

Kempsey PACT Meeting



held at Kempsey Community Centre

on Tuesday 13th September 2011 @ 12.30pm

Present Joy Clee, in the Chair; meeting opened at 12.34pm

Mike Biddle; Bob Bowley (Kempsey Parish Council), Michael Legg (Kempsey Parish Council), Colin Bunn, Phyllis Bunn, Pat Waldron, Jan Fowler, Andrea Halford, Margaret Davies, Pat Whitehead, Ann Hart (Kempsey Parish Council), John Michael (Chairman, Kempsey Parish Council), David Harrison (District & Parish Councillor), Bob Bullock (County Councillor), Marian Walters, Brian Clark (FLAG), Paul Leopold (Malvern Hills Neighbourhood Watch), Lindy Cairns, Julie Brook, Louise Priest and Sue Rees (22)

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Alan Biddle (Street Scene Warden MHDC); Andrew Hay (Kempsey Parish Council), Pam Gerrard (Kempsey Parish Council), Bob Stokes (Kempsey Sports Association), Mel Baker, Adam Rea (District & Parish Councillor), Roy Padden, Kim Biddle, Sharon Joyce (Neighbourhood Watch), Rachael Sturley (Youth Club), Sarah Walton (Riverboats Children's Centre) and Sgt. Ian Blanchard.
2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** held on Tuesday, 7th June 2011 having been previously circulated were confirmed as being an accurate record.
3. **MATTER ARISING**
 - (a) **Overgrown hedges.** Any hedges that are overgrown, then the Lengthsman advised to contact the owners – if this fails then to pass the information to the county council. Some hedges have been attended to.
 - (b) **Litter Pick.** This has been arranged for Sunday 30th of October at 2 PM at the community centre.
 - (c) **Scrap metal Collections.** This is better throughout the village but still too many. Beware – and ask to see licence and get a receipt back.
4. **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND CRIME.** Unfortunately our Local Beat Officer was not present to give us an update. Anti social behaviour is committed by children and adults. Dog mess in the area is particularly disturbing and some people are bagging the mess and then throwing it into the hedge row. The Rocky, alleyways, Post Office Lane, playing field, on the Commons are particularly bad. Take it home and bin it!! (Ask Paul Hine for words). More litter bins are now available in Kempsey – use, all beware of prosecution. The parish will be seeking prosecution as this problem is getting out of hand particularly in open spaces where children are playing.

Paul Leopold informed us that our new Inspector replacing Inspector Clive Griffiths is Inspector Jane Francis. Adrian Simmons has a new title of community volunteers coordinator for Herefordshire and Worcestershire. 80% of the messages of crime are via e-mail and 20% via the telephone. All crime alerts are posted on the Malvern Hills neighbourhood watch website. "Smart water" is available at £60 plus £10 per year or £21 from neighbourhood watch for life. The new signs (including Smart water) for neighbourhood watch are now available at five pounds each. The police matters group meeting has been moved to 19 October at Abberley.

5. **AMENDMENT TO BUS SERVICES. Buses** – there are now non in the evening. Mike Biddle stated that there is a patient participation group for Haresfield House of which he is now a member – the lack of buses to get to Haresfield House for some patients is now very difficult

and this can be looked at – the surgery needs expanding and lack of car parking are items brought up. Mike Biddle stated Severn Trent Water have taken responsibility for all sewers – this will probably lead to an increase in their sewage charge but it will be better for people on private sewers – remember a lot of people in Kempsey should not be paying for surface water drainage and if they are, then please contact Mike Biddle. Mike has the application forms.

6/7. HOUSES TO BE BUILT IN KEMPSEY – SWDP. The group to be set up from Kempsey Parish Council to respond formally to the SWDP plan. This will include members of the parish plan working party, SGIRA, FLAG, sports groups, youth groups, CPRE members should all have an input into the plan as it is felt strongly that there are no benefits to the village with the 2450 houses and 20 ha of industry being imposed on it.

8. RETIREMENT OF VICAR. Our vicar the reverend Peter Holzapfel has his leaving service on Sunday 25th of September at 10:30 AM, this has been organised by the church.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- A) Sarah Walton – riverboat children's centre supplied posters for her group and it was agreed that we would pass these details to the parish magazine.
- B) Symbiosis House – formerly the Farmers Arms – this is now basically an administration centre for foster caring.
- C) hedges – the hedge joining the Limes, is covering some of the lights. Bob Bullock and John Michael to investigate.
- D) Persons to be careful because of photographing on mobile phones the withdrawal of money from cashpoints.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is set for Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM on 17th of January 2012.

Thank you to those that provided the drinks and biscuits.

Joy Clee Chairman