



Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Recreation, Parish and Finance committee held On Thursday, 10th January 2019 7.00pm

Present: Councillors:

R Plumb
T Rood
J Dymond
J Pearce
R Woods
S McEntee
County Councillor P Owen

Clerk Sue Nolan

4 members of the public

159 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from;
Councillor A Clark – work commitment
Councillor K Boettge
Councillor R Blant

Cllr R Plumb opened the meeting

160 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Rood nominated by Cllr Plumb seconded by Cllr Dymond after a vote Cllr Rood was confirmed as Chairman

Cllr Rood then took the Chair and the meeting proceeded

161 APOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

Cllr Dymond nominated by Cllr Plumb seconded by Cllr Rood after a vote Cllr Dymond appointed as Vice Chair

162 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

163 MINUTES**Document 1**

The Council was asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation, Parish Hall & Finance committee on 10th May 2018.

RESOLVED that; the minutes from the 10th May 2018 were accepted as a true record after the addition of 4 Councillors names in the attendance list.

Standing orders suspended

164 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The chairman invited questions from members of the public;

County Councillor P Owen

War Memorial Lighting Cllr Owen has established that these are not the responsibility of the county Council and that it is KTC responsibility.

Cllr Owen has been in touch with the Programme management team at VIAEM, Victoria Street and the top of Swingate resurfacing; this will hopefully be carried out at the start of the new financial year.

The unadopted road at Knowle Park which is owned by Broxtowe BC has been made usable now.

Item 12 was brought forward as members of the public were interested in this item.

165 BABBINGTON

Cllr plumb read out his research documents which all Cllr's have had a copy of. And mentioned that this has been going on since 1988. Cllr Dymond stated he had been to visit the site. The Clerk was asked to send these documents to Broxtowe Planning Officer & County Council Footpath officer.

Cllr Owen stated that he has had a conversation with Neil Lewis and his advice is that residents accept that it is a footpath however if it is declared a roadway this would be for riding down, horse & carts and bicycles. If this was taken further it would be a long protracted legal issue and go to a public enquiry. A very expensive process. His advice was for a compromise making it a statutory pathway and not a roadway. It was resolved to send details and await the outcome. The clerk to send an objection to the planning application enclosing Cllr Plumb's research documents.

Suspend Standing Orders

Mr Chris Thompson from the Ramblers Association asked for the council's assistance to add another footpath in the Babbington area between footpaths 3 & 5. Mr Thompson will provide the council with user evidence forms to enable



a claim to adopt the footpath. Evidence Forms and a copy of the map he has provided to be submitted in due course. Cllr McEntee to liaise.

It was agreed to bring item 14 forward

166 STAG – MAYPOLE DANCING

Dave Mooney asked if consideration could be made to re instate a maypole on the Stag Recreation Ground. After a discussion Cllr Rood to obtain costs for a fixed and portable maypole to include height & weight and also information on poles that have a pivotal base so the pole can be laid down when not in use. It was thought a portable may pole would be difficult to transport.

Dave Mooney to contact school in the area to enquire about likely interest.

Standing Orders re-instated

167 BUDGET

Cllr Dymond presented a draft idea for the budget for 2019 2020. After a discussion it was agreed that the proposal to keep the precept the same as the previous year be presented at the next full council meeting.

168 INSURANCE

The Clerk recommended presented an asset list, Cllr Dymond requested a copy

169 CEMETERY GATES

The clerk asked for views on opening/closing the gates. Cllr Rood to write to all residents of Knowle Hill and Broomhill Road to see if anyone is willing to volunteer to lock and unlock the gates.

The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to Mr & Mrs Walton, Jill Pierpont, Steve Brunt & Claire French for help with this in the past.

170 CARETAKER HANDYMAN

It was thought more discussion on this item should take place. A working group will meet on Wednesday 16th at 10.30 in the committee room, Cllr Dymond, Cllr Pearce will be attending.

171 PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

It was felt that this item also be discussed on 16th as in the past the caretaker has carried out some of these duties.



172 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

NONE

173 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Extraordinary Full Council Meeting Thursday 17th January 2019 7pm