

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 10th February 2016 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

Attendance

Councillor John Austin (Chairman), Councillor Delia Burton, Councillor Gerald Redding, Councillor James Good, Councillor Alun Jones, Councillor David Williams, Councillor James Cripps
Clerk: Julie Bunker

1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies for absence
None received

2. Cllr Cripps to sign declaration of office.

Councillor Cripps signed his declaration of office, which was duly countersigned by the Clerk, and the Chairman welcomed Councillor Cripps to the Parish Council.

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

None declared.

4. Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 13th January 2016
The minutes were unanimously agreed and were signed by the Chairman.

5. To review accounts up to end of January and approve payments for February 2016

The Clerk presented the Accounts and payments, which were unanimously approved,

Payments for approval at February 2016 Meeting			
896	Julie Bunker	Clerks Salary (February)	£312.50
897	Julie Bunker	Clerks Expenses (February)	£42.73
898	Kimble PCC	Newsletter Grant	£600.00
899	Bidwells	Select Committee Presenting	£360.00
	Total for month		£1,315.23

6. 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)

All current applications were reviewed and comments to be submitted agreed. It was noted that the Bernard Arms application is taking a long time to be determined with neither the Applicant nor WDC seeming to be pushing for a resolution. The Clerk will ask for guidance from WDC as to how we can help them with the application determination.

It had been brought to the attention of Parish Council that a Notice of Premises Licence had been applied for. There appeared to be some local concern about the application but this seems to be resolving amicably. It was unanimously decided not to comment on the application as present.

7. Playground Refurbishment Update - Cllr Delia Burton

Sovereign have returned to rectify all the safety issues highlighted by the RoSPA report, Cllr Burton will visit the site and check all works have been carried out correctly before payment is sent. Sovereign have suggested compensation in the form of 2 new benches and rubber matting for the goal mouth. This was agreed and perhaps provision of warning signs for the playground and goal mouth.

8. To agree costs to repair vandalised bus shelters.

It was unanimously agreed that the Shelter near the war memorial and the opposite should be repaired at a cost of £135 plus VAT.

9. To review subscription to Campaign to Protect Rural England Subscription

It was unanimously agreed not to renew the subscription to CPRE this year.

10. Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

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

It was unanimously agreed that Richard Billyard should be asked to continue the grass cutting for this year.

- **Report/Issues from Clerk**

John Bercow will be visiting Great Kimble School on 11th March 2016, it is hope that David Carroll will also attend and be able discuss the Church Lane issues with him.

- **Reports/Issues from Councillors**

- Cllrs Good, Jones and Redding will erect the MVAS sign this month, first location being on the B4009 between Holly Tree Farm and The Swan. The Clerk will email other locations and devise a rota for installation at the various locations agreed.

- Cllrs Good and Williams will review kerbing locations and measurements so TfB can be approached once again about costing and carrying out the work.

- **Correspondence Received**

Various email had been distributed to Councillors during the month, none that required any decisions.

11. To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on 9th March 2016 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

Chairman.....
9th March 2015

