

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 07/13 of  
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2013 in the Village Club**



**GP07/13 Present:** Cllrs: Adams; Bond; Denness; Peach & Savin. Clerk: S Thompson

**In the absence of Cllr Farey, Cllr Bond was elected to chair the meeting.**

- 07/13.1 Apologies:**  
Cllr Farey
- 07/13.2 Declaration of Interest**  
None
- 07/13.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013:**  
The Minutes were signed and accepted as a true record.
- 07/13.4 Defibrillator:**  
Cllr Bond presented a report on location, training and costs. Two sites have been identified – George & Horn & Fire Station – both agreed in principle. Volunteer Keyholders have been identified. The cost of providing the equipment & Training would be around £1,500.00. Annual running costs approx £13.00 pa. We need to look at fund raising for the initial costs. Insurance requirements to be assessed. JB
- 07/13.5 Public Conveniences in The Square:**  
B&D have stated their intention to pass ownership and responsibility to the Parishes for the public toilets, it was **agreed** that we work closely with the other Parishes to try and gain financial support operating the toilets. Cllr Bond was given responsibility for a feasibility study, to assess needs and costs. Clerk to liaise with other PC's. JB/Clerk
- 07/13.6 The Dell Recreation Ground:**  
The Ragwort in the Wildflower area has been monitored and a quote for removal by hand is £220.00. Cllr Bond reported on research and consultation on this matter and it was unanimously **agreed** that the best course of action is to arrange for the Meadow to be cut as soon as possible and a team of volunteers are on standby for hand raking the area and removing the Ragwort rosettes. JB/Clerk
- 07/13.7 The Holding Field:**
- i. Two quotes received for removal of the damaged area of the AWW were considered excessive and Clerk to look for alternatives. Clerk
  - ii. Old exposed metal fence posts around the Tennis Courts are deemed a hazard and it was **agreed** for the Clerk to have them removed.
- 07/13.8 Allotments Matters:**
- i. Cllr Peach to look at sourcing plastic covers for water troughs. RP
  - ii. Cllr Peach to plot and re-measure allotments RP
  - iii. Cllr Peach to install plot markers. RP
- 07/13.9 Cemetery Matters:**  
An inspection following complaints revealed that the rules and regulations are not being observed and it was agreed that these are to be reinforced.
- i. Ashes monuments that were placed during summer 2012 which were against the rules are to be permitted to stay
  - ii. Notices are to be placed asking people to remove all ornaments or they will be removed by council after three months
  - iii. Christmas tributes are to be removed by February 1<sup>st</sup> each year
- 07/13.10 Planning Applications:**
- i. 13/01158/ADV – No objection
  - ii 13/01351/HSE – No objection
  - iii 13/01497/HSE - No objection
  - iv 13/01459/FUL – No objection
  - v 13/01585/FUL – No objection
  - vi 13/0169/AGRM – No objection
  - vii 13/01578/HSE – No objection - Comments
  - viii TCA/00672/13 – No objection – If TO's agreed
- 07/13.11 Rolling List:**
- i. Cemetery Path – B&D have agreed to licence – specifications agreed Clerk
  - ii. Goal Post – On order Clerk
  - iii. S106 Funds – Quotes for outdoor gyms being sought Clerk/MF

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- iv. Beautifying Kingsclere – Cllr Peach to look at area for planting and obtain bulbs
- v. WW1 Commemorations – added to RL assigned to Cllr Peach

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**07/13.12**

**Date of next GP Meeting:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05 pm

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

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