

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 13th October 2010 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 and Mary Redding attended and enquired on the current situation with the Affordable Housing scheme.

1. Appointment of Chairman

Councillor Stuart Watson proposed Councillor David Williams; this was seconded by Councillor Alun Jones and by a show of hands he was unanimously elected as Chairman

2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Stuart Watson proposed Councillor Julia Northway; this was seconded by Councillor Donna Johnson and by a show of hands she was unanimously elected in as Vice-Chairman

3. Attendance and Apologies

At this meeting the following persons were present:

Councillor David Williams

Julie Bunker – Parish Clerk

Councillor Alun Jones

Councillor Stuart Watson

Councillor Julia Northway

Councillor Donna Johnson

4. Declaration of interest in any item on the agenda by a member

Councillor Alun Jones declared an interest in item 8 of the Agenda.

5. To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th September 2010 any matters arising from those minutes not dealt with elsewhere on this agenda.

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

The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr Martin Saunders regarding the progress of the plaque for the War Memorial.

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

6. Planning Applications and appeals review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee (Updated list circulated before the meeting)

The Council carefully considered the applications and unanimously supported the responses recommended for submission to Wycombe District Council by the Planning Committee.

The Council fully support application 10/07142/FUL, erection of replacement stables at the Silver Nugget, and the Clerk was instructed to note the Councils full support on the WDC Planning Portal.

Please visit our website at www.kimblecouncil.org for a list of local planning applications, this list is updated weekly and has a link to the Wycombe District Council Planning Portal where you can view further comprehensive information, including public and Parish Council comments on each application.

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

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

The Clerk reported that a branch had fallen from a small horse chestnut tree on the Village Green, the branch had been removed. Steve Webb has suggested the tree be felled but also agreed it was not urgent. The Council agreed to monitor this situation.

8. To review progress on the proposed Rural Housing Scheme within the Village

Councillor Williams gave an overview of the meeting held with Jean Fox (Bucks Rural Housing Enabler) held on 1st October. Another meeting has now been arranged for Wednesday 20th October 2010 at 10am with a representative of Hastoe Housing (Elizabeth Leyland) and Jean Fox to establish where Hastoe believe they are with the scheme as

there is so much confusion surrounding this issue. Councillors David Williams, Julia Northway and Alun Jones will attend the meeting on the 20th October.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Hastoe Housing and Paradigm to arrange for them both to meet the whole of the Parish Council and hear their proposals.

9. To determine any further course of action that can be taken regarding the Arriva Bus Route along the A4010

The Clerk was instructed to contact Arriva Bus to try and once again to get a resumption of a Bus Service along the A4010. The Clerk will get background information from Chris Arnold and write to Bucks County Council, Arriva Bus and Cllr Paul Rogerson.

10. To review applications for the Parish Councillor vacancy.

No formal applications had been received at this time, however it as agreed that a previous strong applicant, Mr John Austin, would be contacted by the Chairman and if he was willing to stand then would be formally co-opted onto the Council at the meeting in November

11. To review the accounts for September 2010, approve all payments and confirm end month bank balances(List of payments circulated prior to meeting)

The Council reviewed and agreed payments and confirmed Bank Balances

12. Reports from Councillors and Parish Clerk on various matters

To include any correspondence on the following matters:

Parish repairs/maintenance

The Clerk reported that she had received a letter from a resident about a bench that was sited outside the Old Stables on the Grove Farm development. The current owners had removed it for renovation of the building and it was believed that they had said they would replace it. The Clerk was instructed to make contact with the new owners to establish what plans they had for the replacement bench.

Kimble Stewart Hall

The Council are still awaiting the Hall Committees proposal for an independent survey of the hall to take place
Proposed TRO regarding the Byway Open to All Traffic.

The new enquiry is on 19th October and Roger Howgate is once again attending.

HS2

The impact of this scheme on the area will be huge; pressure must be kept up to oppose this scheme

EDF Sub-station (Bishopstone)

A scaled down version of this planning application has now been passed by AVDC.

Website

The Clerk is working with our Web manager to find a way to upload the Parish Newsletter to our site. The Clerk agreed to add information to the website about the forthcoming Coombe Hill Monument Rededication Service and the NSPCC Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale.

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

Councillor Stuart Watson reported that the rededication of the Coombe Hill Monument was on Wednesday 20th October at 15.30 with tea afterwards.

DUE TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED, THE PUBLIC AND PRESS WILL BE EXCLUDED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEM

14. To approve the Contract of Employment to be offered to the Clerk

Councillor Donna Johnson will continue to work with the Clerk and Council on this issue

N.B. - Councillors

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

**Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council
Friday 29 October 2010
Julie Bunker**

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)