

# Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 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 John Austin (Chairman), Councillor Delia Burton, Councillor Gerald Redding, Councillor Alun Jones, Julie Bunker – Clerk, County Councillor David Carroll

**Apologies:** Councillor James Good, Councillor Donna Johnson (Vice-Chairman), Councillor David Williams,

## 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 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014

The minutes were unanimously agreed and were signed by the Cllr John Austin and the Clerk

## 4. To agree payments for January 2015 and Accounts up to December 2014

All payments and accounts 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)*

A pre-planning application has been received regarding installation of replacement masts at Old Rifle Range Farm, it was agreed that a favourable response would be returned on the provision that the masts are no taller than the existing.

## 6. Public Footpath No 29 Great and Little Kimble diversion Order

*To discuss and resolve whether to continue with our objection to this order (2 Members of BCC Rights of Way team will be in attendance for this item)*

After discussing this item with members of the ROW team in attendance, and with the support of Cllr Carroll, the Parish Council unanimously agreed to continue with their objection to this order.

## 7. Defibrillators

*To resolve to purchase one or several for use around the Parish and their location(s) and agree a cost*

A budget of £1000 was agreed for this project. Locations agreed to be Outside the Village Hall and The Swan.

## 8. Request from the Princes Risborough Community Bus for a grant towards a new bus

*To resolve to award a grant and agree an amount*

It was unanimously agreed that £500 would be granted to this worthy cause in the new Financial Year.

## 9. Review of Councillors Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

*Councillors to confirm if they have any changes to declare*

All Councillors present confirmed no change to their interests. The Clerk will contact the other members.

## 10. Draft Budget review for 2015/16

*Review of budget and projects within the Parish for FY15/16*

It was unanimously agreed to Precept £30K, a rise of £5K from the previous year, to enable purchase of defibrillators, upgrade of playground equipment and highway improvements to Church Lane and Marsh.

## 11. Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

- **Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)**

- None

- **Report/Issues from Clerk**

- *To resolve to sign a petition to safeguard Funding for the ACRE Network of Rural Community Councils –This was unanimously agreed*

- **Reports/Issues from Councillors**

- Solar lighting at Bus Shelter – Cllr Redding reported that this would not be able to be installed due to high cost and cheaper equipment not being up to the job.
- Councillor Austin will draft an open letter to be produced as an insert to go out with the newsletter reminding the Parish about forthcoming elections.
- Network Rail are holding an Public Consultation regarding the proposed upgrade of all crossings along the railway line between Aylesbury and Princes Risborough. This is part of the East West Rail improvements scheme.
- It has been reported that more soil is being deposited in the field adjoining Lake Adams, the Clerk will contact WDC and TfB to find out if this breaches any planning permissions.

- **Correspondence Received**

- A note has been received from PCC thanking us for the grant towards the publishing costs of the newsletter

12. To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 7.30pm.

**Councillor John Austin (Chairman)**  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)**  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2015