

Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the **Full Kimberley Town Council** held on the **24th February 2022**, in the Parish Hall starting at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr S Bain Cllr S Boneham Cllr N Doherty
Cllr J Dymond Cllr A Mason Cllr S McEntee (arrived 8.30pm)
Cllr N Oakden Cllr J Pearce Cllr T Rood – Chair
Cllr E Tansley Cllr J Wickham Cllr I Wilson
Borough Cllrs: Cllr M Crow Cllr S Easom
Council Officers: S Nolan – Town Clerk/RFO J Darbyshire - Asst. to Town Clerk
Members of the Public: None

The Chair welcomed new Councillor S Boneham to Kimberley Town Council. He has requested to be on the Estates and Environment and Human Resources Committees.

TC/22/153 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Plumb, Cllr P Owen and Cllr R Robinson.

TC/22/154 Declarations of interest

Cllr S Boneham declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 11, Advertorial.

TC/22/155 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on the 27th January 2022, having been circulated to all Councillors, were taken as read and noted. The meeting adopted the minutes as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

TC/22/156 Action taken from above meeting

Remembrance Day silhouettes/poppies to be discussed at the next Estates and Environment meeting.

TC/22/157 Committee Chair Update

Cllr N Doherty gave a brief update on the Estates and Environment meeting on 10th February 2022.

TC/22/158 Questions / Statements from the public

None

TC/22/159 County Councillor Report

Cllr P Owen circulated a brief report prior to the meeting:
A site visit has taken place on Cliff Boulevard in respect of road repairs needed.

Following the Broxtowe Borough Council advice Fairgrove is no longer pursuing the pre app scheme submitted and will shortly be submitting for 3 units with a much smaller extension that only accommodates the lift and stairs. They have had health and safety issues with the scaffolding but now have a hoist organised for the roof works, followed by the windows. A new application is anticipated in April to convert the tower with a lift extension. All of the drains in Kimberley should have been cleaned. Please advise if any have been missed.

TC/22/160

Borough Councillors Report

Cllr R Robinson gave a brief report prior to the meeting:

A newsletter update will be circulated soon.

Cllrs R Robinson and S Boneham have had some of the precinct parking charges overturned. They are also working on issues with the recently added bollards.

Cllr M Crow reported on the following matter:

Kimberley market starts at Toll Bar Square on Tuesday 1st March. It is hoped this will be a regular event going forward.

Cllr S Easom reported on the following matters:

Said Tuesdays are probably not the best day for the market as footfall probably won't be great. It was stated most market traders already have regular Friday and Saturday markets to attend.

Extended a welcome to Cllr S Boneham.

Congratulated Kimberley Town Council on the Valentine's Festival and is hoping we will be able to do it again in the future.

TC/22/161

Valentine's Festival

Cllr N Oakden gave a report on the Valentine's Festival. On the whole it was a successful weekend. Some of the acts did turn up at the wrong venues at the wrong times which caused a few problems. The lights were good but could have been better, it was a good learning curve for the Levelling Up Fund and future years. In the future we would extend the Love Lotto to the whole of Kimberley, asking every establishment to donate prizes. All of the traders involved said on the whole it was well received and it brought an increase in footfall, from both Kimberley and surrounding areas. The television and radio coverage was well received. Would just have two acts per venue for future events so there is less moving around, and have the event over two nights.

Cllr E Tansley stated the feedback has been good but the lasers need directing better in the future as they could be a driving hazard, particularly on Greens Lane, and they were directly in to some peoples windows.

Cllr J Dymond stated it was a better light display than the Beeston Light Night.

Cllr S Bain said we did spend more money on the lights than Beeston and there had been some complaints about the direction of the lights.

The whole event was funded by the Welcome Back Fund.

- TC/22/162** **Tree Planting**
It was agreed a Magnolia tree will be purchased for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It will be planted on Friday 11th March in the gardens on the bottom of Newdigate Street, near Toll Bar Square. The Clerk is to notify Broxtowe Borough Council of the intention to plant the tree. Also to confirm with Christine Danby or Matthew Keay on permissions needed to put any banners on the railings.
- TC/22/163** **Advertorial**
Cllr N Doherty has drafted a full page advertorial for the NG16 magazine. This will be printed free of charge. The draft has been agreed with a couple of minor adjustments. To be done before the submission deadline on Friday 25th February.
- TC/22/164** **Levelling Up**
Jonathon Little has circulated a report. Surveys are still being carried out in respect of the Cricket Club. It was suggested Spondon Cricket Club be used as an example, this has been relocated onto agricultural ground. A lot of Swingate residents are opposed to the idea of the cricket ground being moved onto Swingate because of traffic issues. It was suggested a consultation be carried out with the whole of Kimberley, with a detailed proposal.
Next meeting Thursday 3rd March.
- TC/22/165** **Planning Applications**
Cllr M Crow advised the planning applications for five bungalows on Swingate has now been amended to three. The new proposal has only just been received so hasn't yet been reviewed by Broxtowe Borough Council.
- TC/22/166** **Proposed Parish Boundary Changes**
Cllrs J Dymond, T Rood and N Doherty circulated a survey in respect of proposed boundary changes between parts of Kimberley and Greasley. There was a very high response rate with the majority wishing to remain in Kimberley. The draft letter in respect of the responses received will be sent to Broxtowe Borough Council by the Clerk. It would also be beneficial for individuals to send comments as residents.

Cllrs M Crow and S Easom departed at 8.15pm.
- TC/22/167** **Correspondence**
A schedule of correspondence received since the previous meeting of the Town Council was circulated to Councillors with the agenda. The information was received and noted by the meeting.

TC/22/168 **Clerk's Report**

Nothing to report.

TC/22/169 **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.

TC/22/170 **Dates of next meetings**

Estates & Environment – Thursday 10th March 2022

HR – Thursday 17th March 2022

Full Council – Thursday 31st March 2022

TC/22/171 **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.)