then they should not hesitate in contacting any member of the Parish Council who would do their best to help either personally or find someone who could and it was agreed that a note to that effect would be placed in the Parish Newsletter.

7 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.

FAGAT – Ford Action Group Against Turbine had made the Parish Council aware of a proposed planning application to erect a 101m high wind turbine at Lower Waldrige Farm in Ford. The Parish Council discussed the matter and unanimously decided that an objection would be lodged once the planning application had been formal submitted. The Clerk will contact FAGAT to confirm our support.

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

- **Illegal Dumping, Fly Tipping and Litter**

The Clerk reported that BCC had supplied leaflets that can be included within our Parish Newsletter and these should go out with the March Issue.

- The Clerk will chase the repainting of various white lines throughout the Parish with the Local Area Technician.

9 Affordable Housing – Update – Cllr James Good

Hastoe Housing have a pre-application meeting on 9th February 2012 and following that they will provide an update and a timetable to submit planning, assuming the meeting goes well. Hastoe have also exchanged an option agreement on the land so they have control of the property and they have committed funding for the project but they need to be under construction by April 2013 in order to rely on the funding.

10 Proposal to drive a High Speed Rail Line through the Chiltern Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and The Vale Of Aylesbury

The 51m Group, which includes Bucks County Council have formally asked Justine Greenaway to reverse her decision on the HS2, should she not do this they are considering asking for a judicial review. The Clerk will send a letter of support to Council Leader Martin Tett.

11 Projects around the Parish for 2011/12 – Update

- **Greener, Cleaner, Safer – Councillor Donna Johnson**

The Local Police have been very prompt in acting on reports of speeding cars within Marsh for which the Council are very grateful. The Parish Council are continuing to work with the Police on this matter.

- **Kimble Stewart Hall – Councillor David Williams and Councillor Delia Burton**

Councillor Williams report that he had received a letter of thanks from the KSH Committee for the financial support given to them from the Parish Council. Councillor Burton reported that the KSH Committee are meeting to establish a long term strategy for the Hall and they would report the Council once this has been agreed. A new notice board for the front of the hall would be ordered as soon as possible.

- **Planting 6 Trees to mark The Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2012**

Seven Trees have now been planted on the green near the Children's Playgound with a further 6 six being supplied to the Kimble Pastures Group to be planted near the footpath adjoining the Pasture and it is hoped the Whiteleaf Cub Pack will be able to help plant them.

12 Forthcoming Village Celebrations

Queens Diamond Jubilee – There is a meeting on 9th February to discuss the format of the celebrations

13 Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters

To include any correspondence on the following matters

The Clerk had received a letter from Councillor Steve Lacey asking if we had any projects that could be considered for a grant from his Ward Budget.

- a) Parish repairs/maintenance (non BCC matters) – Nothing to report
- b) Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic – No further information

14 Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 14th March 2012 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall

- None at present

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 10 February 2012

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

14 March 2012

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)

14 March 2012