

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 14th March 2012 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.

Mr Gerald Redding attended to enquire about the Affordable Housing Scheme

Mr and Mrs Goodchild attend to discuss the replacement of the bench outside The Old Dairy. They expressed unhappiness over the tone of the letter received from the PC and felt they had been portrayed as villains. A lengthy discussion was held and it was agreed that the PC would look into the issue of Public Liability Insurance, Peppercorn Rent and would liaise with Mr and Mrs Goodchild over the design of the bench.

1 Attendance and Apologies

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Councillor John Austin (Vice-Chairman)

Julie Bunker - Clerk

Councillor Delia Burton

Councillor Alun Jones

Councillor Julia Northway

Councillor James Good

Councillor Donna Johnson

NOTE Item 12c was brought forward to this point as Mrs Margaret Crafts was present at the meeting.

Mrs Crafts had written to the Parish Council suggesting that some areas of grass be planted with Wild Flowers to assist our declining pollinator population. Mrs Crafts explained that she had done research into this and with the help of other volunteers would push the project forward. The Parish Council agreed this was a good idea and a suggested budget of £200 was proposed. This will have to be ratified at the next Parish Council meeting. Mrs Crafts will contact the local Horticultural Society to advice.

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

There were no declarations of interest

3 Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8th February 2012

The minutes were unanimously agreed and signed as correct

4 To review and agree the Accounts and Payments for February 2012

The accounts were reviewed and unanimously agreed

5 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 Parish Council carefully considered all the current applications and approved responses.

6 Affordable Housing

Review and agree proposed amendments to planning application.

The Parish Councillors discussed the proposed new amendments and agreed unanimously with them.

It was agreed that an information meeting for members of the Parish should be held with Elizabeth Leyland from Hastoe Housing in attendance. This will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 9th from 8pm where displays of the plans will be available viewing and members of the Parish will have a chance to ask questions to Elizabeth

7 Projects around the Parish for 2011/12 – Update

- **Greener, Cleaner, Safer – Councillor Donna Johnson**

Community Speedwatch have not come back with a date yet, the clerk will chase this.

Our Local Police Officers have been invited to our APM but not response yet, the clerk will follow up.

- **Kimble Stewart Hall – Councillor David Williams and Councillor Delia Burton**

KSH are holding an open day on 5th May 2012 to promote the Hall facilities

New Notice board will arrive shortly and will include a lockable side for KSH Notices and Parish Notices

8 Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic – Update

The Parish Council continue to support this issue. A final decision is expected shortly.

9 Proposal to drive a High Speed Rail Line through the Chiltern Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and The Vale Of Aylesbury

The Parish Council have sent a letter of support has gone to Martin Tett and we continue to support the local opposition groups

10 To discuss the Agenda/format for the Annual Parish Meeting 9th May 2012 at 8pm (immediately following the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm)

Hastoe Housing will be invited to attend the APM and once this is confirmed advertising of the Affordable Housing Information evening will be commence.

11 Forthcoming Village Celebrations

Queens Diamond Jubilee – to review and agree a request from the Committee for financial support from the Parish Council.

The Parish Council received a request from the Jubilee Committee for £1000, it was felt that this wa a large sum of public money to be spent on an event that may not benefit all of the Parish and after discussion is was unanimously decided that the Parish Council would donate £500. Councillor Burton will inform the Jubilee Committee of this decision.

12 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

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

- The recently planted bulbs at the village entry signs are now beginning to bloom.

b) **Bucks County Council and WDC Issues (to include Highway Defects, Fly Tipping etc)**

- Several more fly tips have been noted and reported to WDC for removal.
- Network Rail have a storage yard near Marsh Crossing which looks very unsightly and untidy, the Clerk will write to them to ask them to improve the site.

c) Correspondence Received

- Letter from Margaret Crafts regarding proposed planting of Wild Flower Areas within the Parish **(please see start of minutes)**
- A note has been received from Kimble Pasture Group thanking the Parish Council for the donation of trees for the land which have now been planted with the help of the Whiteleaf Cub Pack.
- A note from CPRE has been received thanking the Parish Council for the donation sent to them.

13 Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 11 April 2012 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall

- Wording for Commemorative plaque for the Jubilee Trees

N.B. - Councillors

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

Minutes prepared Julie Bunker on Friday 20 March 2012

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

11 April 2012

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)

11 April 2012