

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Annual Town Meeting of Full Council held on
Thursday 16th May 2019 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: R Plumb
J Pearce
N Oakden
T Rood - Chair
S McEntee
B Samuals
D Warner
J Dymond

Temporary Clerk S Nolan

9 member of the public

The Chairman and councillors identified themselves

1 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Cllr Rood welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief summary of activities over the council's time in office.

CHAPEL ON THE HILL

This was refurbished with a lot of help from volunteers. The Chapel is receiving lots of interest

In 2016 1 funeral took place

In 2017 9 funerals and 7 weddings took place

In 2018 8 funerals and 19 weddings took place

In 2019 5 funerals and 22 weddings are booked

In 2020 14 weddings are already booked

Responses have been very positive on the refurbishment

Toilets in the vicinity of the Chapel have been erected

WAR MEMORIAL

Refurbishment has taken place, special thanks to Christine Brown who worked tirelessly to process this project and also was involved in gaining a grant from the War Memorial Trust

SCHOOL HOUSE

The school house adjacent to the Parish Hall, after being empty for a number of years has been converted to 3 flats. 2 of which are occupied and a tenant for the remaining flat will be moving in on 1st June 2019

2 MINUTES – PREVIOUS MEETINGS

An apology was made regarding the absence of the minutes of the previous meeting. These unfortunately could not be found.

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A question was asked about the absence of a financial report again and also about the absence of the budget for the meeting.

The temporary clerk apologised and stated that anyone wishing to view what was available would be welcome in the office. It was noted that an ongoing issue with staffing was a problem.

A comment regarding the lack of information on the website was raised. Again the temporary clerk apologised for her lack of knowledge on how to update this. Christine Brown offered to attend the office and help rectify this as she was instrumental in setting it up initially. This was a very welcome offer, the temporary clerk is very grateful for her assistance and a date for this will be agreed between them.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.30pm