# Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at Kimble Stewart Hall at 7.30pm

Prior to the start of this meeting a short time will be allocated, subject to the sole discretion *Chairman of the meeting, for statements or questions from members of the public* 

Mr Bill Brown delivered a letter to the Parish Council prior to the meeting (see item 5)

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#### 1 Attendance and Acceptance of Apologies

Councillor John Austin (Chairman), Councillor Delia Burton, Councillor Gerald Redding, Councillor Alun Jones, Councillor David Williams, Councillor James Good Julie Bunker - Clerk

#### **Apologies**

Councillor Donna Johnson (Vice-Chairman).

### 2 Declaration of interest in any item on this agenda by a member

Cllr David Williams declared an interest in Item 7

# 3 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014

The minutes were unanimously agreed and were signed by the Chairman and Clerk

# 4 To review and agree the Accounts to December 2013 and agree payments for January 2014 (List of payments attached)

The accounts were unanimously agreed

# 5 Planning Applications and appeals

To review and confirm the responses made to Wycombe District Council by the planning working party. (Attached updated list)

The Parish Council carefully reviewed all the current planning applications.

The Parish Council considered a letter from Mr Brown (delivered at the beginning of the meeting) regarding Planning Application reference 13/07944/FUL. Councillor Good agreed to draft a response.

## 6 To review and agreed budget and precept for FY 2014/15

Further information had been received from Wycombe District Council regarding the Parish Council Tax Support Grant, this was discussed and unanimously agreed to set our Precept for 2014/15 at £25,000.00

# 7 Agree response to the Environmental Consultation on HS2 for the Hybrid Bill that will be presented to Parliament in 2014. Response deadline is 24th January 2014

It was unanimously agreed that we would send comments on this; the clerk will draft a letter for approval from comments received.

### 8 Correspondence, reports and Issues from Councillors and Parish Clerk

Parish Council maintained areas (to include grass cutting, play area, litter bins etc)
 Nothing to report

# • Report/Issues from Clerk

Note from Roger Howgate received asking for a letter of support from the Parish Council for an update to the Kimble Places and Faces book. Unanimously agreed – Clerk will write to Roger.

#### • Reports/Issues from Councillors

Pedestrian Refuge outside the Swan is still unlit – Clerk the chase TfB
Potholes in Bridge Street – worse outside Ivy Cottage
Flooding in Marsh – Clerk to contact TfB regarding cleaning of ditches
Councillor Austin informed the meeting he would be unavailable for the meeting in February due to Holiday.

- Correspondence Received
  - Buckingham Palace Garden Party Nomination Form Nominations were agreed – Clerk to progress
  - Local Area Form Meeting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014 Venue TBA Councillor Burton would be available to attend with the Clerk
- **9** To receive items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 7.30pm at Kimble Stewart Hall Committee Room.

**Councillor John Austin (Chairman)** 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Julie Bunker (Parish Clerk) 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Chair Clerk