

Kempsey PACT Meeting

held at Kempsey Community Centre on Tuesday 7th December 2010 @ 7.30pm



Present: Joy Clee (Chair), Mike Legg (Parish Council), Terry Ward (Parish Council Chairman), Mel Baker (Parish Council), Pam Gerrard (Parish Council), Ann Hart (Parish Council), CSO Colin Davies, Claire Campbell (Parish Council), Sharon Joyce (Neighbourhood Watch), Colin Bunn, Mike Stephens, Tony Davies, Margaret Davies, Kathy Woodbridge, Andrea Halford, Gerry Abbott, Adam Rea, Alan Biddle (Street Scene warden for Malvern Hills District Council), Karen Farraday (Support Worker Kempsey School), Adrian Osbourn (Headmaster Kempsey Primary School)

The chairman welcomed the group and the visitors on opening the meeting at 7.32pm. Items may be taken out of order as some members had to leave early.

1) Apologies: David Harrison (Parish Council), Marian Walters (District Councillor), Mike Biddle (District Councillor), Bob Bullock (County Councillor), WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams Sgt. Ian Blanchard (Local Police Team),

2) The minutes from the previous meeting on Tuesday 14th September 2010 having been circulated were agreed as a true record.

3) Matters Arising.

a) Parking outside Kempsey School. Ann Hart mentioned a few bumps with cars due to bad snow/ice conditions ó parents and cars slipping etc.. Also complaints about cars parking across driveways. Headmaster spoke of meeting held in April ó problem is ðon-goingö. He has spoken to parents and feels that he has gone as far as he can ó but will keep reminding parents etc., in the newsletters.

Road safety talks have taken place with the children which has made them more aware of the dangers of cars parking in and around the school. School is to start ðbeforeö and ðafterö groups which will help at peak times.

b) Hedges. Keep pushing Worcestershire County Council and Kempsey Parish Council to keep pressure on residents to keep hedges and boundaries cut back. Part of the problem is that residents are not sure of boundaries etc ó (Terry Ward spoke as Chairman of Kempsey Parish Council.

c) Road Gullies/Drains. Bob Bullock and David Harrison sent message that most problems had been attended to. Lengthsman reported (Joy spoke) that still 2 drains blocked in Green Street. Note to Kempsey Parish Council reference this problem.

d) Speeding. On going problem. Review speed limits and road lining in Kempsey. Send letter to County Council to keep pressure on Highways. Lack of Police presence. Members spoke about speed cameras, 30mph light flashing back in the village. Child ðlook-a-likeö bollards ó would they help? Letter to Police reference on-going speeding in the village. Possible self help within the village with residents and speed guns, etcí Chief Supt

e) Litter Pick. Great Success ó thanks to Alan Biddle for road sweeper and thanks to local residents who are now also keeping up the litter picking.

4) Update on Parish Plan working party's additional play equipment. Claire Campbell spoke and the plans for ðThe Limesö are on the back-burner at present. Play equipment at Plovers rise

both in the play-area and also on the main field to go ahead along with play equipment at ðKings Hillö.

5) Winter Road Schedules. To keep grit bins filled ó priority areas are Kempsey School and GP surgery entrance. Letter from group to Worcestershire County Council ref gritting of paths and road to school including Post Office Lane, and also Brookend Lane as this is a bus route. Mel Baker asked if the Lengthsman could keep the main areas gritted etc., ie school and doctors area paths ó Letter to Kempsey Parish Council on this matter. Letter to Worcestershire County Council via Bob Bullock

6) Anti Social Behavior. ó CSO Colin Davies

- 6.1 Phone box by the Crown Inn damaged ó BT are aware
- 6.2 SmartWater signs ó CCTV footage being checked ó police aware
- 6.3 General ó A.S.B. not too bad in the Village

7) Any Other Business.

- 7.1 Talked about the potential need to increase/reboot the neighbourhood watch scheme as according to the local CSO police resources are now under extreme pressure and as a result we will be seeing less of our full time Police Officer/CSO.
- 7.2 Digital Change Over ó Terry Ward Chairman of Kempsey Parish Council ó should be brought to the attention of local clubs ó Cornflower club etc., are they aware of help etc..
- 7.3 Super Broadband ó need to get the villagers aware to ðvote on lineö at BT website.
- 7.4 CSO Colin Davies talked about when shopping, keep purses and wallets safe and away from peering eyes. Keep presents out of site of windows etc as people looking though
- 7.5 Publicise ðTree Plantingö in Parish News ó Mike Legg has details
- 7.6 London Olympics ðInspired Grantsö for money to help inspire children etc., to get involved ó Mike Legg has details

8) Date of Next Meeting ó Tuesday 8th March at 12.30 pm in Room 1 at Kempsey Community Centre with tea/coffee available from noon

Thank you to those that provided the drinks, and biscuits.

Joy Clee Chairman