

KINGS CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Kings Cliffe Parish Council held at the Memorial Hall Parlour on Thursday 13th April 2006.

05/160 Present: Chairman M. Day, Councillors B. Wyles, D. Sharpe, K.Howard, T. Isaac, J.Dixon and two members of the public.

05/161 Apologies for Absence: Councillors A.Howard, L. Crane, N. Ford, B. Wright, B. Howard and Clerk H. Blunt

05/162 Declarations of Interest: None

05/163 Minutes: Minutes of the meetings held on 9th March were read and approved

Proposed : Councillor B.Wyles Seconded : Councillor K.Howard

05/164 Matters arising : None

05/165 Clerks/Chairman's Report

No deeds have been found for the filled pit in Morehay Lane so other procedures to establish ownership will be followed. An Enforcement Report from ENC Planning Services has been received regarding the 'Portakabin' in the grounds of a property in Forest Approach. The structure is the rear part of a lorry. The owners state that this will be removed after approximately two years. The situation will be monitored. Street Lighting work is in progress.

05/166 Accounts : The following accounts were approved for payment

Clerks Salary (current month)	£ 200.00
J. Dixon contra lease payment for Pitchell	£ 10.00
Citizens Advice Bureau – donation	£ 150.00
Parish Gazette (annual contribution) 2005/6	£ 75.00
ENC : Rates for cemetery	£ 58.18
Anglian Water : Cemetery	£ 51.92
NALC : Annual membership fee	£ 193.00
Smith Hetherington : grass cutting & various	£ 175.21
Wilfred Court expenses (photocopying)	£ 9.00
Memorial Hall room hire fees	£ 64.00
Powergen (1/4 to March 06)	£ 474.65
Resource Centre Youth Club	£ 48.00

Proposed : Councillor K. Howard Seconded : Councillor J. Dixon

05/167 Planning

Applications

2 Park Close : Front Porch (revised scheme) EN/06/0489/FUL : No objection
Land off Kingsmead :Sports Facility : EN/06/00475/OUT : No objection.

Comments: The road access, in particular the 'hammerhead', should be

reviewed. There should be speed humps within the site on the road leading to the car parking area.

Granted

Garage at 73 Park Street : EN/06/00301/FUL : Noted

05/168 Maltings Green

A request has been received to use this area in September for a wedding reception in conjunction with the Village Hall. There was no objection to this request

05/169 Mobile Library : update

The latest proposal is for the library van to visit every three weeks instead of the current frequency of two weeks.

05/170 Apethorpe Footpath update

A resident of Apethorpe is still actively pursuing this matter which could cost £200,000. The parish council continues to back the project.

05/171 Cambridgeshire County Council : Minerals and Waste Development Plan

Cambridgeshire County Council have issued an 'Issues and Options Paper' detailing the locations of proposed mineral (quarrying) operations in an area between the A47 and Wansford Road. In addition it is proposed to construct a waste-fuelled power station at the Thornhaugh 2 site. The Parish Council chairman immediately responded to the proposals as soon as the parish council became aware of the paper. Councillors objected to the extension of quarrying operations, as they would have an adverse effect on the local area, both visual and environmental. Councillors strongly objected to the proposed incinerator for several reasons. Several councillors have attended meetings recently organised by adjacent villages.

05/172 Berry Brothers : re proposed purchase of ground for cemetery

A letter has been received confirming that this company will be acting for the parish council in negotiations.

05/173 Subcommittee Reports

Burial Board : No report. The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday April 18th at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall meeting room.

Neighbourhood Watch : No report

05/174 Other Correspondence received : Various correspondences were noted or circulated.

05/175 Any other business

It was agreed that a letter will be sent to NCC to support the Youth Club.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm. The Annual Public Meeting will be on Thursday 11th May at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The Annual General Meeting will also take place on the same evening.