



Minutes of Kingsclere Parish Council Ordinary Meeting OM 07/15
held at 7.30pm on Monday 27th July in the Village Club

OM 07/15	Present: Cllrs: Adams; Cruickshank; Farey; N Peach; R Peach; Price; F Sawyer ; J Sawyer. B Cllr: Osselton; Sherlock; Clerk: L Porton. Public: 6. Press: 1.	ACTION
07/15.1	Apologies: Mussett; C Cllr Chapman.	
07/15.2	Declarations of Interest: Farey – 07/15.9 Youth Club Application – member of Community Association. Price – 07/15.16.2 Tennis Club Grant Application Peach R – 07/15.9 Youth Club Application – Youth Club Trustee	
07/15.3	Minutes: 3.1 Minutes of Ordinary Meeting 29 th June 2015 accepted and signed. 3.2 Minutes of General Purposes Meeting 13 th July 2015 accepted and signed.	
07/15.4	Matters arising: OM 06/15.8 – Appeal has gone into The Tower for a Transport Representative OM 06/15.9 – Co-ordinator for the Emergency Plan can be a member of the public, Cllr Mussett declared at the last meeting that he may know someone to take on the role.	
07/15.5	Chairman’s Remarks: i) Cllr Sawyer would like to thank Ken Cox, Trevor Marriner and Melanie Mariner for the work they have done to the flower bed on Crown Green Triangle. Also, Ryan Carter and Tracey-Anne Black who lend to Ken an extra long hose and allow him to run it from their house to water the flower bed. Clerk to write. ii) The council would like to congratulate The Tower on it’s 50 th Anniversary and express thanks for the work they do ensuring information is communicated to all the residents in Kingsclere. Clerk to express this in next tower entry. iii) Cllr Sawyer wishes to thank our Litter Warden, David Bullard for the sterling work he does maintaining the Village – Litter does not sit for long in Kingsclere. iv) After receiving comments about the flower bed outside the public conveniences and McColl’s, it has now been weeded and cleared by our contractors. It is to be arranged to be included in the mowing and maintenance contract. We now need to arrange for planting. v) The hedges on the perimeter of the Holding Field need cutting back – the contractors have been asked to do this asap. vi) Chairman attended a meeting with the Boundary Commission which discussed the Electoral Review of Hampshire – they will not be splitting up parishes so the whole of Kingsclere will come under one County Councillor. The boundary changes will affect Kingsclere but only who we are joined up with. vii) Chairman and Cllr Adams attended a meeting on Affordable Rural Housing and made some useful contacts. viii) Numerous complaints have been received about rats in the village – the environment officer is dealing with this now.	Clerk Clerk
07/15.6	New Hospital: Papers have been circulated prior to the meeting with the information we have. Three main concerns have been raised by a resident so far:- 1) What provision is to made for transport links; 2) Additional use of Ambulances – patients will be transferred back to their local hospital when well enough and will only be at the trauma centre when “in trauma”. 3) Spread of Consultants. Additional questions raised – What allies should we pursue to help us with this cause? The general feeling was that the plan seemed like a good idea on paper but did not discuss staffing. Will medical staff be transferred from existing hospitals or will new staff be recruited? Cllr J Sawyer to sound out these issues, particularly the transport link.	J Sawyer
07/15.7	North Wessex Downs AONB Parish Representative: Paper circulated before the meeting, we are being asked to nominate a Parish Representative who then may be elected. Cllr N Peach is interested and will find out more about it.	N Peach
07/15.8	Speed Watch Report: Cllr Sawyer had received a draft report from the team but this was not ready to be circulated yet. The Chairman expressed how grateful both the council and the village are to the Speed Watch Group which was started by Janet Bond and is managed by David Ainsworth. In summary, the group have:- 13 Volunteers who have operated 15 sessions, monitoring Basingstoke Road during key times (school times), Winchester Road, George Street (again school times), Newbury Road by Garrett Close and Foxs Lane. 107 vehicles have been recorded with speeds in	



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excess of 36mph/46mph depending on the speed limit being 30 or 40. This is reported to the police who will personally visit offenders after a third report.

The team have a number of issues so Cllr J Sawyer and David Ainsworth are to meet with the Police to discuss.

The Chairman could not emphasise enough the huge thanks we owe to these volunteers and please could we have more as they need 4 people each time they operate. Training is provided.

