

KING'S CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 8th July 2010 at 7.30.pm. at the Memorial Hall parlour.

10/042 Present : Chairman A. Howard, Vice-Chairman M. Wharton, Councillors M. Day, L. Crane, C. Williams, K. Howard, B. Wyles, P. Lang Norris, and B. Howard. Members of the Public : Mr. D. Gilbert

10/043 Apologies for Absence : Councillors G. Kingston and J. Dixon.

10/044 Declarations of Interest : The Chairman and Councillors M. Wharton, K. Howard and B. Howard declared an interest in planning item no EN/10/01024/RWL

10/045 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th June 2010 : Approved

Proposed : Councillor K. Howard

Seconded : Councillor M. Wharton

10/046 Matters arising

The Chairman reported a meeting held at the Club regarding the garages etc., in Park Close, where he had reported the Councils comments to ENC.

With regard to Church Walk, Mr. Barry Tempest is liaising with the Memorial Hall Committee. Parking problems at the Memorial Hall will appear on a future agenda.

10/047 Clerks report

Barclays Bank for reasons best known to themselves paid £500 into my account on the PC cheque of £200; they have sent me a photocopy of the cheque, which is clearly for £200. When I receive the latest PC statement, if they have taken £500 I will repay the £300 into that account.

As decided last month, the original objections have been sent to the Planning Inspectorate who is dealing with the Augean appeal; a letter acknowledging receipt has been received.

Councillor J. Dixon has agreed to continue as Tree Warden, and Colin Smith as Footpaths Warden. Colin has also been asked to trim the Willow Walk from Stamford Road to the Bottle Banks and from the adder gate to Willow Lane, which he does each year.

Following Councillor Days resignation from the Almshouse committee, discussed last month, I have spoken to Carol Randall, the Clerk; she feels it is not necessary for another Councillor to be nominated to the committee as they have a sufficient number of trustees. Councillor Crane is a trustee. However it was agreed that we need to clarify the position regarding the appointment to this committee, as we will need to ensure we agree with the terms of the trust

The graffiti on the Railway Bridge is being dealt with by the Police and ENC.

There are to be celebrations for the 10th Anniversary of the planting of the Millennium Wood. David Hellard has informed me that the celebrations include an offer of 400 + trees to plant within the Parish. He says there is no room in the wood; and we will need some trees in and around the cemetery extension. This will be discussed with him – any ideas would be welcomed

Several street lights have been reported as faulty and repaired.

10/048 Accounts payable

Curators Salary (current month)	£ 150.00
Clerks Salary (current month)	£ 200.00
Smith Hetherington : Grass cutting etc.	£ 217.00
E-on : Electricity charges ¼ to June	£ 591.59
Sweet : First payment towards Playground grant (Agreed during this meeting)	£ 2,283.00

Proposed : Councillor B. Howard

Seconded : Councillor B. Wyles

10/049 Planning Applications

2 Willow Lane : Garage, utility room & sun room etc. : EN/10/01061/FUL : No objection

65 West Street : Conservatory : EN/10/00812/FUL : No objection

Councillor M. Day took the chair for the following item:-

West Hay, Stamford Road : Renewal of extant planning permission : EN/10/01024/RWL: No objection

Chairman returned to chair:-

Rockingham Forest Park : Comments required for Scoping Opinion : EN/10/01020/QRV

This was discussed and length and the following observation will be sent to ENC : -

The opinion of the Council is that the request for additional information seemed to cover all areas at this time. We therefore have no other comments to make at this time; if and when this is presented as a full planning application it will be discussed in more depth and relevant comments or objections will be made at that time.

50a Bridge Street : Residential use of garage without permission : EN/09/00133/PPD : Noted as on-going

28 West Street : Replacement softwood windows : EN/09/1959/LBC : No objection

Endowed School : Refurbish toilet block : 10.00048/CCD : No objection

Granted by ENC : All below noted

2 Dakin Close : Two Storey extension : EN/10/00651/FUL

Refused by ENC

68 Park Street : Proposed front porch : EN/10/00446/FUL

Withdrawn

31 West Street : Replace & widen entrance gate : EN/10/00804/FUL

10/050 Play Area at Sports Field : Don Pollock

The Chairman welcomed Don Pollock to the meeting. Mr. Pollock gave a full report on progress for the Children's Play Area, and was given the necessary payment to complete a grant application. Councillor M. Day informed the meeting that there are funds from the old Playground Committee awaiting transfer to the Parish Council account, once a meeting is convened and an agreement minuted. The Chairman congratulated the new Committee on their progress

