

# **KINGSTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010**

### **ACTION**

#### **1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**In Attendance:** Councillors:

R M Stokes (Chairman)  
K J Taylor  
J L Clarke  
C G Hancock  
C Miles  
R J L Flood  
S B Harris

The Clerk, Ms Cathy Hardy, and one member of the public attended the meeting. PC Andy Davies, Community Police Officer and County Cllr Elaine Waymouth also attended the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllrs Bradley and Barrie.

- 2 ITEMS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – A member of the public enquired about Staplegrave Parish Council sharing the radar gun and outlined issues of speeding in Corkscrew Lane. The matter was discussed under item 6. Community Issues.

- 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None

- 4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009. A discussion took place regarding the use of the name Kingston Road as it was believed this was not the correct street name.

**Resolved:**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record. Clarification to be sought on the correct street name for future use.

**Clerk**

***It was agreed to take Item 6, Community Issues, next on the agenda.***

- 6. COMMUNITY ISSUES** – PC Davies updated the meeting on an issue relating to a few young people at the playing field that had been resolved. He also reported that he had attended the Staplegrave Parish Council meeting and discussed Speedwatch with them. Staplegrave were planning to set up their own scheme and considering the possibility of sharing the KSM radar gun. Staplegrave Parish Council would be discussing the matter at their meeting in February and their Parish Clerk would be reporting back. Concerns were expressed that KSM should retain access to the gun throughout the year in order to undertake 45 minutes a week on Speedwatch. Members also felt there should be a partnership agreement drawn up. Discussions took place about the icy roads and that there are signs in place. In addition the issue of traffic in Greenway was raised and a discussion took place about yellow markings outside the school. A further topic was vehicles parked by the garage.

**Clerk**

**Resolved:**

The Clerk to notify Staplegrave Parish Council about the need for shared arrangements for the Speedwatch radar gun and the proposal to draw up an appropriate partnership agreement. Also to let them know that they are welcome to watch KSM volunteers but they would need their own training by the Police. PC Davies agreed to look into the situation of yellow lines by the School.

## 5 MATTERS ARISING

**5.1 Speed signs by School, Greenways** – The Clerk confirmed that she had contacted Highways to request information about the criteria for 20mph signs but had not yet had a response.

**5.2 Litterbin** – Information had been received from TDBC regarding a replacement litter bin for Bayhill by the steps.

**Resolved:**

It was agreed to purchase a similar bin to the one on the village green at a cost of £258.00 plus VAT.

**Clerk**

**5.3 White lines on Kingston Road** – Nothing further to report.

**5.4 Flood risk assessment** – Nothing further to report.

**5.5 Repainting White Lines on the Green** – Nothing further to report.

### 5.6 Planning Applications

**Granted Permission:**

20/09/0018 Erection of concrete block bull pen on land adjacent to Fitzroy Lane, Pickney.

**5.7 Community Grant** – Beneficiaries had provided further information. Cllr Waymouth confirmed that she would like the money to be released.

**Resolved:**

It was agreed for the payments to be released as follows:

£300 Playing Field Committee

£700 Kingston Church

£1,000 – Village Hall

**5.8 Cleaning the Village Green** – Cllr Miles had now circulated the rota. The Chairman thanked him for this.

**5.9 Speed Indicator Device** – A response had been received from SCC and a discussion took place regarding the speed indicator location.

**Resolved:**

The Clerk to invite the Engineer, Mr Grabham, to meet Cllrs Flood, Barrie, Clarke and Stokes on 19<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the location of the speed indicator in the village.

**Clerk**

*Cllr Stokes declared an interest in the next item, as he is Chairman of the Playing Field Trust, and did not participate.*

**5.10 Maintenance Grants for 2010/11** – Consideration was given to the information provided by the Playing Fields Committee although they were unable to provide three quotations in time for the meeting.

**Resolved:**

It was agreed that the Parish Council could not apply for an increase in the grant to TDBC without evidence to support the increase. The Clerk to ask the Playing Fields Committee to provide this in time for the next meeting.

**Clerk**

**5.11 Pavements in KSM** – It was agreed to meet Dan Martin from Highways to discuss pavements in the village.

**Resolved:**

The Clerk to see if Dan Martin could meet on 19<sup>th</sup> February with Cllrs Flood, Barrie, Clarke and Stokes.

**Clerk**

**5.12 Parish Plan** – Cllr Stokes advised that the Committee had met and there is a further meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**7 FLY TIPPING** – Discussions took place regarding the unofficial lay-by by the entrance to Tanyard where there have been ongoing problems with fly tipping. The ground is owned by Somerset County Council. Cllr Waymouth indicated that there may be some funds available towards resolving the problem. Rubbish had also been dumped on the Village Green.

**Resolved:**

The Clerk to ask TDBC to clear the rubbish from both areas. It was agreed to see if an earth bund could be put in the lay-by. Cllr Taylor to ask Mr. Mancini to provide a quotation to undertake the work. Cllr Waymouth agreed to speak to the Highways Engineer to see what options were possible.

**Clerk**

**8 TDBC PLANNING POLICY FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSING** – Notices about this had been put on local notice boards. Cllr Waymouth emphasized the importance of people attending to look at the plans.

**9 TDBC PAPERS** – Cllr Miles updated the meeting on items of interest to include the flood protection scheme, an update on clearing the roads following the snow and ice and that gritting machines had been covering some routes in Taunton and Wellington. It was also reported that Somerset Waste were catching up on rubbish collection and would prioritise those with the longest time without a collection. Somerset Waste asked that people put out their rubbish on the scheduled day.

**10 PLANNING APPLICATIONS** – None

**11 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

10.1 Payments

**Resolved:**

That payment be made to: SCC re: Nailsbourne Village Nameplate - £95.78  
HM Revenue & Customs, payment of Income Tax on Clerk's salary - £150.72

**12 CORRESPONDENCE**

11.1 Email from Office for Nuclear Development. Councillors noted the information and the public meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Stogursey.

**13 ITEMS FOR LINK UP:**

- Dates of TDBC meetings on the Strategy Planning document
- Fly Tipping
- Dogs raiding litter bins to include plea to owners not to let their dogs roam.

**14 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed: .....

Date: .....