

Great & Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on
Wednesday 10th March 7:30pm in Kimble Stewart Hall

Prior to the start of a 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

Parishioners explained to the council the embryonic proposals for the land fronting Grove Lane and extending to the railway line at the rear of Bridge Street.

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1 Attendance & apologies

At this meeting the following persons were present.

Councillor Terry Mackintosh (Chairman)
Councillor David Williams (Vice Chairman)
Councillor Alan Clarke
Councillor Alun Jones
Councillor Julia Northway
Chris Arnold - Parish Clerk

Apologies for absence had been received and accepted by the Council from Councillor Stuart Watson
Members of the public were also present.

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

None

3 Minutes of the previous meeting on 9th December 2009 and any matters arising from those minutes not dealt with elsewhere on this agenda.

The minutes were unanimously approved by the council and signed by the Chairman.

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

4 Planning Applications and appeals review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee (An updated list will be circulated before the meeting)

The Council carefully reviewed the list of planning applications and unanimously supported the responses submitted to Wycombe District Council by the planning group.

A list of planning applications is circulated with the agenda for this meeting and is also posted on the Parish Notice Board in Bridge Street, Great Kimble, near the junction with the B4009 as are all statutory Parish Council notices.

It should be noted that the response of the Parish Council and any observations made by the public to any planning application are available by accessing the Wycombe District Council website <http://www.wycombe.gov.uk/>, together with detailed information about the application.

This user friendly website provides COMPREHENSIVE information and can be accessed for all applications and decisions made by the planning authority.

Please note that comments made by the Great & Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council may not accord with decisions of the Planning Authority.

5 Various BCC highways planning matters, including footways, footpaths, VETs (Village Entry Treatments), Vehicle Activated Sign/s and Buckinghamshire County Council Grass cutting.

The County Council has agreed to support the Parish Council in the provision of amber flashing light warning system outside the school in Church Lane

The Council is much concerned about the very slow progress in repairing potholes after the winter damage

6 To review the applications for the parish councillor casual vacancy and decide which applicant to co-opt to the council.

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint by co-option Martin R Saunders to the casual vacancy for Parish Councillor

7 To determine any further action on the matter of The Gypsy and Traveller proposals from Wycombe District Council

After a lengthy and detailed discussion the Council agreed that TM would represent the Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council at the Wycombe District Council Planning Committee meeting on the matter of an application from owners of "The Willows", Bishopstone Road, Marsh

The Council objects to this application

8 To review the accounts to March 2010 and approve all payments since the previous meeting, and to confirm end month bank balances (Accounts and payment list will be circulated prior to the meeting)

The accounts were unanimously approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman and Clerk

9 Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters of interest including any correspondence on the following matters

a) Parish repairs (Councillor Alun Jones)

Many complaints received about damage to vehicles because of poor surface conditions on roads in parish

b) A report from Councillor David Williams (Vice Chairman) on the new website project

Maps are still awaited from BCC

c) Kimble Stewart Hall

AC reported on ongoing maintenance costs of KSH and the limited possibility of raising income
The Council agreed to obtain details of the legal transfer/donation made in the 1920's when the hall was originally built with a view to a longer term solution to the provision of community facilities in the parish

d) Arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting on 12th May 2010

The APM was confirmed on the 12th May and the Clerk agreed to contact Pam Priestley and Paul Rogerson to speak on this occasion. The Clerk agreed to ensure this event was well advertised

e) Inscription on war memorial.

AC agreed to liaise with SW to agree an inscription.

12 Any other business and items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 7:30pm in Kimble Stewart Hall

AC agreed to provide drawings for the bus shelters on the A4010

The meeting closed at 9:50

The next meeting of Great & Little Kimble Parish Council is on Wednesday 12h May 2010 Kimble Stewart Hall at 7:30pm.

NB. Councillors

The Clerk must be contacted at least three working days before the next meeting to add an item to the agenda.

Great & Little Kimble Parish Council
Chris M Arnold Parish Clerk
Wednesday 24th March 2010

Councillor Terry Mackintosh (Chairman)

Chris M Arnold Parish Clerk