

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 04/16 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 9th May 2016 in the Village Club**



- GP04/16 Present Committee Members:** Cllrs: Adams; Farey; Price; N Peach; J Sawyer. Clerk: L Porton.
- 04/16.1 Apologies:** None
- 04/16.2 Declaration of Interest:** Price and Peach 04/16.6 Allotments
- 04/16.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 8th February 2016:**
 i) GP 02/16.4 Skate Park – NP has replied to the interest registered on Facebook.
 ii) GP 02/16.5 Memorial Bench – To be discussed by the Village Club Trustees 12th May.
 iii) GP 03/16.5 Clean for the Queen – we have registered but we had missed the main event, the big clean up weekend was held in March.
- 04/16.4 Malthouse Openspace:** The non-slip decking strips for the bridges would cost £76.25 and £146.30 for 50mm wide or for 90mm wide £91.75 and £264.10. Fitting and fixtures would be an additional cost. HCC have been contacted as they initially installed the chicken wire as a temporary safety measure. Clerk to check with HCC if they intend to do anything and request a quote from Arthur Rampton for fitting. Clerk
- 04/16.5 CCTV:** The report from the Police following a meeting with the Neighbourhood Watch Team at Peel Gardens recommends that we continue to use our existing CCTV in the square and it is not recommended for any expensive upgrades. MF to speak to Andy Bates about the recording facility we currently have. A request is to be placed in the tower for residents to contact the Parish Office if they spot the cameras have been covered or turned. MF
Clerk
- 04/16.6 Allotments:**
 6.1 Plot Sizes – Clerk has spoken to RP who confirms that all plots were accurately measured a few years ago. NP advises that some plots have been lengthened or widened since then and therefore clerk to arrange for any obvious outsized plots to be measured with MF MF/Clerk
 6.2 Water Troughs – A quote has not yet been obtained by the clerk. NP requests notification of when work is to be done so that the troughs can be cleaned out when the water is off. Clerk/NP
- 04/16.7 Holding Field:**
 7.1 Clerk to check with Arthur on the installation of the new fence. Clerk
 7.2 There has still not been an update from BDBC on the relocation of the container. SA
 7.3 The fair have arrived, they have cut the chain for the gate – clerk to check this is replaced before they leave. Clerk
- 04/16.8 The Square:** The quote has been received from Glasdon to replace damaged panel, there are three options, Perspex, Toughened Glass or Laminated Glass priced at £171.55, £149.05 and £205.10 respectively. The merits and deficiencies of each type were discussed and the Laminated Glass is preferred option. One of the panels has been further damaged and reported to the police – clerk to contact the insurance company. Clerk
- 04/16.9 Planning Applications:**
 9.1 16/00473/RET – 6 & 10 Highams Close – no objections
 9.2 16/01225/HSE – Moor Cottage Little Knowl Hill – queries raised over replacement of hedge or fence.
- 04/16.10 Rolling List:** Some gladioli bulbs are left over which will be planted at the edge of the allotment but some compost will be required.
Resolved – Compost to be purchased up to the value of £30.
- 04/16.11 Date of next GP Meeting:** TBC at AGM – provisional date 13th June 2016
- 04/16.12** Public and press were asked to withdraw in order that the Confidential Matters could be discussed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Signed:.....Chairman Date:.....

Signed:.....Parish Clerk Date:.....