

**Minutes of Kettleburgh Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting
held on Wednesday 10th April 2013**

Present: Cllrs J Bater, T Chase, R Durbin, D Germain, D Harris (chair), T Jessop, A Wheeler-Rowe. Minute numbers and Actions K2013022
The Parish Clerk was in attendance. Seven members of the public were present. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting which began at 7:30pm.

1. DPI declarations: There were none. K2013023

2. Apologies for Absence: Cllr D Bell K2013024

3. Future of the Parish Council: K2013025

Cllr Wheeler-Rowe introduced the subject and his slides to assist the discussion, a copy of which will be filed with these minutes.

A long discussion ensued with input from all members of the public in attendance as well as all of the Councillors. The salient points, upon which general agreement was passed, are:

- The Parish Council (henceforth PC) is continuing a long tradition of representing the community as and when it is required, for which it has electoral mandate. There was feedback from the members of the public and examples from Councillors to show the PC has been successful.
- Fostering community spirit is not a prime purpose of the PC.
- The current situation with various focussed village organisations dealing with their separate subjects and the PC taking a broader view was considered appropriate.
- The Councillors are encouraged by the generally supportive nature of the public input to the meeting.

It was resolved to discuss at a future Council meeting the possibility of reducing the number of Full Council meetings scheduled each year. Clerk

It was resolved to discuss local Emergency Planning at a future Council meeting. Clerk

Cllr Harris thanked Cllr Wheeler-Rowe for providing structure to the discussion. A vote of thanks to Cllr Wheeler-Rowe for raising the questions and the preparation work involved was proposed and seconded. Cllr Wheeler-Rowe responded by thanking everyone at the meeting for their contributions.

Cllr Harris thanked everyone attending and particularly the public.

4. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 15th May 2013 at 7:30pm

5. Close Meeting: The meeting closed at 8:55pm