

Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Recreation and Parish Committee, Kimberley Town Council, held on the 9th September 2021 in the Committee room, Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire. The meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr S Bain.
Cllr N Doherty
Cllr J Dymond
Clerk S Nolan Asst Town Clerk
J Darbyshire Asst to Clerk

Member of the public: Mr S Boneham

PR/21/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Plumb, Cllr T Rood, Cllr E Tansley and Cllr I Wilson.

PR/21/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PR/21/12 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 8th July 2021, having been circulated to all Councilors, were taken as read. The following amendments were made:

21/05 Add refer back to working group.

21/06 Cllr Bain agreed to review and report back in due course.

21/09 Tour of Council Facilities – this was a familiarisation exercise for council members only.

With the above amendments the minutes were agreed as a true record to be signed by the Chairman.

PR/21/13 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES

Cllr Bain gave a short report on the tour of facilities which took place on 12th August when only 4 Cllrs attended. As the tour was not completed Cllr Bain to suggest a further date. A further report on various maintenance issues will be circulated once the tour is completed.

Cllr Bain has reviewed the allotment tenancy agreement which is satisfactory.

PR/21/14 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cllr Wilson was thanked for all the work done in producing the schedule which has been circulated to all Cllrs. Broxtowe to be contacted regarding their input, this item deferred to the next meeting.

- PR/21/15 **EQUIPMENT PURCHASE**
- A vacuum for glass clearing at the Stag play area was discussed. It was felt a battery operated one would be more suitable.
- PR/21/16 **NOTICE BOARD REVIEW**
- The Assistant Clerk gave an update on the present situation. Cllr Dymond suggested it would be ideal to have one key only for the boards that need to be secure and that the remaining boards should be open, so the public are able to put community notices on them with permission. Cllr Bain stated he has received a number of complaints regarding the state of some of the notice boards. The meeting felt it was very important that residents were able to view the boards. The Assistant Clerk said work on the boards was ongoing.
- PR/21/17 **STAG RECREATION GROUND – TREE CUTTING**
- One quote was presented for consideration, the meeting agreed further quotes were required. Once received these would be presented to the next meeting.
- PR/21/18 **PURCHASE OF MOWER - BOWLS**
- The meeting held a general discussion, it was suggested that Cllr Wilson and Stuart Burrows (Cricket Club) have a conversation to establish the best mower to be purchased by the Bowls Club.
- PR/21/19 **WAR MEMORIAL PLAQUE**
- The dedication service will be held on Sunday 12 September, Cllrs are asked to attend if they are able.
- PR/21/20 **STAG ACCESS TARMAC**
- The Assistant Clerk informed there have been delays due to supply issues.
- PR/21/21 **PARISH HALL PIANO**
- A request from Rumbletums has been received. After discussion It was resolved that they could have the piano on loan only, to be returned some stage in the future. Rumbletums to arrange transport and tuning. The Clerk to write agreement.
- PR/21/22 **PARISH HALL – SOFT PETANQUE & INDOOR BOWLS**
- After discussion it was thought Indoor Bowls would not be appropriate for hall use. Soft Petanque to be revisited sometime in the future once the club has been established.
- PR/21/23 **LASER LIGHT PURCHASE**
- It was decided that fireworks be used for Christmas Light switch on for this year. Cllr Bain stated that operating laser lights is incredibly complex. Cllr Doherty suggested looking at the potential to hire a company for a better understanding of what is required.

PR/21/24 PARISH HALL – PAINTING AND POWER WASH

The Assistant Clerk stated that the outside painting at the hall has now been completed. A quote for power washing the front paving to complete the smarter look was mentioned, however further quotes need to be obtained.

PR/21/25 KNOWLE PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT

A report from S Boneham, Swingate Residents Associate, having been circulated prior to the meeting was discussed. It was agreed that a working party be formed to present ideas to put before Broxtowe BC. Members: Cllrs Bain, Doherty, Wilson, representative of Swingate Residents with a potential meeting mid-October – TBC

PR/21/26 CHAPEL – LITTER BIN

It is noted that a litter bin is required near the Chapel. Cllr Rood has approached Broxtowe BC to deal with this.

PR/21/27 WINTER BEDDING

Part of the Welcome Back fund from Broxtowe includes planter & winter bedding. Quotes for this have been forwarded to Broxtowe. A decision is awaited.

PR/21/28 EMERGENCY ITEM

The Clerk to write to the licencing authority objecting to the application for the Queens Head to remain opening until 4am. ASAP.

PR/21/29 DATES OF NEXT MEETING

Full Council – Thursday 30th September 2021

Recreation & Parish - Thursday 14th October 2021

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions, and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.