

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Full Council held on
Thursday 29th November 2018 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: R Plumb Chair
J Pearce
J Dymond
N Oakden
T Rood
A Clark
R Woods
R Blant
S McEntee
K Boettge

Borough Councillor S Easom
Clerk S Nolan

Cllr. Plumb welcomed everyone to the meeting and informed that Cllr. J Rogers had resigned as Chair and also as a councillor. A letter of thanks will be sent to Cllr. Rogers thanking him for all the hard work he has done on behalf of the Council. Letters will also be sent to Mr S Brunt, Ms C French, Mr D Moulton, Mrs D Saxton and Mr K Saxton

The five new Councillors were welcomed

Cllr. Plumb asked for items to be included on the agenda that had been omitted. This was agreed

200 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Warner - Holiday
Borough Council Mel Crow
County Councillor P Owen
Councillor S McEntee – will be late

201 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

202 MINUTES – PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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Cllr. J Dymond asked if minutes could be produced earlier

STANDING ORDERS WERE SUSPENDED

The clerk read out a report from Cllr. P Owen

“Lines at the mini roundabout have been inspected and I have had no reports of any problems.”

“The lights at the war memorial have been reported to the street lighting team, so hopefully they are now working.” It was noted that these have now been done.

Cllr S Easom offered his congratulations on the Halloween event.

He stated that the Eastwood Christmas Light Switch on went well despite the inclement weather.

Cllr. Easom stated that the banners at the end of James Street/Main Street will be in place for Kimberley Light Switch On. He was hoping for more Christmas Lights for next year.

Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Easom stated that he was not able to attend the seminar held at Awsworth but has asked that information on the presentation be sent to the Clerk if possible.

STANDING ORDERS RE INSTATED

Cllr. Plumb welcomed new Cllr. R Woods

203 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Janet from the Wednesday Club (OAP) asked for clarity on the situation regarding reimbursement for events. The clerk stated that a grant application should be made. Janet and the clerk will meet to discuss this.

7.30 Cllr S McEntee arrived and apologised for being late

204 STAG GROUND BOWLS PAVILLION

Cllr. T Rood presented a specification for refurbishment of the Bowls Club. Also presented was an outline for a possible extension.

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED

Cllr Easom asked that they bear in mind the possible extension for next year and be economic regarding costs for the refurbishment.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED

Cllr. Oakden suggested ball park costs be obtained for the extension. Proposed by Cllr. Rood Seconded by Cllr. Boettge. Vote unanimous.

RESOLVED that; the refurbishment of the Bowls club be implemented and that costs for the extension proposal be obtained. Cllr. Rood will do this.

PROPOSAL FOR A TEMPORARY BARRIER AT THE CORNER OF BOWLS GREEN

Cllr. Dymond proposed a barrier to eliminate a blind spot that exists. It is suggested that a mesh fence to aid visibility and foot traffic be erected with a barrier. After a brief discussion this was proposed by Cllr. Dymond seconded by Cllr. Boattge. Voted unanimously.

RESOLVED that; Cllr. Rood obtain costs being in mind Health & Safety budget £1000.

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED

Cllr. Easom stated that there is a lack of toddler equipment on Knowle Park and that new equipment (2 items) could be placed on the existing wood chipped area. This will possibly be funded by Broxtowe BC open spaces grant.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED

A quote from Kompan was looked at. Proposed by Cllr.Boettge, seconded by Cllr.Rood. Voted unanimously that we go ahead with this. Cllr, Rood to obtain costs for safety fencing.

RESOLVED that; new equipment for Knowle Park be purchased.

Cllr. McEntee asked that the provision of a Maypole on theStag ground be added to the agenda for the next Finance, Rec & Parish meeting.

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

Cllr. Dymond asked that any information held by Ex Cllr. Rogers be returned to the council relating to the Stag Recreation Ground. The clerk advised that it was already in the council's possession in the office. In order to maintain continuity this information to be considered by the existing working party for the recreation Ground. Members of this working party are Cllrs.Dymond, Rood and Oakden. The clerk to check with the solicitors involved to ensure that it is OK to do this.

