

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 13th December 2001 at the Kings Cliffe Community Centre

PRESENT: Cllrs. I Hetherington (Chairman), A Urquart, L Crane, W Court, J Dixon, N Ford, A Howard, B Howard, A Hill, D Sharpe, R Wyles

APOLOGIES RECEIVED

No apologies

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1ST NOVEMBER 2001

Approved subject to one minor amendment to page 4 as recorded in the Minute Book

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The following accounts were approved for payment

-Curator, November Salary	£ 69.90
-Clerk, November Salary	£ 166.66
-Clerk's expenses, telephone & photocopying	£ 17.20
-Collyweston Garage, petrol	£ 4.79
-John Elson, Electrician (wiring for PC telephone)	£ 45.24
-Wilfred Court, expenses for November	£ 3.09
-Colemans of Stamford, paper & envelopes	£ 22.25
-Anglian Water – May to November	£ 22.04

Proposed: A. Urquart

Seconded: J Dixon

PLANNING MATTERS

- Two detached houses, former filling station, Bridge Street TN/EN/99/00766/FUL
No material objection raised
- Detached dwelling house 49 West Street EN/01/00812/FUL
No material objection raised
- Rear Conservatory 76 Park Street EN/00/0833/LBC
Withdrawn
- External soil pipe 104 West Street EN/01/00974/FUL
No objection raised
- Two storey extension 63 Park Street EN/01/01001/FUL
No objection raised
- Framples Field, Wansford Road EN/01/00536/FUL
No objection raised
- Single Storey rear extension etc., 17 West Street EN/01/01030/FUL
No overall objection although concerns were expressed concerning window openings

- The Rectory, Hall Yard EN/01/00860/LBC
No objection raised

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BURIAL BOARD

The Board recommended and the Council agreed to the following actions:

1. The old Hayter mower should be disposed of as scrap
2. The topic of the cost and responsibility for the repair to grave stones in the Churchyard should be discussed with the Parochial Church Council
3. Alternative measures for stabilising unsafe stones should also be discussed; such as laying these stones flat below the level of the grass cutters
4. The Council's insurers should be asked to investigate third party liability cover for Councillors and their agents working in the churchyard in addition to the existing personal accident cover
5. An approach has been received by the Council to provide some storage space for the use of the PCC in the Old Fire Station. It was agreed that whilst the Council would like to assist there did not currently appear to be any surplus space at this time (having particular regard to the need to store excess sandbags and road grit if the weather is particularly harsh)
6. **(Cllr. J Dixon withdrew for this item)** It was resolved that a licence should be signed permitting the occupation of the Pychel (Church Walk Burial Ground) by Cllr J Dixon for a period of 364 days. It was further agreed that a maintenance agreement should be entered into for this property with Cllr J Dixon for the same period. The consideration in respect of both agreements should be ten pounds (£10.00)

Proposed: B Howard

Seconded: A Urquart

AMENITIES SUB COMMITTEE

A report was received

VILLAGE DESIGN SUB-COMMITTEE

A report was received together with a statement this was agreed by the Council

COMMUNITY SAFETY & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It was agreed that a full survey of street lighting in the village would be organised with a view to evaluating future parish investment in street lighting. This will be organised by Cllr B Howard

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 17th January at 7.30 pm at the Kings Cliffe Community Centre

THERE WAS NO OTHER BUSINESS