

Kimberley and Carleton Forehoe Parish Council

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARLETON FOREHOE ON FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2012 AT 7PM

The following members were present:- Joy Smiley, Jane Fraser and Diana Hambro. The Clerk and 3 members of the public were also in attendance.

Public Comments:

A member of the public raised issues of lorries speeding through Kimberley in the early hours of the morning, the vibration of which was causing stress cracks in nearby houses. It was suggested that this was being caused by a dip in the road. The Clerk was given the name of the haulage firm that were responsible and was asked to make contact to request more responsible driving through the village. The Clerk was also asked to contact Highways to establish whether the stress cracks were being caused by the road.

The Clerk was asked to chase up the information regarding speed van visits. It was suggested that the Parish Council could become involved in the South Norfolk Community Speedwatch equipment loan scheme.

Action

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Colin House and Val Evans.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Joy Smiley declared an interest as a resident of Kimberley affected by flooding on The Green track.

Diana Hambro declared an interest in relation to the Kimberley Hall item.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held 27th July 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

The Council received and noted the correspondence.

5. FINANCE

5.1 The 2012/13 financial transactions to date were noted.

5.2 The cheque payments were approved as presented:

5.2.1	Mazars	External Audit Fee	£60.00
5.2.2	HMRC	PAYE	£50.00
TOTAL			£110.00

6. PLANNING

6.1 To consider planning application:

2012/1480	4 Station Road, Kimberley Erection of detached cart lodge. The Council considered the plans and recommended approval.
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6.2 To note planning decision:

2012/1183	4 Station Road, Kimberley Single storey extension to the rear (south east) and new entrance to front (south west) of dwelling. Approved with conditions.
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7. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK SITE SPECIFIC CONSULTATION

It was agreed that no response was required to this consultation.

8. KIMBERLEY GREEN DRAINAGE

Joy Smiley briefed that she had met with Simon Clayton who had advised that South Norfolk Council would not do any work and who had suggested that the residents could carry out their own work such as raising the drive two inches higher than the track. South Norfolk Council would consider permission to individual residents to carry out this work. This would allow water to travel on to the drainage points. It was suggested that some water grups could be dug on the village green, which could help drain the water. It was agreed that permission would be sought from South Norfolk Council, and once this had been gained Dinah would arrange for these grups to be dug.

JS/DH

9. KIMBERLEY SIGN

A fete meeting had not yet taken place therefore a request had not been made. Dinah agreed to put a request to the next meeting.

DH

10. KIMBERLEY JUBILEE TREE

It was confirmed that the tree could be planted at any convenient time and that a location was required. Dinah agreed to purchase an American Elm – Autumn Gold and plant by the next meeting.

DH

11. KIMBERLEY HALL

It was noted that complaints had been received regarding the recent party, however this had not taken place at the Hall.

12. CARLETON FOREHOE FEN INSURANCE

Jane Fraser reported that the issue of ownership needed to be established, and that the Fenland Trust was exploring this. It was hoped that the Parish Council could still become involved.

13. QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL STATUS

The Clerk reported that the criteria would be changing following the change in Standards legislation, and that the portfolio would be completed once the new criteria had been confirmed.

14. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Friday 30 November 2012 7pm at Kimberley Church.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed

Dated