RESOLVED that; to retrieve documents from ex Cllr. Rogers

Application 18/00707/FUL Cllr. Plumb stated that concerns on planning at Babbington has been ongoing since 1988. It is believed that the track in question is a public right of way and is not a private drive. The track did not form part of the sale proceeds. The clerk to inform the planning office of the councils concern and object to the hedgerow removal. Proposed by Cllr. Rood seconded by Cllr.Clark. Vote unanimous. Cllr. McEntee to contact the Ramblers Association and other interested parties. New observations on public right of way to be forwarded to Neil Lewis at Notts CC. Cllr. Plumb will supply the report.

Application 18/00758/FUL The clerk was asked to contact the Planning office to ensure they are aware this property on Main Street is in the conservation area. No objections to the application were raised.

206 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

The Proposal to invite Mr Brian Samuels to join the council was proposed by Cllr.Plumb Seconded by Cllr.Oakden. Vote 9 for 1 against
Mr B Samuels be invited to join the council.

207 STANDING ORDERS

It was agreed that a working party to work on the standing orders go ahead. Cllrs. Boattge and Dymond agreed to do this.

208 BUDGETING

It was agreed that Cllrs.Clark, Boattge and Rood would organise a working party to look at budgeting. After a discussion it was agreed that the findings be presented to the Finance, Rec & Parish Committee. It was noted that all councillors would be welcome.

209 PARISH HALL CLEANING

Cllr. Dymond will produce a schedule for Parish Hall cleaning and that as a temporary measure an extra day be added to the current arrangements. The clerk to contact the contractor and arrange an extra clean on a Wednesday morning.

Proposed by Cllr.Dymond seconded by Cllr.Rood. Vote unanimous

RESOLVED that; the clerk to arrange the extra day.

210 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Following payments were considered.

NAME		AMOUNT
		£
THOMAS LONG	GRAFFITI CLEANING	150.00
TEMPLE		
PRINTING	REMEMBRANCE BOOKLET	180.00
HSG	NAPPY BINS	36.00
ABOVE THE BEST	HALL CLEANING	129.60
KARL DOUGHTY	HALL WINDOW CLEAN	25.00
G2G	BASKET WATERING	245.00
Helium Gas	HALLOWEEN BALLOONS	79.96
above the best	cleaning now	162
chestnut plumb	GENTS URINAL	330
chestnut plumb	FEMALE TOILET HOT WATER	130
VIKING	PAPER PUNCHED POCKETS	25.88
R B ELECTRICAL	BACK DOOR LIGHT	65
R B ELECTRICAL	FIRST FIX 23A	350
H W MARTIN	REMEMBRANCE	960
	CHAPEL WINDOW BOARD	
A & E JOINERY	UP	390
MATT HASLAM	REMEMBRANCE SPEAKERS	87

2499.88

Resolved that the above invoices be approved for payment.

211 CLERKS REPORT

The clerk reported on a number of issues:

FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES UPDATE

War Memorial Clock has been serviced
School House TV aerial has been fixed
Chapel Window has been repaired
New Parish Hall Key & Fob system is working well. All regular users have key/fob
Stag Ground tree cutting ordered
Gents toilet leak repaired
Ladies Toilet hot water heater has been broken, plumber is looking at repairing
Sage report help not yet dealt with

OTHER ITEMS

The clerk read out a Thank you letter Rumble Tums following their fashion show held at the Parish Hall where they raised £1000.

War Memorial – Correspondence from Mark Stewart, previously circulated was mentioned - painting etc. will be carried out very shortly.

The clerk noted that no Legionella testing had been done recently – Sterilizing Services Long Eaton are to be contacted for a quote to do this.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS briefing at 5pm volunteers please

212 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Budgeting – working party 13th December 2018 at 7pm

Full Council Meeting 31st January 2019 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 9.30pm