

**MINUTES OF THE KENTFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2
5TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, KENTFORD**

Present: Cllr M Baker, Cllr C Carter, Cllr B Tautz, Cllr S Thompson, Cllr F Cunnington.

The minutes were prepared from notes taken by Cllr Baker.

1. Apologies

Cllr Alexander, Christine Eastell (Parish Clerk), Cllr Andy Drummond.

2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2021

Unanimously agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2021 be signed as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Recycling bottle bank - Cllr Baker to contact Jeremy Gredley to check whether it will be lit and space available for parking.

4. Financial position

Noted.

5. Public Forum

Matters raised included the purchase of batteries ready for the Christmas Launch, meeting to be held at 10am on Saturday; suggestion for a further Parish Council notice board to be purchased and sited at the Packhorse Gardens – to be discussed further at the Precept meeting in January. CE the obtain a price and check whether planning permission is required; bin part of existing bin position at the layby towards the old garage now missing. CE to chase West Suffolk Council; Cllr Tautz and Steve Tautz to lead on noticeboard updates and care. MB to pass the keys to Cllr Tautz.

6. Church Matters

Church Fayre to be held on Saturday 4th December – help requested at 10am. Noted that the church is concerned about the lack of a dropped curb at the path to the car park and about the shortage of space for burials. CE to check on original planning permission.

7. Lighting

Cost for shading of light opposite Kentford House £139 – approved.

8. Planning

An objection to the 13 houses at Kennett was prepared by Cllr Carter and submitted to Planning by the Clerk.

9. Highways and Speed

Recent closures of the A14 have had devastating impact on residents of Bury Road and on road surface. Action required. **MB to engage with Highways.** Petitioning by a resident has ensured a speed van is often located at night. Concerns raised included drain covers, road surface, poor signage, quality of present speed cameras. Main water

main broken and is still being repaired. History of speed convictions along the road. **If possible, CE to source.** Furthermore, it was suggested Kentford Parish Council join forces with Moulton & Gazeley to campaign and engage with the Police & Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore. **FC to co-ordinate a media campaign to raise the plight of Bury Road.**

10. S106

No further updates on Animal Health Trust Land. Suggested smaller 'open spaces' related items are financed this way – bins, speed cameras, noticeboards. **MB to contact David Burkin.**

11. Anglian Water

Positive - engagement over new pipeline. Potential for some disruption to happen on Herringswell Road - main compound and new pumping station.

Negative - sewerage smell in Bury Road. **Cllr Tautz to co-ordinate a campaign.**

12. Dog poo bins

Suggestion of funding via s106.

13. Part night streetlights

Agreed. **CE to notify SCC Street Lighting.**

14. Finance and Precept

Deferred to the January meeting.

15. Vacancies

One person has expressed an interest in the vacancy.

16. Date of next meeting

To be confirmed.