

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, 12th APRIL 2010

A request from Upton Skate Park Association for a grant towards their new skate park in Upton upon Severn was discussed. The Parish Council agreed that as this facility would be likely to benefit Kempsey children, they would give a grant of £50. However it first has to be established that this grant will be made to a non profit making voluntary organisation and they will be asked to provide the Parish Council with a copy of their last statement of accounts and a copy of their constitution.

The Parish Council discussed a request to have an access roadway to The Fanners Arms Caravan Site installed across Kempsey Common. As a tenant on this site, the applicant will be advised that this is an issue which they should take up with the caravan site owner, as their landlord.

A request from Kempsey Camera Club for the provision of storage space for their equipment at the Community Centre was discussed. In line with similar requests from other users of the building, they will be advised that there is no storage space available.

Commons and Hams Committee - A meeting will be held with Natural England to select the contractor to carry out the fencing works at Ashmoor Common.

A revised specification has been prepared for ditching works at Normoor Common and a schedule of works is being drawn up for repairs to culverts and for ditch clearance works at Kerswell Green.

The wet weather meant it has not been possible to carry out gorse topping works on Kempsey Common and this will now be deferred until after the bird-nesting season.

An inspection of The Commons Register has shown that a number of people are turning out horses or ponies onto Kempsey Common who have no registered right to do so and claims that they are using other people's turnout have proved to be fallacious. As a result, letters are to be sent to all people who appear to be grazing animals illegally.

Recreation Committee - It has been agreed with Kempsey Tennis Club that the third tennis court will be made available for public use at the following times :

Monday - 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tuesday - 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday - 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Thursday - 4.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. to include use by the Youth Club

Friday 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday - 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Sunday - 2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. - This may clash with matches when Kempsey Tennis Club will reserve the right to use the third court

Netball and basketball markings are to be installed on the third tennis court.

An inspection will be made of the chain link fencing at the Playing Field and, in particular the area where the fencing has been removed, in order that accurate costings can be obtained for replacement fencing,

Kempsey Post Office - The Post Office cabin will be delivered to Seabome Leisure next week and some work will be carried out to make it suitable for its purpose. The ordering process for Post Office items has been initiated as has the process of having the Postmaster formally approved. An estimate has been accepted to have an electric supply provided to the Post Office cabin.

Terry C. Ward
Chairman