07/15.9 Youth Club Application for Funds:

A feasibility study has been completed looking into building a new facility at the Fieldgate Centre. This cost was in excess of £3000 and the YC trustees are hoping to reclaim £3000 from the Parish Council in order to reimburse the building fund. The building will cost around £170,000 and there is £148,000 in the reserves. Councillors felt we should help if we can especially as this project has been a long time in the making. Unanimous agreement to grant £3000.00 to the Youth Club.

07/15.10 Printing and Distribution of Annual Report:

Estimates for printing have been circulated prior to the meeting. It was proposed and agreed to use KDP (Kingsclere Design and Print) at £692.00 being a local firm that have completed the work before very satisfactorily.

Distribution last year was completed by a willing resident for a fee cheaper than the post office. It was agreed to ask this resident again as he was very efficient and will deliver to every household whereas the Post Office cannot deliver to those who request no unsolicited mail.

07/15.11 Update on the Neighbourhood plan:

The team met twice in July and spent over 3 ½ hours reviewing the evaluation process for sites and then starting to assess sites proposed. There are 7 sites and the team hope to finish the evaluation process at their next meeting. The seven sites being considered are:- behind Poveys Mead, behind Gailey Mill, Ashford Hill Road, buffer behind Coppice Road and Strokins Road, Basingstoke Road by Yew Tree Farm and Porch Farm.

A grant of £8000 has been applied for to cover the costs of writing up documentation. It is planned to present the completed proposal to the village on Friday October 16th at the Fieldgate Centre with a member of Planning Aid coming to Chair the meeting.

A Housing Association Representative will be attending one of the groups meetings soon to advise on Social Housing needs and securing them in developments.

Carter Jonus, representing Porch Farm, have been in contact to advise that a developer has been selected for that site.

07/15.12 Recess proposed & approved at 8:15pm Standing Orders Suspended:

- Diana Tait – Fawconer Road is missing off the map in the Village Directory. It will be corrected for next edition.
- Janet Bond – concerned that we may end up in West Berks with the electoral review. No, current review is for Hampshire only.
- Peter Woodman – The Heritage Association want to put events in the village diary. Cllr N Peach has asked Hugo Fox to put a contact on the diary page but it's a slow process. Send entries to the Clerk and Clerk to put contacts in the next tower submission.
- Alan Denness – Thank you to whoever organised the allotment picnic which was fantastic. Cllr N Peach to pass on to the Allotment Committee.
- Stuart Packham – With the Youth Club looking at the Fieldgate Centre, does that mean that any plans for the Holding Field have been dropped. The strip of land that previously housed the Youth Club was on lease from Basingstoke and Deane but this has been handed back now.

Out of Recess at 8.25pm

07/15.12 County Councillor:

Apologies received from Cllr Chapman - no report.

07/15.13 Borough Councillors:

Cllr Osselton advised on the following:

13.1 The public conveniences have been saved.

13.2 Hampshire County Council are undergoing a review of Youth Facilities and cuts to finance which as a result the Borough are doing a feasibility study.

Cllr Chapman advised that he would talk to Cllr N Peach about the AONB and help Cllr Adams with the Social Housing Proposals as he had connections.

07/15.14 Rolling List:



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The list was updated:-

14.1 A new application to Veolia is now needed for the Recreation Ground Play Area as the previous agreement has now expired.

14.2 WWI Commemorations - Heritage Association are to submit their own applications for funding.

05/15.15 Planning Applications:

T/00260/15/TCA – Concerns raised about Sentinel requesting this work on communal land.

Clerk to investigate if there is a TPO list anywhere online.

Clerk still to investigate why cllrs are unable to view comments made on planning applications.

Clerk

05/15.16 Clerks Report:

16.1 Tadley CAB have requested a grant of £200.00 – agreed

16.2 Tennis Club have requested a grant of £150.00 – agreed

Clerk to request a key to the Tennis Courts so that balls can be retrieved. The GPC to look into the possibility of providing goal posts away from the Tennis Clubs fence. GP also to look into filling the gaps in the hedge which people are using to access the field rather than using designated entrances and exits.

05/15.17 Approval of Income and Expenditure:

The accounts were reviewed and signed off.

05/15.18 Date of next meeting:

Monday 24th August at 7:30 in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....Parish Clerk

Date:.....