

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER 2010
HELD AT THE LIBRARY, ARMS LANE, KEDINGTON**

Present: Cllr Peter Byron (Chair)
Cllr Richard Hobbs
Cllr Simon McGuire

In attendance: Ms Marion Farrant (Parish Clerk – advisory capacity only)

“Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press will be excluded”.

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Double (Health). Due to having a personal and prejudicial interest in the matters to be discussed, Councillors Wheeler, Palmer, Bradnam, Donoghue and Garner tendered apologies for absence.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Hobbs proposed Cllr Byron take the Chair. Cllr McGuire was in agreement with Cllr Hobbs' proposal and offered to take notes.

2 To receive members' Declarations of Interest on agenda items in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct (and section 106 of the LGFA 1992)
None.

3 To discuss and approve indemnity order

Cllr Hobbs proposed a resolution, seconded by Cllr McGuire that in respect of Complaint 01/10 submitted to the Standards Committee Assessment Sub-Committee of St Edmundsbury Borough Council, that Kedington Parish Council indemnifies the Parish Councillors named in this complaint under the Local Authorities (Indemnities for Members and Officers) Order 2004 [Statutory Instrument 2004 No. 3082] for legal costs to defend allegations made against them in Complaint 01/10.

The Chair asked if there were any further resolutions; none were put forward and the resolution was carried by 3 votes.

The Chair proposed a resolution, seconded by Cllr Hobbs that in the event of any Councillor being found in breach of the Code of Conduct and having to repay the indemnity, as scheduled under the Local Authorities (Indemnities for Members and Officers) Order 2004 [Statutory Instrument 2004 No. 3082], Kedington Parish Council will offer reasonable terms of repayment by negotiation with each individual Councillor.

The Chair asked if there were any further resolutions; none were put forward and the resolution was carried by 3 votes.

The meeting closed at 20.00 hours.

Signed:

Peter Byron

Richard Hobbs

Simon McGuire