

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 02/16 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 8th February 2016 in the Village Club**



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- GP02/16 Present Committee Members:** Cllrs: Adams; Farey; Price; N Peach. Clerk: L Porton.
- 02/16.1 Apologies:** J Sawyer.
- 02/16.2 Declaration of Interest:** Price 02/16.4.2 Tennis Club Member
- 02/16.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 12th October 2015:**
- i) GP 02/16.4 Skate Park – Pictures were shown of sample parks, pricings indicate that we are looking at a minimum spend of £35K. So far there have been 3 responses to the article in the tower, two positive and one raising concerns. More interest is needed before any further action to be taken.
 - ii) GP 02/16.5 Memorial Bench – family are choosing a bench and we are waiting to hear from HFRS for permission to site the bench on the grass in front of the Fire Station.
 - iii) GP 02/16.6 Cemetery Car Park – Quote received to fill pot holes is £95.00
Resolved – to go ahead with repairs. **Clerk**
 - iv) GP09/15.8 Risk Assessments – Cllrs N Peach and Price have returned their Risk Assessments but the Clerk is still waiting for paperwork from some councillors.
 - v) GP09/15.6 – Display Boards – Cllr Adams brought some quotes obtained for 3 different types, varying in quality and price. With the prices obtained from supplier compared with internet costings it was agreed the mid-range boards were the most suitable for the needs of the council at £695.00. It was noted that the fabric choices for the boards were suitable for the use of Velcro pads which is preferred to pins.
Resolved – Committee recommend the “Giant Board Small Format” to OM **Clerk**
 - vi) GP09/15.4i Football Container – Cllr Adams is waiting to hear from BDBC for permission for the container to be relocated onto the strip of land owned by the borough.
- 02/16.4 Holding Field**
- 4.1 Fair Visit Request:** The same fair that visited last year have requested to return in May. Hire charge and deposit discussed and agreed at £100 each – payment to be received one week before arrival.
Resolved – Fair permitted to use the Holding Field in May for one weekend. **Clerk**
- 4.2 Sycamore Tree Quotes:** – three quotes obtained and circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed to accept the cheapest quote.
Resolved – Committee recommend the cheapest quote to OM **Clerk**
- 02/16.5 Voluntary Smoking Ban in Children’s Play Area’s:** Three of the four play areas in Kingsclere will have the signs displayed by default as they are owned by the borough. It was agreed we should accept the free signs offered and change them later if unsuitable.
Resolved – to accept the free signs offered by the borough **Clerk**
- 02/16.6 Planning Applications:**
- 6.1 16/00227/FUL The Plot at Handycross – committee raise objections because it is a new build and although not in the conservation area it is in the ANOB.
 - 6.2 16/00163/FUL 16 Winchester Road – committee raise no objections, it is noted that the existing property is not listed.
 - iii) T/00040/16/TCA 40 Swan Street – committee raise no objections
- 02/16.7 Rolling List:**
- i) The Square - Containers were suggested to surround the trees making the area look tidier. Possibly apply for a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to tidy up the area and repair the bus shelter. Cllr N Peach to develop an action plan – Clerk to obtain quotes for containers and bus shelter panels **Clerk/NP**
 - ii) Summer Bulbs – There was approximately £50.00 left over from the Spring Bulb order
Resolved – Committee agreed to a £50 budget on Summer Bulbs **NP**
- 02/16.8 Date of next GP Meeting:** Monday 8th February 2016 7:30pm at The Village Club, Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

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

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