

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

Dr Robert Storey will present findings of HS2 Baseline Noise Survey commissioned by The Parish Council

Dr Storey presented and explained the findings of his report to the Parish Council

1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies

Councillor John Austin (Chairman), Councillor Donna Johnson (Vice-Chairman),
Councillor Delia Burton, Councillor Gerald Redding, Councillor Alun Jones
Julie Bunker - Clerk

Apologies

Councillor James Good, Councillor David Williams

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

None received

3 Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on Wednesday 9th September 2013

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

**4 To review and agree the Accounts to September 2013 and agree payments for October 2013
(List of payments attached)**

The accounts and payments were 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.

6 Community Right to bid under Localism Act 2011 The Bernard Arms PH – Update

The Parish Council had been approached once again regarding the future of the Bernard Arms. Currently there is dialogue between members of the Community and the School with various proposals being put forward to the present owners. The PC will take forward the Community Right to bid with some urgency.

7 Anti Litter/Dog Waste/take care of your parish children's poster campaign – Cllr Johnson

Deferred to November meeting

8 Speeding in the Parish – To discuss various speeding concerns raised by members of the Parish

Resolve to install speed tubes at various locations to assist in assessing the problem
It was resolved that the PC would fund 3 sets of tubes one on Marsh Road, Marsh, Station Road, Little Kimble and Lower Icknield Way, Great Kimble. The Clerk will investigate costs.

9 Annual Carol Singing and Children's Party hosted by The Swan

To agreed proposed contributions of £500 for the Children's Party and £250 refreshment at the Carol Singing.

It was agreed to contribute £500 towards the Children's Christmas Party.

It was agreed to contribution of up to £250 for the Christmas Carols if The Swan were willing to organise and run the event. Cllr Burton to advise The Swan.

10 BCC Budget Consultation – to resolve whether to comment on this Consultation

It was resolved not to comment on this Consultation

11 Letter from Kimble Stewart Hall Committee requesting financial assistance for further refurbishment

A letter from the KSH Committee had been received outlining their future refurbishment plans and asking for funding in FY 2014/15 for Facia and guttering replacement. The Parish Council are grateful that the Committee are continuing to look ahead and asking for financial assistance prior to PC budgets being set and will include financial assistance in the forthcoming budget.

12 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

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

Correspondence

- Great Kimble School – A4010 School crossing
Correspondence between BCC, The GK School and the PC has concluded that the only likely solution here is the installation of a Pedestrian Refuge. However a feasibility study will need to be carried out to ascertain if even this will be appropriate. The Clerk will investigate the cost of a feasibility study and also an application for grant funding from BCC Participatory Budget scheme.

Report from Clerk

- Update on Affordable Housing Scheme
An update from Hastoe Housing has been received; the houses are due for completion on 11th December 2013. The Shared ownership houses have all been reserved however the rental ones are not all allocated and this may be due to residents being unaware that they must register on the Bucks Homechoice website (www.buckshomechoice.gov.uk) to be eligible to rent one. The Clerk will put a note on the website and in the Parish Magazine.
- Annual Account Returns from Mazaars
The annual return has been received back from the External Auditors with no concerns but a note on the necessity to review our current asset register and notes on how this should be set up and managed.

The Clerk also reported that our Bank name has changed from Lloyds TSB to Lloyds Commercial Bank, our terms and conditions have not changed.

The Clerk had received several complaints about the line 300 bus service; buses are not stopping due to overcrowding, especially at peak times. On reporting this to BCC it would appear that the change to the 16+ School transport scheme has resulted in an increase demand as Arriva are offering cheaper travel than BCC. BCC have little power over this route as it is a commercial and not subsidised by them. All complaints should be forwarded to Arrive (customerservices@arriva-shires.com)

Reports from Councillors

- **HS2 Summit** - Tuesday 5 November 10.00-13.00 at the Oculus (Aylesbury Vale District Council), The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, HP19 8F - No one is available to attend
- **Invitation to Red Kite Community Housing Information Evening - Thursday 7th November at 6.30pm** at Red Kite Community Housing, Windsor Court, Kingsmead Business Park, London Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1JU – No one is available to attend
- **Proposed Solar Park – Bledlow** – this proposed application was noted
- **HS2 Hybrid Bill Document Deposit** – Confirmation of documents we will be sent was noted
- **Remembrance Service** - A wreath will be ordered as usual, Councillor Johnson will attend on behalf of the PC
- **TfB Communications Workshop – 17th October** – Councillor Redding will attend
- **Railbridge in Bridge Street** – Councillor Redding reported further damage to the coping stones; the Clerk will chase up Network Rail for an update.

- 13 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

Councillor John Austin (Chairman)
9th October 2013

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)
9th October 2013