

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Full Council held on
Thursday 28th February 2019 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: R Plumb
J Pearce
J Dymond
N Oakden
T Rood - Chair
R Woods
R Blant - late
S McEntee
K Boettge
B Samuals
A Clark
D Warner

Borough Councillors S Easom & M Crow
County Councillor P Owen
Clerk S Nolan

233 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

NONE

234 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Oakden – Stag access item 9
No others

235 MINUTES – PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Full Council Meeting 31st January 2019
Accepted as a true record

236 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Owen reported that micro ash felt (not a full resurfacing) has been used to repair Ryslip Close, Armond Close area. Repair to Victoria Street was in the pipeline.

Cllr Plumb asked if Babbington street lighting could be made more in keeping with the village environment.

Cllr Warner asked if there were plans to deal with Station Road, Valley Road and Kimberley Close. Cllr Owen will put in a request for the next financial year.

Cllr Samuals asked if the wattage on street lighting is known. Cllr Owen did not know but stated that there is an ongoing programme to change to LED lighting; the priority is being given to get rid of sodium lighting.

Cllr Clark asked if there was any news regarding re surfacing of High Spannia, Cllr Owen is hopeful this can be added to the programme. At the moment he has not seen next year's programme.

Borough Cllr Easom stated that hedges are being laid with some planting on Hall Om Wong.

Cllr Easom has received some complaints regarding the demolition and clearance of the site on Eastwood Road. Broxtowe BC are investigating this. Mr P Chandwick owns the land and is clearing rubbish and any self-set trees. It is thought that the site will be available for housing subject to any planning application.

Cllr Warner is hoping to supply Cllr Easom with a copy of TPO report produced by Liberal Democrats some time ago in relation to the Brewery Site.

Cllr Plumb thanked Cllr Owen in his efforts regarding the Babbington issues.

Cllr Owen left 7.20

237 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Cllr Warner commented on his concern regarding an application for the middle of Babbington village for removal of a building and replacement which looks very like a barn. Cllr Easom stated this may well be a permitted development.

238 PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that; the payments were approved for payment.

239 NEWSLETTER

Cllr Rood stated that the draft newsletter is now complete. A copy of the final version will be circulated to members with a proposed print schedule 2nd/3rd week in March.

240 STAG RECREATION GROUND

Cllr Rood and Cllr Dymond have met a supplier to obtain quotes for rejection of a bollard set back 20 foot from the roadway on Nottingham Road. This item will be added to the next agenda when the quotes can be discussed.

Members were asked to visit the site to familiarise themselves of the issues.

Cllr Rood asked if in the interim he be permitted to act as a marshal for events.

241 STANDING ORDERS

Cllr Dymond was thanked for the work done on this issue.
A discussion group to be organised to discuss 2 remaining items.
HR to look at section 19 (staff issues) and finance.
Date TBC by Cllr Dymond

242 CLERKS REPORT

Cllr Rood and Cllr McEntee have had meetings with various groups who have shown a keen interest. Brownies, Beavers, Scouts and mother & toddler groups. Following a discussion

RESOLVED that; a portable May pole be purchased

It was agreed that an event on 6th June 2019 – Mayday event be organised. This will be a free event with donations being received from various vendors who will be on site. A brief discussion took place about a possibility of a May Person award. This to be discussed by the events committee

The clerk has received an enquiry from Broxtowe regarding poll cards for the upcoming election on 2nd may. After a discussion it was felt that these would not be necessary as cards from Broxtowe BC would already be distributed.

Hire Fees for the Chapel were agreed at £430 for the 2019/2020 year
Parish Hall and Committee room hire charges are to remain the same as the current year

RESOLVED that; The charges as stated are agreed

Rates for the recreation ground hire to be discussed at the next Recreation & parish meeting.

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED

Cllr Easom stated that Highways will not give Kimberley Town Council permission for a road closure for the Christmas Light Switch on 2019
Cllr Plumb stated that Toll Bar Square has always been the venue for the light switch on event. Alex Khan from Liberty Leisure is to be invited to the next events committee meeting to discuss this issue as it is understood that were liberty Leisure be responsible for the event they would wish it to be held on the precinct.

STANDING ORDERS RE INSTATED

Hanging Baskets

RESOLVED that; Reuben Shaw's quote of £21 per basket be accepted and that G2G be asked to take care of the watering.

243 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None present

244 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Neighbourhood Plan Meeting Thursday 7th March at 7pm
Recreation, Parish & Finance meeting Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7pm
Full Council Meeting Thursday 28th March 2019 at 7pm
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245 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC & PRESS

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

No members of the public present at this stage.

246 HUMAN RESOURCES

Cllr Oakden gave a summary on the new structure

The meeting closed at 9.15pm