

# Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7pm

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 Donna Johnson (Vice-Chair), Councillor James Good, Councillor Delia Burton, Councillor Alun Jones, Councillor David Williams, Councillor Gerald Redding, Julie Bunker – Clerk,  
**Apologies:** None

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

Cllr Alun Jones declared an interest in Planning Application Ref 14/06459/FUL

## 3 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014

The minutes were unanimously agreed and were signed by the Chairman and Clerk

## 4 To agree payments for September 2014 and Accounts up to August 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)

The Parish Council carefully reviewed all the current planning applications

The Application for development of the Bernard Arms was noted but had been received too late to be added to the agenda, it will be discussed at the October Meeting.

## 6 Report from meeting with Princes Risborough Town Council regarding Bucks County Councils proposal to devolve some maintenance tasks to the Parish Councils – Cllrs Gerald Redding and Delia Burton

(This item was moved to the end of the meeting to allow Madeleine Howe from Bucks County Council to speak)  
The meeting with Princes Risborough Town Council had highlighted a few issues for us as a Parish, the money we would receive from BCC for the devolved services would not just be for grassing cutting but for footpaths clearance, weed killing, road sign cleaning, siding out of footways. The amount of grass cutting would be significantly less than the Parish Council are currently providing, BCC are allowing just 6 cuts per year whereas it is currently being cut 16 times per year. BCC are also planning to reduce the number of cuts in future years. The grass cutting maps provided by TfB/BCC are incorrect; the Clerk has annotated the maps and sent them back to BCC. Madeleine Howe will chase this up. The discussion had to be cut short due to the Meet and Greet event being held at 8pm, the Clerk will add to October agenda for review and formal decision.

After further discussion it was agreed we would not sign up for the devolved services at present, we can review next year.

## 7 Review Play Area Inspection Report and installation of information signage

The inspection has several low risk issues that need addressing, Councillor Delia Burton will assess the report in more detail and report back. She will also carry out a visual inspection of the area each month.

It was agreed after a vote of 6 for and 1 against that a small sign will be erected in the play area with the wording "Please note this is an unsupervised area, it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to supervise their children in the play area"

## 8 Resolve to replace worn out and broken benches in Children's Play (x2) and opposite Swan Cottages (x1)

It was resolved to replace 2 benches on the play area and remove the worn and broken seat opposite Swan Cottages

## 9 Resolve to add MHP Communications Questionnaire to Webpage.

It was agreed to add this Questionnaire to our Website

**10 Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service: 2015-20 Public Safety Plan Consultation – online consultation – emailed 27 August 2014 – to resolve a response**

It was resolved that no formal response from the Parish Council would be submitted.

**11 To discuss a way forward regarding roadside kerbing project in Marsh**

The Clerk will contact Transport for Bucks to ascertain how much per metre kerbing would be to install.

There would be no funding available from TfB but it may be possible that HS2 would consider some funding, Councillor David Williams will make enquires once a cost is known.

**12 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk**

- **Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)**
- **Report/Issues from Clerk**

Several letters have been received regarding the Community Land; the Clerk will chase Wycombe District Council for a reply.

- **Reports/Issues from Councillors**

Electoral Register issues reported by Cllr John Austin to make Councillors aware.

- **Correspondence Received**

- **The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 – New order that now allows filming, recording and tweeting from Meetings – emailed 11 August 2014**
- **Clerk and Councils Direct publication – July 2014**
- **Chiltern Society Members Magazine – Autumn 2014**

**13 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

**Councillor John Austin (Chairman)**  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)**  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2014