

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on
Wednesday 13th February 2013 at Kimble Stewart Hall**

Chairman of the meeting, for statements or questions from members of the public
Mrs Ann Bonham attended to discuss item 8 on this agenda

1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)
Councillor James Good
Councillor Delia Burton
Councillor Alun Jones
Councillor Gerald Redding

Julie Bunker - Clerk

Apologies

Councillor John Austin (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Donna Johnson

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

Councillor Williams declared an interest in planning application 12/07897/FUL

3 To receive from Councillors Applications for Dispensation under Section 33 of Localism Act 2011 - Council Tax Setting

Dispensations in accordance with Section 33 (1) of the Localism Act 2011 were sought by the Councillors from the Clerk and these were granted.

4 Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th January 2013 and agree amendment to minutes of Parish Council Meeting of Wednesday 12th December 2012.

These were agreed by those Councillors present and signed by the Chairman

**5 To review and agree the Accounts January 2013 and agree payments for February 2013
(List of payments attached)**

It was resolved to accept the accounts and payments

6 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 planning applications and agreed responses as necessary.

7 Affordable Housing – Proposals for a name for the development

Elizabeth Leyland of Hastoe has asked for suggestions of a name for the new road, but has asked that the word 'Close' is not used in such a countryside location. It was agreed that the Clerk would seek suggestions from the Parish via the Newsletter, Noticeboard and Website.

8 HS2 – To agree a response to Stoke Mandeville Parish Council on their proposals to Bucks County Council for the realignment of the A4010 from Terrick Roundabout to the A413 bypass and also that the road be diverted from behind the petrol station in Risborough Road to travel behind the village, crossing Marsh Lane and rejoining Lower Road and unilaterally scrapping the proposed Bridge over HS2 line apparently resulting in Marsh, Bishopstone and Kimble residents being denied current direct access to Aylesbury, the Chiltern Rail station, theatre, shops etc as well as Stoke Mandeville Accident & Emergency. Stoke Mandeville Council appear to have proposed these changes to HS2 Limited and The Department Of Transport without communication or consultation with this Council or the residents affected.

Prior to this meeting Councillors Williams, Jones, Burton and Redding had met with members of Stoke Mandeville Parish Council and Marcus Rogers of Bucks County Council to discuss this matter. At the meeting Councillor Williams made it very clear that we felt Stoke Mandeville had been self-serving to go public with their plans without consultation with affected neighbouring parishes causing anger and concern to already blighted property owners. Further discussion was had and a better understanding of what SMPC were trying to achieve was reached. The plans had already been modified having been rejected by Ellesborough PC. The Chairman of SMPC was conciliatory and will forward a plan of the final proposal to the Clerk.

Marcus Rogers, Place Service Senior Manager, of Bucks County Council joined the meeting and apologised for not consulting with Ellesborough PC and ourselves. He assured us it was an oversight and not deliberate and he has now met with Ellesborough PC. He continued to update us on the BCC stance on HS2, which still stands as being firmly against, but also acknowledges that if HS2 goes ahead then a mitigation blueprint will be needed to make sure that Bucks gets the best deal possible.

It was agreed that Bucks County Council and the 3 Parish Councils would in future seek to work more closely together against HS2, and to aim to mitigate as far as possible the destructive impact of the railway line through the area.

9 Vandalism of Bus Shelters and to resolve to approve quote for repair

The Clerk has reported this to TVP (Crime Ref GJ4193982/13) and the Police were going to carry out house to house calls to establish if anyone had seen or heard anything suspicious.

It was agreed that the Shelter outside St Nicholas Church should be repaired by Sharp Fencing Ltd at a cost of £255 + VAT.

10 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

- a) Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)
No issues
 - b) Bucks County Council and WDC Issues (to include Highway Defects, Fly Tipping etc)
Network Rail bridge (PRA10) had cracks in the abutment wall, the Clerk will report this to them.
Various Potholes through Marsh, some large, were reported, the Clerk will report to BCC/TFB
 - c) Correspondence
 - d) Reports from Clerk and Councillors
- 11 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 13th March 2013 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall**

N.B. - Councillors

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

Minutes prepared by Julie Bunker on Friday 22nd February 2013

Councillor David Williams (Chairman)
13th March 2013

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)
13th March 2013