Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 10th July 2013 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm

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*

68 Members of the Risborough Road Action Group attended to express concerns over the proposed planning application for a Crematorium in Little Kimble (at the time of this meeting no formal application had been submitted to WDC)

1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies

Councillor John Austin (Chairman)

Councillor Donna Johnson (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor David Williams

Councillor James Good

Councillor Delia Burton

Councillor Alun Jones

Councillor Gerald Redding

Julie Bunker - Clerk

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

Councillor Alun Jones and John Austin declared an interest in item 10 on this agenda.

****Item 10 was brought forward to this point to allow several members of the public to listen****

****Councillors Jones and Austin left the room while this item was discussed****

To discuss the proposal for a new Crematorium in the Parish as unveiled to Councillors at a meeting on Thursday 4th July 2013 at Kimble Stewart Hall.

Councillor James Good updated Councillors Williams and Johnson, who were unable to attend the meeting on 4th July, on the details of the proposed application as presented by Dignity. No formal application has been submitted to Wycombe District Council but it is likely to be submitted before the end of the month. It was agreed that a Public Meeting should be held, hosted by Dignity, and also it would be likely that an extraordinary Parish Council meeting would be needed in August to resolve the Parish Councils comments on the application.

3 Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 26th June 2013.

It was unanimously agreed that the minutes, previously circulated, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 To review and agree the Accounts June 2013 and agree payments for July 2013 (List of payments attached)

The May Accounts and June payments were all agreed

5 Planning Applications and appeals

To review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning committee. (Attached updated list)

The Parish Council carefully reviewed all the current planning applications.

The correspondence received by the Parish from Wycombe District Council to our comments regarding Planning application 13/06183/FUL were discussed and it was agreed that Councillor John Austin would write to Jerry Unsworth and Councillor James Good to Charles Power.

To resolve to nominate the Parishes remaining public houses as Community Assets under Localism Act 2011, Community Right to Bid.

It was resolved that the Parish Council should exercise this right, firstly over the Bernard Arms and later, after discussion with the present Landlords, the Prince of Wales (Cllrs Williams and Johnson) and The Swan (Cllr Burton).

7 Review the RoSPA report of the Play equipment and agree to carry out remedial works as necessary.

The report highlighted a missing log walk log and several other very minor problems. It was unanimously agreed to allow the Clerk to spend up to £150 to get these issues resolved.

8 Anti Litter Campaign - Update

The poster competition will be launched in the autumn hopefully working with Ellesborough Parish Council It was agreed the Clerk could spend up to £150 to purchase our own litter picking sticks.

9 Photographic Competition - Update

A total of 31 entries had been received; the Clerk will upload them to a memory stick for forwarding to the Judge.

10 To discuss the proposal for a new Crematorium in the Parish as unveiled to Councillors at a meeting on Thursday 4th July 2013 at Kimble Stewart Hall.

****Please see above, item brought forward to start of meeting****

11 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

a) Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)
It was agreed to allow the Clerk up to £150 to purchase 'Clean up after you dog' signs for the village green.
Councillors Redding and Burton will assist with this.

The Clerk will chase BCC about moving the Bus Stop Pole opposite Brookside Lane to the new Bus Shelter.

b) Correspondence

None

c) Reports from Clerk and Councillors

Councillor David Williams circulated a draft of the Parish Councils response to the HS2 Environmental Consultation. The draft was agreed as final and the Clerk will submit on the 11 July 2013 as this is the deadline.

Councillors Williams and Jones have been in contact with WBM Ltd on the cost of carrying out a noise monitoring survey in the Parish prior to any HS2 works being carried out. Likely cost is £1500 for 3 sites. This will be added to the September Agenda for further discussion.

12 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 11th September 2013 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

Minutes prepared by Julie Bunker on Thursday 25th July 2013

Councillor John Austin (Chairman) 11 September 2013 Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk) 11 September 2013