

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on
Wednesday 12th 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*

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 8th 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 27th February 2014

The draft response was reviewed by the PC, the Clerk will amend and submit by 27th 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

7th March The Oculus, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road Aylesbury Bucks HP19 8FF

3rd April Chalfont St Peter Community Association, Gravel Hill, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks SL9 9QX

10th 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 4th 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 received £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 12th March 2014 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

None received

Councillor John Austin (Chairman)
12th March 2014

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)
12th March 2014