

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 08/14 of  
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on  
Monday 11 August 2014 in the Village Club**



- GP08/14 Present:** Cllrs: Adams; Bond; Farey; Denness; Sawyer; Clerk: S Thompson;
- 08/14.1 Apologies:** Cllrs N Peach; Savin;
- 08/14.2 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 08/14.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014**  
**GP 07/14.7ii:** Cllr Cruickshank has fitted the cable ties to the swing frame.
- 08/14.4 Work on The Square:**  
**4.i:** Quote of £60 from Scofell for weeding flower beds **approved.** Clerk  
**4.ii:** Quote of £110 from Scofell for crown lifting trees on The Square **approved.** Clerk
- 08/14.5 Allotment Matters:**  
i. Cllr Bond advised the tenant group is up and running. They will meet again to appoint officer positions. They have a list of issues they will bring to Council and are currently working on these. They include:- deposits and refunds; Fruit trees; additional water trough; changes to Rules & Regs; solutions for clearing rubbish etc. JB  
ii. Thanks to Mrs Rampton for her artwork on the gate.  
iii. Clerk to contact Cllr Peach regarding fitting of trough lid. Clerk
- 08/14.6 Notice Boards:**  
i: The notice board on the Crown Green, facing eastwards, up George Street, is to be given over to local commercial business advertising, to help support small and new businesses in Kingsclere. Rules and Regs were discussed which include:- Parish local businesses only; Pins not Staples; Notices no larger than A5; Notices must be dated and removed after 1 month; No private sales. Clerk  
ii: It was **agreed** not to allocate specific notice boards to Councillors. Cllr Denness is happy to continue to remove old and non Kingsclere notices as usual. All other councillors to maintain boards in the same way if and when appropriate. AD/All
- 08/14.7 Cemetery Matters:**  
It was **agreed** not to install a footpath to the steps across consecrated ground at the Cemetery. It was further **agreed** to install a "Footpath" finger post at the top of the steps. Clerk to arrange within a budget of £100. Clerk
- 08/14.8 Speed Watch:**  
Cllr Bond attended a meeting at BDBC regarding setting up a Speed Watch Group and advised on the complexity of the system. However we do have 9 volunteers which will give us 3 teams as 3 people are required in each team. JB has called for a meeting this week with the Chairman and Clerk to run through the requirements and procedures prior to calling the volunteers together for a meeting. JB/AD/Clerk
- 08/14.9 Planning Applications:**  
**14/02023/FUL** – Arqiva Hannington Transmission Station – no objection  
**T/00398/14** – Tree at 1 George Street – Concern over loss of amenity sightlines and exposing school building to be recorded in response. Clerk  
**T/00403/14/TCA** – Trees at Kenwood, North Street – no objection
- 08/14.10 Rolling List:**  
Reviewed and updated – Removed Cemetery link path to back list
- 08/14.12 Date of next GP Meeting:**  
Monday 08 September 2014, 7:30pm at The Village Club Holding Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm

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

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