It was agreed to make a payment to SWEET of £2283 which will act as 'pump primer' releasing more funds and then allowing the first stage of the proposed development to go ahead

10/051 Landfill Planning Appeal : report on Liaison meeting

Vice-Chairman M. Wharton and Councillor M. Day attended a recent Landfill Liaison meeting. There were many attendees, many from villages which have formerly never attended the quarterly meetings. Councillor M. Day felt this group was originally drawn from representatives of Duddington, Easton-on-the-Hill and Collyweston. It appears that Augean will not be able to fill the site by the existing closing date of 2013 and will be applying in 2011 for permission to extend the life of the site. This is a separate issue from the existing LLW submissions which has an appeal date in October 2010.

10/052 E-on : Agreement for Street Light inspections

E-on have informed the Council that safety inspections for all street lights will become a statutory requirement in the fairly near future and have suggested that we might consider having these done in anticipation. It was decided, due the high cost of this, to wait until it is actually on the statute books.

----+10/053 Church Walk : update

The Clerk has been informed that it is unlikely that NCC footpaths will take any action regarding Church Walk, ENC are only responsible for the clearing of weeds etc. As previously reported, Highways are not responsible for unadopted roads. It is understood that the possibility of a grant is being investigated by Mr. Tempest and the Memorial Hall committee.

10/054 Highways

Highways will give no firm date on when the various request which have been agreed will be carried out. With regard to 'flashing signs', Steve Barber will inspect the area. However, he has informed us that unless a real hazard is identified by the Casualty Officer, even if the PC is prepared to fund signs, they will not be allowed.

10/055 Endowed School : Lollipop Lady vacancy

A letter has been received from the Endowed School Governors with regard to the lack of a 'Lollipop Person' at the Endowed School. It was agreed that this is a very serious safety issue and will be investigated. County Councillor H. Smith will be consulted to try to solve this problem.

10/056 Wansford & King's Cliffe Surgery : Sensory Garden : request for letter of support

The Surgery is applying for a grant for the above at Wansford Surgery. A letter of support will be sent, although as this is not within the Parish, no financial contribution can be made.

10/057 Gazette Entry for August edition

It was decided not to put an entry for the Council in the August edition.

10/058 Burial Board

Burial Board Chairman M. Day reported that the breakthrough to the cemetery extension had been carried out and Mr. Adams will continue with the work. A gentleman is ferreting in the cemetery this week, to try to control the rabbits.

A memorial application from Crowsons Funeral directors for Canon Bryan was approved

10/059 Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor M. Wharton said that she had no response to requests to former Neighbourhood Watch members to reform the group. The June Crime figures from the Police showed there were 4 crimes. She will be attending the Control Panel meeting in Oundle on 27th July.

10/060 Other Correspondence Received : Discussed throughout agenda or circulated

10/061 Any Other Business : None

Please note : there will be no Parish Council Meeting in August, unless urgent business arises. The next meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall Parlour on 9th September 2010 at 7.30.pm.

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An interim meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 22nd July 2010 at 7.30.pm. at 126 Wood Road, Kings Cliffe, to discuss one accounts item and two planning items.

10/062 Present : Vice-Chairman M. Wharton, Councillors L. Crane, M. Day, K. Howard, B. Wyles, P. Lang Norris, and B. Howard

10/063 Apologies : Chairman A. Howard, Councillors G. Kingston and C. Williams.

10/064 Accounts

The meeting agreed that due accounts be paid as there is no August meeting

Curators Salary (August)	£ 150.00
Clerks Salary (August)	£ 200.00
Clerks expenses Jan – June 2010-07-28	£ 119.41
British Telecom, ¼ to July	£ 72.92
Jonathon Willis, fencing to cemetery extension	£ 1101.30
Smith Hetherington, grass cutting etc.	£ 217.00

Proposed : Councillor M. Day

Seconded : Vice Chairman M. Wharton

10/065 Planning

46a West Street : Restoration and refurbishment works : EN/10/01067/FUL : No objection

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There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20.pm. The next meeting will be on 9th September 2010.