

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 9th March 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.

Gerald Redding and Sue Howgate attended to discuss the Kimble Stewart Hall and Affordable Housing

1 Attendance and apologies

At this meeting the following persons were present:

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Councillor Julia Northway (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Alun Jones

Julie Bunker – Parish Clerk

Councillor John Austin

Councillor Donna Johnson

Councillor Delia Burton

Apologies were tendered and accepted from Councillor Stuart Watson

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

No declarations were made

3 Minutes

The minutes of the of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th February 2011 were unanimously agreed by the Parish Council and there being no matter arising were signed by the Clerk and Chairman.

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

4 To review the accounts for February 2011, approve all payments and confirm end month bank balances (List of payments circulated prior to meeting)

All payments were approved. The Bank Statement had not been received in time for the accounts to be prepared therefore review of the February 2011 Accounts will be brought forward the next meeting

5 To review progress on the proposed Rural Housing Scheme within the Village

The scheme is moving ahead but is reliant on funding from Central Government to be secured.

6 Kimble Stewart Hall – Proposed Structural Survey

The survey had now been completed and the report received. The report is very positive about the overall condition of the hall and is a good starting place for a long term refurbishment plan to be drawn up. The Parish Council are very keen to work together with the Kimble Stewart Hall Committee on this project.

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 Council carefully reviewed planning applications and unanimously approved responses.

The Parish Council also discussed the application to AVDC (Ref 10/02420/APP) for erection of two storey care home on the former BOCM Research Station, Risborough Road, Stoke Mandeville. Whilst the Parish Council are in favour of the Scheme we have not been consulted and it was felt that no formal comment should be made.

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

The Clerk reported that she had written to Transport for Bucks regarding several highway issues in the Parish and was asked to report that the footway outside All Saints, Little Kimble, was littered with rubbish and needed sweeping.

9 Update on HS2 project and how the Parish Council can keep the pressure up in opposing this scheme

The Local Exhibition on this scheme will take place at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on the 10th and 11th May from 8am and 8pm. The Parish Council would like to seek the view of the Parish on the Scheme and the Clerk was asked to publicise on the Website and Notice board,

10 The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge for Golden Jubilee 2012

The Cricket Club had expressed an interest in this Scheme and the Parish Council fully supports their application

11 Community Resilience Plan request from BCC

The Parish Council discussed the need for this plan and resolved that our Community was resilient enough to look after each other in a time of crisis. No further action to be taken.

12 To review provision of Bus Shelters in the Parish

Cllr Northway reported that a local company could install shelters at an approximate cost of £1800 each and showed the Parish Council a photograph of the style. It was agreed that a shelter be placed on the Aylesbury Bound route outside St Nicholas Church and on the High Wycombe bound route near the War Memorial subject to approval by Bucks County Council.

13 Forthcoming Parish Council Elections 5th May 2011

All Councillors will need to fill out and return a nomination form; the Clerk will distribute the forms as soon as they become available. All forms must be returned directly to Julie Mills at Wycombe District Council before midday on Monday 4th April 2011.

14 To arrange the Annual Parish Meeting 11th May 2011 at 8pm immediately following the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

The Clerk will invite Cllr Paul Rogerson and Cllr Pamela Priestly to this meeting, however it is understood that Cllr Priestly is unlikely to be standing at the election in May.

15 Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters

To include any correspondence on the following matters:

- a) Parish repairs/maintenance (non BCC matters)
There has been a problem with overflowing waste bins in the Play area outside the Swan, Clerk will ask Richard Billyard for a price to empty the bins on a regular basis to avoid this situation arising again.
- b) Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic
Nothing further to report
- c) Website Package review – The Clerk presented expenditure figures for the website over the last 12 months and after discussion the Council agreed to upgrade out current package.

16 Any other business and items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 13th April 2011 at 7:30pm in Kimble Stewart Hall

Cllr Burton asked if the Parish Council would consider a grant for a Parish Party to be held to Celebrate the Royal Wedding. The Parish asked that a formal request be sent to the Clerk for consideration at the next Parish Council Meeting.

N.B. - Councillors

The Clerk must be notified at least 3 working days before the next meeting to add an item to the Agenda

Wednesday 18 March 2011

Julie Bunker

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)