

# Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 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*

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## 1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies

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

**Apologies** - Councillor Donna Johnson (Vice-Chair)

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

None declared

## 3 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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

## 4 To review and agree the Accounts to March 2014 and agree payments for April 2014 (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 Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No.29 Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh

To agree a response to Bucks County Council.

After discussion a response was agreed, the Clerk will forward to Bucks County Council.

## 7 To discuss the Agenda/format for the Annual Parish Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 8pm immediately following the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

It was agreed that a formal resolution to oppose the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill should be included on the agenda for the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

## 8 Kimble Stewart Hall – Replacement of Fascia and guttering to resolve approval of expenditure

As per our 2014 – 15 budget the expenditure for this project was agreed

## 9 Review Quotes for replacement of Wooden Bollards around the Green and approve contractor

The Parish Council reviewed the 3 Quotes obtained for this work and awarded the work to Sharps Fencing of Aylesbury.

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

- **Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)**  
Grass cutting contract has begun this month
- **Report/Issues from Clerk**
  - **Advertising signage on Bus Shelters** – Reported to Organisers who have removed them with apologies
- **Reports/Issues from Councillors**
  - Footway along A4010 – needs siding out, BCC will not carry out this work as it is a very low priority. Some work has been done by an unknown member of the Parish and the Clerk will get quotes for the rest of the work.
  - East West Rail – Update that a further £50million has been granted for this project with a start date of 2016 and completion by 2019. There is still no firm answer on how EW Rail and HS2 will pass each other at Marsh/Stoke Mandeville also the track is likely to be doubled which will have a big impact on the Parish.
  - It was noted that the Car Park at the Bernard Arms has been permanently blocked off. No information on this has been received by the Parish Council.

- Potholes in Marsh and Church Lane are particularly bad, these have been reported several times but still nothing has been done. The Clerk will contact BCC (TfB) and ask for a meeting with the LAT as it is felt that the level of service we receive regarding Highway issues is poor. Councillor Redding will meet with the LAT. The Clerk will draft a list of outstanding and new issues.

**Correspondence Received**

- **Email regarding Community Land in Grove Lane**  
An email received by the Clerk asking how the Community Land can be used, the Clerk will contact WDC to find out the current state of play of the Section 106 agreement.
- **Email/phone call regarding Garden Rubbish being dumped nr The Swan PH**  
An email and call received by the Clerk regarding garden waste being dumped in the hedgerow near the Swan PH. The Clerk will investigate.
- **Email regarding Cars for Sale on grass verges in Great Kimble**  
The Clerk has asked BCC for help on this but no response again, she will contact the Local Police to see if they are able to assist.  
**CPRE Publication 'Countryside Voice'**

11 To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7pm** at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

- Meet and greet events in the Village – possibly at The Swan
- Small notices in the Bus Shelters with details of our website on.

**Councillor John Austin (Chairman)**  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk)**  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2014