

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting OM 04/14
of Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 28 April 2014 in the Village Club



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- OM 04/14 Present:** Cllrs: Adams; Bond; Cruickshank; Denness; Farey; N Peach & R Peach; Savin; Sawyer; Clerk: S Thompson; 11 Members of the public; 2 members of the press, B Cllr Sherlock; B Cllr Osselton.
- 04/14/1 Apologies:** C Cllr Chapman.
- 04/14/2 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 04/14/3 Minutes:**
Query on OM Minute 03/14.4: Figure reads £49,950, shouldn't this be £50,000.- A check through the Minute Book confirmed the figure of £49,950 was recorded. Consequently the Minutes of Ordinary Meeting 31 March 2014 were signed and accepted as a true record.
- 04/14/4 Matters arising:**
No matters arising
- 04/14.5 CHAIRMAN REMARKS:**
i There was a call for more volunteers for the Parish Paths Group. Contact Heath Denness.
ii. The Annual Report is being put together and expected to be published soon.
- 04/14.6 WW1 Commemorations:**
Mrs Sawyer is organising the team and has submitted a report for the APM. There is an interesting article in the British Legion magazine setting out how people can become involved. Kingsclere Parish Council has approved £100 toward the purchase of poppy seeds but to date no-one has taken up the offer.
- 04/14.7 Bus Route 56 – Grants and Funding:**
Kingsclere have now received their grant towards publishing costs. A further grant requested by the Bus Company has been turned down – there is an emergency meeting tomorrow to which Cllr Denness will attend. Kingsclere users are still very happy with the service.
- 04/14.8 Update on Neighbourhood Plan:**
BDBC have issued a second draft of their Local Plan for consultation. One notable change is that they are now asking that only developments of 10+ houses count towards our 50+ allocated. It was suggested that KPC challenge this figure on grounds of insufficient space.
Land registry searches on identified sites to start in order to contact land owners. 5 Members of the group are attending a SEA seminar in Basingstoke next week. Portway Homes has asked for a meeting to discuss a possible development at Gailey Mill. A consultation action plan is being drawn up. Up to date photos are being obtained from Mr Martin.
- 04/14.09 County Councillor Remarks:**
Apologies received – no report.
- 04/14.10 Borough Councillors Remarks:**
Borough Councillors are unable to report on many matters due to forthcoming elections but did advise that Transport Services are being cut – consultation responses to HCC by end of May. Cllr Osselton has all the required information on Community Speed Watch – there will be a meeting to discuss results.
Cllr AD thanked Cllr Osselton for all her help on issues with the Public Toilets on The Square.
- Recess proposed & approved at 8:08 Standing Orders Suspended:**
i. What are regulations of fruit trees at the allotments – there are several large ones taking over plots. – *There are no rules at the moment, will take to GP for consideration.*
ii. When will allotment plot markers be in place – *by end of this month.*
iii. Dead tree outside George Street flats, needs removal and replacing – *this will be taken to GP for discussion.*
iv. Is there going to be a Highways walkabout this year – *again to GP for consideration*
v. Is there going to be a Volunteer of the Year Awards this year – *This is being considered by the GP sub committee at the moment.*
vi. The Dell Lane Bridleway is flooding again, can anything be done about clearing out and laying scalplings – *we will see if anything can be done*
vii. Bridleway sign at end on Dell Lane is broken – *we are aware and will be replacing it*
viii. Is CCTV is full working order and have we had a reply to our letter from Mr Hayes yet – *CCTV - Yes as far as we are aware and no reply to letter as he*

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explained the position in his presentation to us.

- ix. Do we have dog patrols for monitoring Dogs mess – No, we have to rely on people being reported which rarely happens.*
- x. Tourist Brown Signs, are we going to get them – project was shelved some time ago but is being looked at again within the Neighbourhood Plan.*

Out of recess 8.30

04/14.11

Rolling List:

No issues or changes to record.

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Planning Applications:

- i. 14/00928/HSE – Laurel Cottage - No objections
- ii. T/00223/TCA – Trees at rear of Cedar Drive – No

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CLERKS REPORT:

- i. Request to make available £100 for cleaning up Crown Flower Beds rejected until further information found on liabilities and ownership are established.
- ii. Invitation to CPRE AGM – no-one available
- iii. Grant for £100 for Victim Support unanimously **agreed.**

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Approval of income and expenditure:

Monthly Accounts approved and signed off

04/14.15

Date of next Meeting: The next Ordinary meeting is scheduled for Monday 19th May 2014 at 7:30 in the Village Club

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:50pm

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

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