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Report from Kingston Parish Council

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At the KPC meeting on 13 September ...

It was good to see 16 residents attending the KPC meeting.

- We continue to explore parking solutions for the village – we recognise that this is a concern for residents.
- We have received a response about our request for double yellow lines at Ashcombe Hollow (at the bend by the burger bar). Unfortunately, it is not deemed a high priority and, unless there are significant changes at the location, won't be considered again. If any of you have any ideas about how the parking issue could be solved at this location, we'd be very grateful to hear them!
- We discussed at length the play equipment which had been installed on St Pancras Green by one of the families. We all agreed that it was essential that the equipment was correctly installed and monitored, and that it must be covered by the Council's insurer. We agreed to approach the insurer to check what conditions must be fulfilled before any play equipment re-installed.

Public Works Loan Board funds

As has been mentioned before in the Kingston News, KPC has just over £50,000 from the PWLB which could be spent on a capital project. It is not cost effective to repay these funds. If anyone has any ideas about a capital project, it would be good to hear them – just contact any councillor.

South East Water consultation

SE Water has published its draft drought plan for the period from 2018 to 2023, and consultation runs to 29 October. The draft plan can be found at www.southeastwater.co.uk/droughtplan, and representations to the Secretary of State can be sent by email to water.resources@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

SDNP consultation

You will see an article about the SDNPA local plan in this issue of the Kingston News. We would really like to hear your views at the village meeting on **Friday 20 October, at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall.**