

# Kempsey PACT Meeting



held at Kempsey Community Centre  
on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 12.30pm

Present: Terry Ward (Chair), Marian Walters, David Harrison (District Councillor), Mike Legg (Parish Councillor), Bob Bullock (County Councillor), Pam Gerrard (Parish Councillor), Ann Hart (Parish Councillor), CSO Sally McPherson, Paul Leopold (Chairman Malvern Hills District Police and Community Consultative Group) Melody Baker, Jan Fowler, Margaret Davies, Pat Whitehead, Andrea Halford, Val Dobbins, Gerry Abbott, Bob Bowley (Parish Councillor), Bob Stokes (Kempsey Sports Association), Andy Hay (Parish Council), Mike Biddle

The chairman welcomed everyone. Items may be taken out of order if some members have to leave early.

**1. Apologies:** Adrian Osborne (Headmaster Kempsey Primary School), John Michael (Parish Council), Sharon Joyce (Neighbourhood Watch), WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams (Local Police Officer), Sgt. Ian Blanchard (Local Police Sergeant), Rachael Sturley (Kempsey Youth Club), Joy Clee, Paul Hobbs (Festival Housing),

**2. The minutes of the meeting** held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012, having been circulated were agreed as being a true record.

### **3. Matters Arising.**

a) **Litter Pick report:** The last litter pick on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012 was successful although a reduced number of attendees. 30 bags of rubbish were collected. The general opinion was that the village was a lot tidier and the extra litter bins are of considerable help. Need some small hi-viz jackets for the children and small litter-pickers. **Date of next Litter Pick:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012 from 1.45pm/2.00pm – 4.00 pm. This will be hopefully be advertised on the West Mercia and Parish Council web sites.

b) **Dog Mess around the village:** Dog mess has been put into bags and then thrown into hedges – Lanes End is a particularly bad area and there are two bins in the vicinity. Need to look at “dog control orders” and contact Paul Hind (Dog Warden) for more signs particularly at the start of public footpaths.

**4. Anti Social Behaviour – Police update:** CSO Sally McPherson commented that Kempsey was “not too bad an area compared with some”. It was requested by those present ...

- a) more visibility of Police in Kempsey (response – already regularly visiting Kempsey)
- b) Speed checks including on Sundays
- c) Parking on pavements a problem and in particular Post Office Lane (response – unfortunately CSO’s cannot issue tickets – complainants need to ring in to Police on 101 and an officer should attend) – more publicity required say in Parish Magazine.

**5. Funday Sunday:** Should be a good day – cutting of the grass around Kempsey has been requested by the District Councilors’ before 10<sup>th</sup> June. Some programs have been delivered – rest to go out this week. Shuttle Bus, Police “no waiting” Cones, signage, litter bags all arranged and great co-operation from the Police – many thanks.

**6. Update on SWDP:** The debate by District Councilors' for the "going forward of the plan" is scheduled for Tuesday evening 7pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the Bank House (subject to operating) Responses should be in to all Councilors.

**7. Any other business:**

- a) Kempsey Parish Plan – old documents from the previous Parish Plan have been dropped at Mike Biddle's house and he does not know who by – they can be collected. Robin Austin of Kempsey Parish Council looking at the updating of the Neighbourhood Plan for Kempsey. £20,000 funding has been obtained from the District Council.
- b) Rocky upgrading open evening planned for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Community Centre at 7.30pm and a working party set to clear rubbish from the Rocky and Hatfield Brook on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – all welcome.
- c) Appreciation of the attendance of the CSO was expressed.
- d) Amount held by Kempsey Parish Council on behalf of PACT is..
  - ◆ Balance from Cllr Bob Bullock - £26-00
  - ◆ Donation from Kempsey Parish Council £200-00
  - ◆ Total £226-00

**9. Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012 in Room 1 at the Community Centre at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. (subject to confirmation nearer the time)

The meeting closed at 2.08pm.

Terry Ward Chairman