

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Full Council held on  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: R Plumb  
J Pearce  
T Rood - Chair  
S McEntee  
K Boettge  
B Samuals  
S Bain  
E Tansley

Borough Councillor S Easom  
Borough Councillor R Robinson

Clerk S Nolan

Cllr Plumb gave the very sad news of the death of Betty Syson who died on 13<sup>th</sup> July. She was a Town Councillor between 1995 - 2003

**329 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Ockden - Holiday  
Councillor Dymond – attending Broxtowe AGM for Parish Councils  
County Councillor Owen – hospital appointment

**330 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**331 MINUTES – PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Full Council Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**RESOLVED that; the minutes from the full council meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 were unanimously accepted as a true record**

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**332 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Cllr Owen submitted the following report which was read out by the clerk

Report from VIAEM

I am pleased to advise you that Orchard Street has now hit the criteria. The response rate being 60%, 100% in favour. We shall be proceeding with the formal advertising.

Borough Cllr Robinson Congratulated Cllrs Bain & Tansley on their co-option to the council

Cllr Robinson gave a brief breakdown of his work load.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm there will be a business network session held at Rumbletums Café.

Cllr Easom stated that verges have been planted with wild flowers and these are looking good.

A brief discussion took place regarding the footpath at the rear of the Recreation Ground near Lime Close; it was felt that the barrier needed to be made a little wider to facilitate pushchair access. Cllr Dymond & Rood are to meet with a member of highways to obtain ideas for the barrier needed.

### 333 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Barksby complimented the council on the flowers around the Town  
Mr Barksby also commented on the state of the hedge on Eastwood Road opposite the Church, because the pathway was obstructed children are walking on the road which is highly dangerous.

### 334 PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Church Land

A letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> July from the Church of England Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham has been circulated. After a brief discussion it was agreed that Rev Holbrook be invited to attend a full council meeting to give the full story and explain the plans.

**RESOLVED that; the clerk write to the Diocese to state that the council are uncomfortable with potential burials on the land and to ask what if any steps are being taken regarding past burials.**

### 335 STAG RECREATION GROUND – ELECTRIC CUPBOARD

The clerk informed that this work would be commenced on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

336 STAG RECREATION GROUND - BOLLARD

The clerk informed that work has currently been suspended

337 STAG RECREATION GROUND - CHARGES

This item is ongoing

338 PARISH HALL PLANS – SURVEY & ELECTRICAL WORKS

It was agreed at the Recreation & Parish meeting that condition surveys be obtained. The clerk has some of these to hand. Cllr Tansley will look into this

339 STAG RECREATION PAVILLION PLANS – SURVEY

As item 338 above

340 BABBINGTON VILLAGE – CONSERVATION AREA

The clerk reported that no response had yet been received and that a reminder had been sent on 24<sup>th</sup> July

341 BABBINGTON VILLAGE – FOOTPATHS & ROADWAY

No reply as yet received from Neil Lewis

342 BUS ROUTE 27 – UPDATE

Trent Barton reply:

The real time system does have some issues when dealing with cancelled journeys or breakdowns. At present it is unable to pass on cancellations at short notice to passengers and this is something we are keen to address. The system does default to display the 'timetabled' time when there is no real time feed from a vehicle but does not show any prediction or count down for that service, the time displayed clears from the screen once the time has been reached. Nottinghamshire, in partnership with Derby, Derbyshire & Nottingham City and the bus operators are embarking on a transformation Programme that should introduce vastly improved information to passengers. Unfortunately, the solutions aren't simple and will take time and money to deliver. However, we are hopeful cancelled journeys will be one of many improvements that will be brought to passengers by March 2021 using funding we are hoping to secure from the Department of Transport's through their Transforming Cities fund. In the meantime we would urge passengers to contact their bus operator if they are unsure whether a bus has been cancelled or is simply running late.

With regards to the query about evening and Sunday services, these were unfortunately withdrawn a few years ago through lack of use, it is unlikely that Trent Barton would re-introduce these and the County Council would not be able to support these at this time.

Cllr McEntee suggested that an approach be made to Awworth Council as they are also affected by this route.

#### 343 ELECTRICAL REPORTS – QUOTES PARISH HALL.RECREATION PAVILLION

Duplicate item see item 338

#### 344 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

**RESOLVED that; all payments approved**

#### 345 EXTERNAL AUDITORS REPORT

The clerk presented the report which is ready for submission to the external auditors

**RESOLVED that; this be displayed on the notice board and copies be made available in the office for anyone to view**

It was noted that the council website is in urgent need of attention, the clerk to source someone to help with this

#### 346 CORRESPONDENCE

An alleged noise complaint re the Parish Hall has been received from Broxtowe Environmental health team.

All regular users of the hall have been contacted and a notice displayed in the hall to consider the neighbours and that all external doors should be left closed if music is played.

#### 347 CLERKS REPORT

The clerk reported that the Parent & Toddler group who use the hall on a Thursday will no longer be doing so due to poor attendance. They are to merge with a club at Kettlebrook Lodge  
Hearing Loop – ongoing issue nothing to report at the moment

Arnold Baker – the clerk reported that a more up to date version has been found (tenth edition) another copy not ordered

The clerk reported a problem with the hot water facility in the ladies toilet and presented a quote for an alternative in the sum of £365. It was agreed that this should go ahead

A proposal was made to add matters arising after the minutes on future agendas.

Cllr Boettge suggested this be amended to be put at the end of this agenda

A vote on this amendment was 3 for 4 against 1 abstention

The original proposal

Cllr Plumb proposed seconded by Cllr Samuals after a vote

**RESOLVED that: Matters arising after the previous minute item be added to future agenda**

A request for a grant to help with hall hire costs has been received from the Mother and Toddler group. It was agreed that all grants be evaluated together at a meeting towards the end of the fiscal year.

Maypole - Cllr McEntee suggested a May Day event. Feedbacks from Schools in the area are awaited. Cllr Rood to do a letter from the council to all schools to see if there is any interest.

#### **348 CHANGE TO THE REMIT OF THE RECREATION PARISH & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Cllr Plumb seconded by Cllr Boettge proposed that Finance be dealt with separately from Recreation & parish.

It was agreed that a working party review Standing Orders for this and also to look at the authority of the Recreation & Parish committee

#### **349 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Events Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019

Neighbourhood Plan Meeting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm TBC

Recreation, Parish meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm

Full Council Meeting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm

**The meeting closed at 9.00pm**