

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 06/14 of  
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on  
Monday 9 June 2014 in the Village Club**



- GP06/14 Present:** Cllrs: Adams; Farey; Denness; N Peach: Savin; Clerk: S Thompson;
- 06/14.1 Apologies:** Cllrs Bond – Holiday; Sawyer - Holiday
- 06/14.2 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 06/14.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 12 May 2014**
- GP 05/14.7:** Parish Lengthsman Service – Clerk has contacted HCC but unable to find anyone who knew about it. They are investigating **Clerk**
- GP 05/14.5:** Volunteer of the Year Awards – papers have been circulated and it was agreed to reinstate the presentations for this year. Including presentation for PC Dixon (retired). Cllr Sawyer to be asked to lead with this. **JS**
- GP 05/14.8:** a replacement tree has been identified and will be planted at George Street flats.
- 06/14.4 Report on Meeting with Landscape Maintenance Contractors:**  
A meeting was held last Tuesday at short notice to discuss problems with cutting at the Cemetery. It was agreed that we add an extra 4 hours strimming per month at £92.00 + vat to the old cemetery. It was further agreed to add an extra cut to the new extension at £40.00 + vat, bringing the number up to 2 per month in line with the Old Cemetery. Total annual cost to contract £924 + vat. **Agreed** unanimously to recommend changes to OM **Clerk**
- 06/14.5 Allotment Matters:**  
We are receiving more complaints that there are too many allotments left untended. Urgent that we get the managing group up and running. Clerk to send out letters as drafted by Cllr Bond. **Clerk**
- 06/14.6 Cemetery Matters:**  
i: It was agreed to install a wooden border to define the west side of the memorial rose bed. A budget not exceeding £100 was unanimously agreed. Clerk to arrange. **Clerk**  
ii: Agreed to replace fence at bottom west corner of the Old Cemetery to prevent access across graves. Clerk to obtain quotes. **Clerk**
- 06/14.7 Planning Applications:**  
I14/01286/HSE – Long Meadow, Union Lane - no objections **Clerk**
- 06/14.8 Rolling List:**  
i. cancel "Best Kept Allotment" competition only 7 entries received. **Clerk**  
ii Still waiting on clarification on S106 funds – unlikely that outdoor gym project will continue.  
iii Decision on Veolia funding of new paly equipment expected this month. **JC**  
iv wording for cemetery footpath agreed – Clerk to obtain signage. **Clerk**
- 06/14.13 Date of next GP Meeting:**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014, 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signed:.....  
Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....  
Parish Clerk

Date:.....