

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 03/13 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 8th April 2013 in the Village Club**



GP04/13	Present: Cllrs. Bond (chairman); Adams; Denness; Farey; Peach & Savin	
04/13.1	Apologies: None Absent: None	
04/13.2	To Accept Minutes of GP Meeting on 11th February 2013: Accepted.	
04/13.2a	Matters Arising: GP 02/13.4: Budget – it was ratified at OM March to grant a budget of £2000 with a limit of £250 spend on any one project without referral to full Council GP 01/13.4: Holding Field –Still waiting plans for toilet block GP 02/13.5: Mowing Contract has been awarded to Scofell. Clerk and Chairman have met with them and the start has been very positive. GP 01/13.11: Cemetery – Rose Bed plots have been measured and invitations to plant sent out to those expressing an interest.	
04/13.3	Recreation Ground Matters: i. Agreed to hold off on cutting Wild Flower Meadow until further advice received from Dr Ball. ii. Further S106 money has been found that could help fund new goal posts – Clerk to pursue with Cllr Cruickshank & BDBC. iii. Vine Weevil appears to be a problem this year – Clerk to ask contractors to check and advise on action required.	JC/Clerk Clerk
04/13.4	Allotment Matters: i. Five tenants did not take up the option to renew this year. All have been re-allocated. 6 residents and 3 non-residents still waiting for plots. ii. Request from non-resident who has been on the waiting list a long time to be moved to resident status as he works in the village – Request denied, it was felt that residents must take precedent over non-residents. iii. Cllr Peach to look at costs for installing plot number pegs.	Clerk RP
04/13.5	Land at Longcroft Road: Hedleys have been appointed as our Solicitors to act in the transfer of Deeds for the land. This formed part of the S106 agreement approved by previous council members. We are to look at plans for the best utilisation of this area. Clerk to circulate Solicitors letter to all cllrs for consideration.	Clerk
04/13.6	Risk Assessments: Papers for carrying out the RA's were distributed to Councillors for return by middle of May.	All/Clerk
04/13.7	Planning Applications: Due to the requirement for all applications to be reviewed in public, with no movement on the 21 day turnaround imposed by BDBC, the GP meeting will in future contain planning apps for review. BDB/77789; BDB/77818; BDB/77870 – no objection. BDB/75928 – to circulate to all cllrs for review at next OM. T/00242 – No objection	
04/13.8	Rolling List: Reviewed and updated – Recreation Ground Access & Hannington Bridleway – moved to back list.	Clerk
Chair	At the end of the meeting Cllr Bond announced that she would be standing down as chair of the GP Committee at the AGM. A vote of thanks was offered and recorded for all her work in this role.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

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

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