

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 03/15 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 9th March 2015 in the Village Club



GP03/15 Present Committee Members: Cllrs: Adams; Bond; Denness; Farey (ch); Sawyer;
Clerk: S Thompson;

03/15.1 Apologies: Cllrs N Peach; T Savin

03/15.2 Declaration of Interest: None

03/15.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 9th February 2015:

GP 02/15.4: The camera on the Toilet block needs straightening

03/15.4 Speed Watch Update:

Standing Orders were suspended to hear from Speed Watch Member Mr Paul Watson:

i. Mr Watson asked if it would be possible to have signage at the entrances to the village warning people that this is now a "Speed Watch Area". This would automatically slow people down, acting as a useful deterrent as well as backing up the Speed Watch Group in their work. Clerk to obtain costs and permission from HCC. **Clerk**

PW gave a brief report on the results so far. Approx one third to one half of all traffic were found to be speeding and several have been reported to the Police for warning letters. Statistics will be regularly provided to KPC which will highlight danger areas. PW was thanked for his input.

Return to Standing Orders.

ii. JB requested a Dictaphone for the Speed Watch Group as this will help in accurately recording all details the Police require, when several cars are travelling past at the same time. It was suggested that two Dictaphones be purchased at a cost of £34.12 each - Proposed JB; unanimously **agreed**. Clerk to obtain Dictaphones. **Clerk**

03/15.5 Bins in Car Park:

AD advised that the bin storage area in Anchor Road Car Park is being misused. These bins are for the use of Anchor Yard residents; 2 George Street residents and the Litter Warden. Others are dumping rubbish in this area and causing problems. It is not practical to install a gate so it was proposed that we purchase a sturdy sign to identify that the bins are for these peoples use only. **Agreed**. Clerk to arrange **Clerk**

03/15.6 Cemetery Matters:

i. the cost of £220 for installing a marker trench in the new extension at the cemetery was **agreed**. **Clerk**

ii. It was agreed to consider quotes for surveyors to re-plot the new extension at the next GP meeting as none are yet available. **Clerk**

03/15.7 Planning Applications:

- i 15/00499/HSE – 24 King John Road – no objection
- ii 15/00472/FUL – Plantation Farm, Rectory Lane – no objection
- iii T/00056/15/TPO – Lime tree at Cedar House, – concerns; defer to TO's & BDBC
- iv T/00066/15/TCA - Conifer at The Vicarage, - concerns; record TO's comments

03/15.8 Rolling List:

- i. Re-assign play equipment to GP – clerk looking for quotes. **Clerk**
- ii. NP asked that poppy planting be approved at Newbury Road; Strokins Road and the entrance to Coppice Road. Committee members agreed but advised that areas that are regularly mown should be avoided.

03/15.8 Date of next GP Meeting:

Monday 13th April 2015 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:20pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....Parish Clerk

Date:.....