

# KING'S CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2002 at King's Cliffe Memorial Hall

**02/19. Present:** Cllrs. W. Court, I. Hetherington, L. Crane, B. Howard, D. Sharpe, J. Dixon, A. Howard, A. Hill

**Apologies:** Cllr. N Ford

## **02/20 Code of Conduct:**

Councillors submitted the outstanding Acceptance and Declaration forms and the necessary Notices will be issued and the file sent to Thrapston as required.

**02/21 Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual General Meeting were accepted

Proposed: Cllr. I. Hetherington

Seconded: Cllr. D. Sharpe

## **02/22 Matters arising:**

There will be a meeting of the Burial Board in the near future

Cllr. B. Howard will continue as the nominee to Governors of the Endowed School with a new term of office beginning in July

Slipe Clay Pit: It was agreed that the PC must accept the monitoring of this pit by the County authorities.

The offer of sharing the costs of repairs to gravestones has been withdrawn

The Chairman is writing to thank the various people and organisations that contributed to the Golden Jubilee celebrations

Mr. Murray from NCC Highways will be invited again to come and inspect the local road conditions

Several other matters arising were discussed and resolved

## **02/23 Accounts**

	Contribution to Gazette (2002)	£ 75.00
	Curators Salary (June 2002)	£ 132.50
	W.R.Court (Expenses May 2002)	£ 55.61
	Clerks Salary (June 2002)	£ 166.66
	Clerk Expenses (Copying & stamps)	£ 32.95
	Entertainer for Golden Jubilee	£ 120.00
Additional item:	Smith Hetherington (Grass cutting)	£ 185.00

Councillors commented on the quality of the grass cutting and a letter will be sent to the Contractor to this effect

The renewal notice for insurance was discussed and certain items will be revised before payment is made.

Proposed: Cllr. B. Howard

Seconded: Cllr. L. Crane

**02/24 Planning: -**

**Applications**

**Replacement Windows for Almshouse, Bridge Street EN/02/00211/FUL/PRH**

The plans were discussed at length and Cllr. Court explained that the timber framing to take the double-glazing units appeared too intrusive and to be taking too much light from these small windows. Concern was also expressed as to why only one home was having windows replaced, and not all of them. Cllr. Crane is on the Cornforth Homes committee and will convey these concerns to them.

**02/25 Occasional Licence – The Walnuts King’s Cliffe: No objection**

**Granted**

Detached Dwelling House & double garage adjacent to 2 Church Walk EN/02/00249/FUL: Noted  
Warehousing, West Hay King’s Cliffe EN/02/00270/FUL : Noted

**Committee Reports**

**02/26 Burial Board:**

A meeting is to be arranged. The Board are still awaiting a reply from the PCC regarding the Churchyard.

**02/27 Village Design Group:**

A meeting is to be arranged. Concerns were expressed regarding the suggestion that this group should be completely independent of the Parish Council because of “Code of Conduct” matters. It was agreed that members of the Parish Council should be included in the group to monitor any decisions taken. However, it was concluded that as the group had no budget, therefore no formal power in respect of the Council there was no problem; the VDG should be encouraged to continue their discussions and suggestions regarding future village development, but that the Parish Council must approve any decisions. Cllr. Hetherington suggested a clause to this effect should be added to the new standing orders. Cllr. Court will discuss these matters at the next VDG meeting.

**02/28 Amenities:**

Cllr. Sharpe reported that the path through the Hills & Holes pit needs clearing and it was agreed she should ask Mr. Smith (Smith-Hetherington) to trim this.

Proposed: Cllr. I. Hetherington

Seconded: Cllr. A. Howard

The burned out car in Willow Walk has not yet been removed. The Clerk will speak to Mr. Bailey at ENC; it is understood that the owners insurance company are liable to arrange this. It was noted that the car has been removed from the hedge on the Wansford Road.

The steel liner in the bin at the Wood Road end of Colemans Lane is too big for it! This will be reported to ENC

### **02/29 Community Safety**

The Council expressed their sympathy for PC Kevin York, who is presently unwell and get-well wishes will be sent to him. He is greatly missed as the Community Policeman.

It is noted that there are more patrol cars from the Corby area have been seen in the village and this can only be to the good of the community.

There will be a Community Safety meeting at Warmington Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> July. Cllrs. B. Howard and W. Court will attend as can any member of the Public.

### **02/30 Skateboarding & Rollerblading Facility**

Cllr. Sharpe has been enquiring about the costs involved in providing these facilities. The ENC have been asked if the land at Kingsmead can be used for this purpose before too much effort it made. An alternative site is in the Willow Walk area.

One Councillor expressed concern about the amount of noise disturbance that would result from this feature; it was decided this would be minimal due to the distance from the nearest dwellings.

Cllr. Sharpe agreed to continue to work on this matter.

### **02/31 Draft Standing Orders**

A draft of the Standing Orders had been given to all Cllrs. These will be perused and discussed further at the next meeting. A new "standard" set of Standing Orders is available at a small cost. It was considered this might be worth obtaining. The Clerk will enquire.

### **02/32 Other Correspondence**

Citizens Advice Bureau: The Corby Branch will be having sessions at the Resource Centre. When these begin, the Council will be prepared to give a donation towards their funds.

Highways: 30 mph Limit: Bridge Street: This matter has been approved, but the actual site of the new limit sign has not yet been decided. The Council will await further developments.

Slupe Clay Pit: The Consultation paper was noted.

Wildlife Trust: It is noted that two guided walks have been organised in the Old Sulehay Nature Reserve on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Insurance Renewal: Discussed in 02/23 above.

Highways: Atkins: Drain in Forest Approach at Wood Road end; the surface camber is wrong and therefore the road still floods. This will be reported to Highways

Dumping of cardboard waste at Recycling Centre: The Council would like anyone who sees any illegal dumping to contact them with names and times. A notice will be put in the Gazette

ACRE: The latest update was noted. The Clerk is to reply to the request for information on allotments. They are again asking for nominations for "Unsung Heroes".

KC1: There will be a meeting at the end of the Jubilee period

EMDA: Welland Partnership Meeting: Cllr. W. Court will attend this Local Government meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June and this was approved.

ENC: District Local Plan Workshop: Two dates have been proposed but the time not given. Cllrs. I. Hetherington and W. Court hope to attend

### **02/33 Any Other Business**

Flytipping, Hornstocks: Cllr. B. Howard will attend to this as it is outside the Parish Boundary. Anyone aware of this happening should contact NCC or ENC immediately

Road Maintenance: Mr. Murray will again be contacted regarding a survey of these conditions with Parish Councillors in attendance – Village streets – Westhay – Wansford Road etc.,

Grass Cutting: Blatherwycke Road – there is an excess of long grass on some of the more dangerous corners. A cutting schedule is to be requested.

EMEB: A faulty streetlight in Park Street has been reported.

Rates Lane: There is a blocked drain in the lane which floods after heavy rain; this will be reported.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05.pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

The next meeting will be held at 7.30.pm. in the Memorial Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2002