

Kempsey PACT Meeting

held at Kempsey Community Centre on Tuesday 26th January 2010



Present: Joy Clee (Chair), David Harrison (Parish Council), Kay Hopcutt (Youth Club), Linda Jenkins (Neighbourhood Watch), CSO Colin Davies, Mike Legg (Parish Council), Claire Campbell (Parish Council), Alan Biddle (Street Scene warden for Malvern Hills District Council), Sharon Joyce (Neighbourhood Watch), Terry Ward (Parish Council Chairman), Denise Thorpe (Youth Support), Mel Baker (Parish Council), Marian Walters (District Councillor), Mike Biddle (District Councillor), Linda Rimell (Chairman Kempsey Tennis Club), Sue Petrucci, Katrina Barns (Youth Center Chair), Rachael Sturley (Youth Club), Adrian Osborne (Headmaster Kempsey Primary School), Pam Gerrard (Parish Council), Bob Bullock (County Councillor), and Mike Pilling (Deputy Chairman of Magistrates).

The chairman welcomed the group and the visitors on opening the meeting at 12.30pm. Items may be taken out of order as some members had to leave early. The chairman welcomed Mike Pilling who is Deputy Chairman of the Magistrates in Worcester.

1) Apologies: Bob Bullock (County Councillor), Adrian Symonds (Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for West Midlands), Andrea Halford (Parish Council Clerk), Dena Falk (Youth Support), Fiona Allen (Youth Offending Service), Sgt. Ian Blanchard (Local Police Team), Sgt. Lloyd Cresswell, Ann Hart (Parish Council), Helen Willcox (Parish Council), Jane Jones (Parish Council), Neville Brookes (Parish Council), Kim Biddle (Parish Council), Bob Stokes (Kempsey Sports Association) & James Gurney (Extended Services).

2) The minutes from the previous meeting on Tuesday 29th September 2009 having been circulated were agreed as a true record.

3) Matters Arising.

- a) Youth Club. Running fine at present. Like to go to the PACT meetings & keep people informed as to what is happening within Youth Club. Main aim is to get children to play tennis on court 3 & would like to get a "tennis assistant" from the Kempsey Tennis Club to help on Thursday evenings. Is there a possibility of extra court markings for other sports? A request was made for the Police/CSO's to attend the Youth Club more often if possible as this seems to help. Youth Club needs more help on Thursday evenings.
- b) Drains. Contact Kempsey Parish Council ref drains on Playing field. Write to Parish Council ref drains in Old Road North, Holloway Bank and Taylors Lane.
- c) Parking outside Kempsey School. Need a meeting to progress this forward with say:- School Head, School Governors, School Parents, Police, County Council, Parish Council and Residents . Observations need to be made at 08.40am and/or 15.15pm and then have a meeting. The pavements and state of the road outside the School during the snow/ice was extremely dangerous and need investigation. Must also take into account the parking/drop off outside nursery in Post Office Lane.
- d) Hedges. Several areas in Old Road North, Brookend Lane and on the Main Road need hedges cutting back. Danger to pedestrians and road users.

- 4) Update on CCTV for Kempsey. A response had been received from Chris Bocoock, Chief Executive at Malvern Hills District Council that there were not enough incidents for CCTV cameras. It was also mentioned that covert cameras should not be discussed at Public meetings? CSO also reported that Police also have cameras.
- 5) Update on Flood Defences. Good news was received that the Environment Agency are to provide the Flood Defence on Hatfield Brook by the Church. Negotiations to take place regarding the land purchase. Thank FLAG for their excellent work in promoting Kempsey and getting the Environment Agency and other groups to fund the project.
- 6) Update on Play Equipment/Areas. “Playbuilder funding” now through to 2nd round. “Leader Fund” for extra equipment for playing field will be submitted in February. Possibility for funding for marking of tennis courts for other sports through “Community Leadership funding for Health” – Claire Campbell to investigate. Need support from groups.
- 7) Neighbourhood Watch – No further forward. Split village into at least three areas – North, Central & South. Meeting to be convened at Community Centre and advertised and also a good idea to include “Smart Water” with Paul Leopold – possibly Thursday early March after putting in March Parish Magazine.
- 8) Anti Social Behaviour – Summer is coming and this will mean more people out and about. Police Presence by walking in the Village was good last year and certainly helped keep ASB in check, and hopefully will be repeated again this year. If there is a problem then it must be reported. Report from CSO Davies was that one ASBO issued on Playing field since last meeting. Also hole cut in fence of Tennis Court since last meeting & items have been thrown at cars by The Original Stores. For “Covert Cameras” at Playing filed need to log all incidents which should be also reported to Police – Damage and threats via 999 and throwing things via 0300 333 3000. Reported that there is also “chipping at the walls” near the Rocky bridge. This will be looked at by the CSO. Again, emphasized that the Youth Club need more help on Thursday evenings.
- 9) Any Other Business.
- 9.1 Mike Pilling from Magistrates pleased to attend and stated that more feedback required to victims – this was proposed in the future. Must be two way communications.
 - 9.2 Parish Council looking into litter bins and dog waste. PACT has received email and this should be passed on to Parish Council with a letter.
 - 9.3 Next Litter Pick for Kempsey – Try for a Sunday in early March. Put details on an A-Board and advertise in Parish Magazine, notice boards and website. Try also Worcester News & use picture from last litter pick. Liaise with Alan Biddle and Youth Club. Rubbish bags to be left behind Community Centre until collected on the Monday by Malvern Hills District Council.
 - 9.4 SWJCS and extra houses. Need to push for new Community Centre, allotments, extra play facilities for sports, improvement to sewage system and transport.
- 10) Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 20th April at 7.30 pm in Room 1 at Kempsey Community Centre with tea/coffee available from 7pm.

The meeting closed at 2.10pm. Thank you to those that provided the drinks, and biscuits.

Joy Clee Chairman