

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 07/14 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 14 July 2014 in the Village Club**



- GP07/14 Present:** Cllrs: Adams; Bond; Farey; Denness; Savin; Sawyer; Clerk: S Thompson;
- 07/14.1 Apologies:** Cllrs N Peach:
- 07/14.2 Declaration of Interest:** Cllr Denness item 8 – Treasurer of Tennis Club
- 07/14.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 9 June 2014**
- GP 06/14.6i:** On inspection it was suggested that further posts and chain mark the boundary of the rose garden, rather than edging strips – **Agreed** unanimously. Clerk to obtain quote and proceed if under £100. **Clerk**
- GP 06/14.6ii:** It was decided that perimeter fencing would not be practical. No graves could be identified as being disturbed by access through woods.
- 07/14.4 Parish Lengthsman Service:**
The report issued prior to the meeting was considered and concern was expressed over the volume of extra work and responsibility falling on the “lead council”. Further concern expressed over the possibility of work being taken away from our local handyman. Further information is coming from the Clerk running the Pilot Scheme Group and will be brought back to committee. **Clerk**
- 07/14.5 Allotment Matters:**
Cllr Bond is assisting in the first meeting on 15 July at the allotments. A report will follow. **JB**
- 07/14.6 Cemetery Matters:**
- i: Clerk to contact the vicar and if okay to proceed, get quotes for extending path in Cemetery to link up with new steps. **Clerk**
 - ii: Retrospective expenditure of £50 for backfilling sunken grave was unanimously **approved**.
- 07/14.7 Recreation Ground:**
- i. Retrospective costs of £45 for removed melted litter bin and making good unanimously **approved**.
 - ii: Complaints had been received about the amount of bird fouling on the swings. Clerks advised that Cllr Cruickshank had bought cable ties to put on the top of the frame and the Clerk will clean the seats. **JC/Clerk**
- 07/14.8 Tree damage at Tennis Court:**
The Tennis Club have approached us as landlords, asking us to deal with the large sycamore causing debris and birds mess and moss damage on the Tennis Courts. Clerk to contact relevant authorities to see what can be done. **Clerk**
- 07/14.9 Maintenance Issues:**
- i. Clerk to contact Highways regarding blocked drainage channel on the Square. Also to get quote from M&M contractors for crown lifting trees and weeding flower beds. **Clerk**
 - ii. Cllr Denness advised that the landlords at The Crown had volunteered to plant up flower beds by the telephone box and our thanks to them were recorded.
- 07/14.10 Planning Applications:**
14/01642/RET - Foxes Farm – No objection
14/01674/HSE – 47 Cedar Drive – No objection
14/01926/HSE – 27 Garrett Close – No objection
T/00364/TCA – cllrs could see no objection but advise wait for tree wardens comments.
- 07/14.11 Rolling List:**
- i. Recreation Ground equipment – we need to actively pursue alternative funding. Cllr Cruickshank to be offered assistance with this if required. **JB/JC/Clerk**
 - ii All other items reviewed – no required action
- 07/14.12 Date of next GP Meeting:**
Monday 11th August 2014, 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Signed:..... Date:.....
Chairman

Signed:..... Date:.....
Parish Clerk