

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 09/14 of  
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on  
Monday 8 September 2014 in the Village Club**



- GP09/14 Present:** Cllrs: Farey; Denness; N Peach; Sawyer; Clerk: S Thompson;
- 09/14.1 Apologies:** Cllrs Adams; Bond; Savin;
- 09/14.2 Declaration of Interest:** Cllr Denness – Item 5 (Treasurer of Tennis Club)
- 09/14.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 11 August 2014**  
**GP 08/14.6:** Cllr Denness has checked Notice Board designated for Business use and confirmed all Notices to be no bigger than A5
- 09/14.4 Xmas Lights:**  
 It was agreed to provide a budget of up £300 for new/improved Christmas lights for the tree in the churchyard. Andy Bates to be consulted for advice. **Clerk**
- 09/14.5 Tree work at Tennis Courts:**  
 i. BDBC advised they want to see a formal works request (TCA) for work on Sycamore tree at tennis court. They have advised on extent of work but advised it would provide little relief for the problem to the playing courts. Clerk to chase Sentinel for a reply (Owners). Quote for different works received to be taken to OM.  
 ii. Clerk to contact our tree wardens for review of all trees on the Holding Field **Clerk**
- 09/14.6 Volunteer of the Year Awards:**  
 i: Committee **agreed** three people for selection panel.  
 ii: The date of 8<sup>th</sup> November was **agreed** 7:30pm at the Village Club if available. Clerk to confirm with Sir George Young. Cllr N Peach agreed to help with catering for the event. Cllr Denness requested that ALL councillors should be present as this is also an opportunity to thank Sir George on his impending retirement. **Clerk**  
 iii. Clerk to contact PCSO for advice on retirement gift for Brian Dixon. **Clerk**
- 09/14.7 Under 18's Football Boot Camp:**  
 Posters advertising this training were discussed. It was **agreed** that a formal agreement on use of land be obtained for KYFC to use the land and KPC will require sight and copy of their insurance policy to confirm Public Liability Cover. **Clerk**
- 09/14.8 CCTV:**  
 The future and viability of the system was discussed. Clerk to obtain access details and ensure Police access is available. Clerk to liaise with Andy Bates on this matter. **Clerk**
- 09/14.9 Planning Applications:**  
**14/01852/LBC** – 27 Swan Street – concern expressed over lateness of application after initial work undertaken.- no objections  
**T/00437/14** – Brewery Cottage, Newbury Road – No immediate objections – defer to TW's decision.  
**T/00439/14** – 28 North Street – concern over loss of trees but again defer to TW's decision  
**T/00440/14** – 25 Newbury Road – Cllrs Adams declared interest (own application) – No objection subject to TW's approval.  
 A query was raised over whether a planning application had been received on The Swan as work seems to be commencing. No structural work has yet been undertaken, just removal of internal fixtures . Pre consultations are ongoing with BDBC.
- 09/14.10 Rolling List:**  
 Reviewed and updated. Budget of £200 agreed for spring bulbs.
- 09/14.12 Date of next GP Meeting:**  
 Monday 06 October 2014, 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

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

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 Parish Clerk