

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm**

Prior to the start of this meeting a short time will be allocated, subject to the sole discretion *Chairman of the meeting, for statements or questions from members of the public*

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**1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies**

Councillor Donna Johnson (Vice-Chair), Councillor Delia Burton, Councillor Gerald Redding, Councillor Alun Jones, Councillor David Williams, Councillor James Good, Julie Bunker – Clerk

**Apologies** - Councillor John Austin (Chairman)

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

None declared

**3 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

The minutes were unanimously agreed and were signed by the Chairman and Clerk

**4 To review and agree the Accounts to 2014 and agree payments for February 2014  
(List of payments attached)**

The accounts and payments were unanimously agreed

**5 Planning Applications and appeals**

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

The Parish Council carefully reviewed all the current planning applications.

**6 Agree response to the Environmental Consultation on HS2 for the Hybrid Bill that will be presented to Parliament in 2014. Response deadline is now 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

The draft response was reviewed by the PC, the Clerk will amend and submit by 27<sup>th</sup> February. Copies to be sent to Martin Tett, CPRE, 51M, Stop HS2, John Bercow, David Lidington.

**7 To resolve to hold a meeting of Parish Council to pass a resolution to oppose High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill**

Agreed this could form part of our APM in May, Clerk to investigate feasibility and guest speakers.

**8 Invitation from Transport for Buckinghamshire Conferences – resolve to attend or to reply to questionnaire stating our 3 main priorities from the below:**

*Road maintenance, Footways, Grass cutting, Hedge & Tree maintenance, Speeding & Road*

*Safety, Street Lighting, Buses, Rights of Way, Traffic Management*

*7<sup>th</sup> March The Oculus, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road Aylesbury Bucks HP19 8FF*

*3<sup>rd</sup> April Chalfont St Peter Community Association, Gravel Hill, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks SL9 9QX*

*10<sup>th</sup> April Wycombe Wanderers, Adams Park, Sands, High Wycombe HP12 4HJ*

No Councillor is available to attend these meetings; the Clerk will submit our 3 main priorities online and will request copies of minutes of the meetings. Priorities agreed were Speeding and Road Safety, Road Maintenance and Footways

**9 To agree to respond to the New Wycombe District Local Plan Consultation by 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and to nominate a Councillor to draft a response to agree at the March 2014 meeting.**

Councillors Redding and Burton will formulate a draft response for discussion at the March Meeting

**10 Councillors Declarations of Pecuniary Interests - Each Councillor to check current declarations are up to date and confirm to The Clerk**

All Councillors confirmed that there was no change to their pecuniary interests; Cllr John Austin had also confirmed this via email prior to the meeting.

## 11 Results of the Children's Anti-Litter Poster competition

The Clerk reported that only 3 entries had been received. Mrs Harrington had offered to re-run the competition in School and it was therefore decided that the 3 entries already received would win £20 Vouchers each and be turned into posters to erect around the village. The first, second and third place winners from the re-run competition will receive £20, £15 and £10 respectively and will also have their entries produced into posters.

## 12 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

- **Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)**  
Trimming of trees on the green will be carried out by Richard Billyard as soon as possible.
- **Report/Issues from Clerk**  
Pedestrian Refuges Feasibility Study and letter from Gt Kimble School – Bucks County Council have not responded with a timescale for this work as yet. Great Kimble School have offered a £300 donation towards the cost of this.
- **Reports/Issues from Councillors**  
Still no feedback from Bucks CC regarding the layby in Marsh - Clerk will chase once again.  
Flytipping along Marsh Road nr Cricket Ground – Clerk has reported this.  
Potholes – Marsh Hill Lane, Brookside Lane and Church Lane – Clerk will report  
Report of rubbish being dumped and burnt behind Barn on Marsh Road – Clerk to investigate  
Ditches – BCC had confirmed that ditch cleaning and maintenance are the responsibility of the adjoining landowner.
- **Correspondence Received**  
None

## 13 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

None received

**Councillor John Austin (Chairman)**  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)**  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2014