

# Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 01/15 of

Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in the Village Club



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- GP01/15 Present Committee Members:** Cllrs: Adams; Bond; Denness; Farey (ch); N Peach; T Savin; Clerk: S Thompson;
- 01/15.1 Apologies:** Cllr Sawyer
- 01/15.2 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 01/15.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014:**  
**GP 11/14.5:** BDBC had turned down a request for and additional Litter Bin in Basingstoke Road as there is already one within 250 meters of requested site.  
**GP 11/14.6:** Still waiting advice from Tadley Police re viability of CCTV
- 01/15.4 Allotment Matters:**  
i. The quote for repairs to the allotment fence and a new gate to the Pony Paddocks was considered. Concern was expressed that there was only one quote to consider. AD advised from 3 invited only one had quoted. It was **agreed** to recommend the quote totalling £3,040 to the full committee at the next OM on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015. **OM**  
ii. It was **agreed** not to provide a Notice Board at this time.  
iii. It was **agreed** to repair the toilet door handle - maximum budget £100. **Clerk**
- 01/15.5 Quote for new notice board at The Crown:** **OM**  
It was **agreed** to recommend the quote of £345 plus £50 for lettering to the next OM.
- 01/15.6 Cemetery Matters:**  
The graves in the new extension have become misaligned, causing a problem with new allocations. It was agreed to insert a small trench with gravel to square off the currently used grounds and redraw a map for the remainder of area "A". Clerk to obtain quotes **Clerk**
- 01/15.7 Speed Watch Update: (Cllr Bond)**  
The grant has now been received from the Police. There is a small shortfall in the agreed budget for fixings and a carry case. It was **agreed** that the shortfall of £188.53 be met from the Enborne Valley Trust Fund. Mr David Ainsworth is now running the group and Cllr Bond will hand over completely as soon as the kit arrives. He has recruited 3 more volunteers and carried out all the research on the equipment. Thanks are recorded for Cllr Bond and Mr Ainsworth for all their work. Clerk will order the equipment. **Clerk**
- 01/15.8 Disabled Parking Bay in Swan Street:**  
A request had been received for a disabled parking bay outside the Chemists to ensure those less mobile could park near to the shops. Blue Badge Holders have the right to park anywhere and a dedicated parking bay would actually restrict parking for all others, It was **agreed** not to grant this request.
- 01/15.9 "Clean it Up" Stickers:**  
The old street lights had stickers on them advising people to clean up after their dogs or face a fine. These are not on the new lights. The Clerk has received a batch of stickers for us to use. Cllrs & Clerk will each take a few stickers and fix them on the lights. **All**
- 01/15.10 Swan Street Improvement Proposals:**  
Andrew Kettlewell has been looking at traffic easement proposals along Swan Street and has come up with some plans. He has asked we send a copy of his proposals to residents along Swan street for consultation. This was agreed. Clerk to draft a letter. **Clerk**
- 01/15.11 Recycling Bins at Fieldgate Centre:**  
The bins are being misused and fly tipping is occurring. The Secretary at the FG Centre has spoken to B&DBC many times but the problems remains. It was agreed that KPC should also contact the Borough to see what can be done. **Clerk**
- 01/15.12 Planning Application:**  
T/00607/14/TCA – Tree works at Corner House, Newbury Road – No objection  
T/00003/15/TCA – Tree at Kingsclere Health Centre – defer to Tree Wardens advice
- 01/15.13 Rolling List:**  
No movement on current items. Add "Poppy Planting" to list under GP.
- 01/15.11 Date of next GP Meeting:**  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:10 pm

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

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