



**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Recreation, Parish and Finance committee held On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors:

R Plumb  
T Rood - Chair  
J Dymond  
S McEntee  
B Samuels  
J Pearce  
R Woods  
R Blant

Clerk Sue Nolan

1 member of the public

The Chair on behalf of the clerk opened the meeting with an apology as some member had not received the agendas. They were however displayed on the noticeboards in good time. A vote to continue the meeting was agreed with one member against.

185 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from;  
Councillor N Oakden  
Councillor K Boettge  
Councillor Warner - holiday

186 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

187 MINUTES

The Council was asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation, Parish Hall & Finance committee on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

**RESOLVED that; the minutes from the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 were accepted as a true record.**

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED

**188 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The chairman invited questions from members of the public;

Mr Gordon Barksby asked if any progress to obtain a microphone for the hearing loop had been made.

He also asked what the situation is with the water tap at the cemetery and suggested a possible approach to the current owners to see if the tap could be moved the other side of the wall. It is thought that there is/was in place a temporary land registration which might be challenged.

Cllr Dymond suggested a separate advisory meeting to follow this item and any others that arise up.

Hall Om Wong – The hedge on the park is still suffering as water splashing is still having a detrimental effect to the hedges. The clerk to contact County Cllr Owen to see if anything further can be done.

Mr Barksby also mentioned the state of Hardy Street with lots of mud in evidence from the Fairgrove building site.

STANDING ORDERS RE INSTATED

**189 CEMETERY GATES**

The clerk noted that an offer had been received to open/close both sets of gates from a resident on Broomhill Road. An extremely welcome offer.

**190 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Cllr Plumb read out extracts from a planning statement which has been sent to Broxtowe concerning Mulberry House Farm. The clerk to forward this statement to Cllr Owen and Neil Lewis in support of maintaining the right of way and removal of the gate.

**191 STAG – MAY DAY EVENT**

May Day 6<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 4pm. The clerk informed that a portable May pole had been ordered. Cllr Rood updated on the facilities for the event. First Aiders have been instructed there will be a number of attractions at the event: ice cream van, hot dog stand, bouncy Castle etc.

**192 CLERKS REPORT**

Allotments – the clerk asked for volunteers to do an inspection of the allotments as she has received comments about them being in a poor state.

Cllr Dymond suggested the possibility of starting an allotment society. Cllr Rood will contact a society in Watnall to see how they run things and report back.



RBL are offering lamp post poppies again this year, it was thought that the donation towards these would be about 50p per unit. If that is the case it was agreed to order 24 for next year's commemoration.

The clerk asked if she could arrange a tree inspection where KTC are responsible. It was suggested that she contact the Broxtowe tree specialist.

Standing Orders – it was felt that a familiarization gathering would be useful to all members but new members in particular. It was agreed to hold an advisory meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March to also review grant applications received

A letter has been received from the football club asking if they may apply for a drinks license. After a discussion a vote was taken the results being no permission with one abstention.

It was felt that a reply should be sent not giving any permission at this time for sale of alcohol on our premises. The clerk and Cllr Dymond to pen a reply to the letter.

Councilors were reminded that the deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> May elections for nominees is 12 noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

Following the refurbishment of the Bowls pavilion the club are holding a club open weekend 13 & 14 April. All welcome

### 193 FINANCE

The clerk apologized that the February figures were not yet available which will hopefully be remedied by the middle of next week.

At the end of February monies in the various bank accounts amounted to £186,438

The deficit on the pension fund this year is £3570 with an estimated shortfall for the year 2019/20 of £3655. The clerk asked if next year's deficit could be apportioned over the coming 12 months. This was felt to be a good idea and would be put before the full council for ratification at the next meeting

### 194 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Full Council Meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7pm  
Neighbourhood Plan Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7pm



Meeting closed at 8.15pm