

## Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Kimberley Town Council held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, in the Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire. The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm.

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| <b>Present</b>   | Cllr S Bain     |                      |
|                  | Cllr J Dymond   |                      |
|                  | Cllr N Doherty  |                      |
|                  | Cllr A Mason    |                      |
|                  | Cllr N Oakden   |                      |
|                  | Cllr R Plumb    | Vice Chairman        |
|                  | Cllr T Rood     | Chairman             |
|                  | Cllr E Tansley  |                      |
|                  | Cllr I Wilson   |                      |
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| Borough Cllrs    | Cllr R Robinson |                      |
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| Council Officers | S Nolan         | Asst. Town Clerk/RFO |
|                  | J Darbyshire    | Asst. To Clerk       |

Members of the Public - Three

Cllr. Rood announced the resignation of Jamie Godber.

### **TC/21/50     Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S McEntee, County Cllr P Owen, Borough Cllr M Crow, Borough Cllr S Easom.

### **TC/21/51     Declarations of interest**

Cllr T Rood declared a nonpecuniary interest in agenda item 15 Accounts for payment.

### **TC/21/52     Minutes**

The minutes of the Town Council held on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, the Minutes were adopted as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman of the Council.

#### **REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN**

Asst. Clerk S Nolan informed that the Risk Assessment for the Parish Hall has been updated following Covid rule change and thanked Cllr Tansley for his assistance.

Play Equipment Knowle Park. A working group to be set up with the first meeting mid-October.

Asst. Clerk S Nolan stated that the defibrillator for 'red phone box' has been received, awaiting an installation date from the electrician.

**TC/21/53**      **County Councillors Report**

Cllr P Owen sent a written report which had been circulated. Noted by the meeting.

**TC/21/54**      **Borough Councillors Report**

Cllr R Robinson stated his disappointment on the latest news regarding Kimberley Leisure Centre.

**TC/21/55**      **Licensing – Queens Head**

A letter of objection dated 14<sup>th</sup> September has been sent. To date no reply received. It was also noted that a number of residents have also objected.

**TC/21/56**      **Levelling Up**

Consensus is that the process so far is not very productive, in particular the recent news regarding the Leisure Centre which had not been mentioned. The next virtual meeting of the group will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

**TC/21/57**      **Recreation and Parish Report**

A report on the last meeting had been circulated.

It was proposed that this committee be renamed Estates and Environmental committee. This was voted on unanimously.

Resolved that the committee's name be changed.

It was resolved that a small battery-operated vacuum be purchased to aid glass rubbish removal on the play areas.

Asst. Clerk S Nolan informed that the winter planting quotes had been approved by Broxtowe Welcome Back fund and the order placed by Broxtowe.

Cllr N Doherty had confirmation that funds have now been received by Notts CC to aid tree planting, however no decision on the distribution has yet been made.

It was suggested (by Darren Warner) that a potential site for 1 tree could be in the cemetery with a plaque to commemorate Covid victims.

The schedule for notice board renovation is ongoing. Cllr Rood has done a repair on the board at Babbington. It was noted that larger clips will be required to stop notices blow off.

**TC/21/58**      **Planning Applications**

Circulated with the agenda papers for this meeting was a list of planning applications received and determined from the Borough Council. The list was received and **noted** by the meeting.

**TC/21/59**      **Maintenance Schedule**

Asst. Clerk stated that the maintenance review was ongoing.

**TC/21/60**      **Kimberley Brewery Site**

Despite objections, permission to build on the potential tram route has been given. Cllr Robinson voiced his disappointment and commented that should the building company cease to trade Broxtowe may have the right to take over the development. Cllr Robinson will investigate and confirm this for the next meeting.

Cllr Robinson express his disappointment in the news regarding the Leisure Center, he will be attending a fact-finding meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Whilst the land is owned by the school the equipment is owned by Liberty Leisure. He also mentioned that there is lot of unease regarding the parking charges on the precinct which is privately owned land.

**TC/21/61**      **War Memorial**

Cllr Rood said the unveiling event was well attended and went well.

**TC/21/62**      **Water Tower**

An application has been made to have the tower listed, this has been rejected.

**TC/21/63**      **Questions from the public**

Mr S Boneham (Swingate Residents) welcomed the setting up of a working group to look at the Knowle Park Play area. It was noted that a meeting to discuss the Swingate area with Darren Henry MP is scheduled for 10.00am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

A resident of Babbington village stated the villagers wish to remain as part of Kimberley and that they feel a little isolated. Cllr Rood had attended a meeting with the residents Association to listen to any concerns they have. These have now been addressed.

Mr G Barksby asked why certain items have not continued to be on the agenda. He was asked to email a list of items he is concerned about to the clerk.

8.00pm - Borough Councillors Robinson and Mr G Barksby departed.

**TC/21/64**      **Correspondence**

Circulated with the agenda papers to Councillors was a schedule of correspondence received since the previous meeting of the Town Council. The information was received and noted by the meeting.

**TC/21/65**      **Accounts for payment**

Circulated with the agenda papers for this meeting was a list of accounts received since the last meeting of the Town Council. This list was received, noted and approved by the meeting. Cllr Dymond stated his concern about the amount of expenditure on the Bowls Club. This will be discussed at the budget meeting scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**TC/21/66**      **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

It was **resolved** to exclude the public and Press from the remaining part of the meeting, since they include matters defined by the Local Government Act 1972 and the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960. These matters relate to Staffing, and financial contracts and related aspects. (A record of decisions made is recorded on a formal attachment to these minutes, for the information of Town Councillors and Council Officers ONLY.)

**TC/21/67**      **Dates of next meetings**

Estates and Environmental 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Full Council 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021