

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 06/15 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 13th July 2015 in the Village Club**



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- GP06/15 Present Committee Members:** Cllrs: N.Peach; Price; J.Sawyer. Clerk: L Porton.
- 06/15.1 Apologies:** Cllrs: Adams; Farey; Musset.
- 06/15.2 Declaration of Interest:**
Price 15.9 i – Member of Tennis Club; Peach and Price 15.3 (GP/05/15.6 ii) Allotment Holders
The Chairman confirmed that we are quorate for the meeting but not for item 15.9 i, so a decision will need to be deferred to the next OM
- 06/15.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 8th June 2015:**
GP 05/15.6 ii – Skip at the Allotments, the Allotment Group are waiting for confirmation of when the digger and driver will be available. Noted that the pile of earth is increasing and needs to be dealt with asap.
GP 05/15.10 – Maintenance, Interpretation board has been sanded and painted. Scofell have invoiced for the flower bed but this has not been done - chase. Also check arisings have been removed from Cemetery and Allotments. **Clerk**
- 05/15.4 Village Directory:**
The Village Directory is due for an update (last printed 2009). Clerk to place a request in the Tower and also send to Cllr Peach for the Website. Contact everyone in the current directory to confirm their details are correct and they still wish to be included.
The directory will be published on the Website with a few printed copies to be available in the Parish and not to be delivered to every household as on previous occasions.
Check if some copies could be placed in the Library, local shops etc. **Clerk**
- 06/15.5 Recreation Ground:**
i) Trail Marathon – A request has been received from Tim Fowler from Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletic Club (BMHAC) for a Trail Marathon Race using large parts of the Wayfarers Way to finish on the Recreation Ground. The committee agree in principal but would defer an official decision until further details could be confirmed. Cllrs would like to know the full route; how it is planned to negotiate the Wild Flower Meadow which is protected; how access is planned; what plans are there for parking; and that the area will be returned in the condition to which it was found (all litter cleared and removed from site). The Council would request a deposit of £100.00, returnable on a satisfactory inspection of the Recreation Ground after the event. **Clerk**
- 06/15.6 Volunteer of the Year Awards:**
The awards have been very well received in the past and it is proposed we organise an event again this year. Cllr F Sawyer has agreed to organise this as she has previous experience. Committee agreed for Cllr Sawyer to manage the event and applications.
- 06/15.7 Clerks Leaving Gift:**
Previously it was agreed by the Council for a donation to be made to the collection for our Village Police Constable when he retired. It was proposed for the Council to contribute to the collection for the Clerk, Sheila Thompson who retired last month. The gift to be presented at the next OM on 27th July 2015. **Clerk**
- 06/15.8 Tree Preservation Order:**
Clerk needed confirmation of the Sycamore tree at Horsebrook that the Council wanted a tree preservation order on – this was confirmed as T1 on the map. **Clerk**
- 06/15.9 Holding Field:**
i. Tennis Club – requesting a grant of £150 towards the cost of signs and fence repairs costing £400.00, deferred until OM. A discussion followed on how to protect the fence from damage and it was agreed that possibly installing Goal Posts away from the courts could prevent football being played immediately next them and hence reducing the risk of footballs landing within the fenced off courts. It should be researched how the Holding Field is being used so that the best solution can be found.
- 06/15.8 Planning Applications:**
i 15/02129/HSE – 11 Coppice Road – no objections
ii 15/02117/HSE – 5 Hardys Field – no objections - comments
iii 15/02019/FUL – Stables at Frobury Farm, Echchinswell Road – no objections - comments
iv 15/02034/ADV – Kingsclere Service Station – no objections

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06/15.9 Rolling List:
New quote received from Wickstead for the Recreation Ground Play Area
The Poppy seeds are still being sown to prolong the growing season – subject to frosts,
there may or may not be flowering poppies into November.

06/15.10 Date of next GP Meeting:
Monday 10th August 2015 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:25pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....Parish Clerk

Date:.....