

Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the **Kimberley Town Council** held on **Thursday 23rd February 2023**, in the Parish Hall starting at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr S Bain Cllr S Boneham Cllr J Dymond
Cllr D Fewster Cllr A Mason Cllr N Oakden
Cllr R Plumb – Vice Chair Cllr T Rood – Chair Cllr J Wickham
Cllr I Wilson
Council Officers: J Darbyshire - Town Clerk
Members of Public: Four

TC/23/422 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr N Doherty, Cllr S McEntee, Cllr E Tansley, County Cllr P Owen, Borough Cllr M Crow, Borough Cllr S Easom and Borough Cllr R Robinson.

Also absent, no apologies given, Cllr J Pearce.

TC/23/423 **Declarations of Interest**

None declared.

TC/23/424 **Minutes of Full Council**

The Minutes of Full Council Meeting 26th January 2023, having been circulated to all Councillors, were taken as read and noted. The meeting adopted the minutes as a true and accurate record and they were signed by the Chair.

TC/23/425 **Public Question Time**

Members of the public asked about the missing Kimberley sign, concerned the boundary has been moved. Were advised the sign has broken and we are looking at replacing it. Expressed concerns about the bus shelter at the end of Maws Lane, the accident hot spot outside the shops at the bottom of Maws Lane and the state of the grass verges on Maws Lane. The Clerk to email Cllr P Owen about the concerns.

Another member of the public had some questions about the new Parish Hall building. Was advised once the plans have been drawn up they will be available for inspection and comment.

TC/23/426 **Reports from County Councillor**

A report was circulated prior to the meeting.

TC/23/427 **Reports from Borough Councillors**

None present.

- TC/23/428 **Committee Updates**
A report from the Events Committee meeting on 9th February 2023 was circulated prior to the meeting.
- TC/23/429 **Levelling Up Fund Update**
A short update was given on the Levelling Up Fund. More information will hopefully be available after the meeting with Broxtowe Borough Council on 1st March 2023.
- TC/23/430 **Purchase of the Axiomatic Building**
The proposal was amended to 'purchase the building subject to financing'. More work needs to be done to establish the affordability for the next Full Council meeting.
Cllr S Bain wanted an amendment stating if we resell the building it could not be for housing. It was decided that was not feasible.
The original amendment was passed with nine votes for and one abstention from Cllr S Bain.
- TC/23/431 **Flags**
It was agreed to take the proposal for the flying of the Pride flag to the Policies Advisory Group.
It was resolved to purchase the Commonwealth Flag to fly on Commonwealth Day, 13th March.
- TC/23/432 **Hedge Knowle Hill Allotments**
It was resolved to accept the quote from Steve Walters for hedge cutting.
- TC/23/433 **Stag Play Area Repairs**
It was resolved to accept the quote from Nova Sport for the repairs to flooring under the single point swing.
- TC/23/434 **Hanging Baskets**
It was resolved to accept the quote from Plantscape to provide hanging baskets including weekly watering. Kimberley Town Council to provide the cherry picker.
- TC/23/435 **Youth Shelters**
It was agreed to look further into the provision and costing of Youth Shelters and bring to the next Full Council meeting.
- TC/23/436 **Volunteer Policy and Litter Picking Risk Assessment**
It was resolved to adopt the Volunteer Policy with a slight amendment.
It was resolved to adopt the Litter Picking Risk Assessment.

- TC/23/437 **Intercom in Flats**
It was resolved to go ahead with the replacement intercom in the flats from POM Security.
- TC/23/438 **Planning Applications**
It was noted Zeon have not applied for planning permission to change the shop front. The Clerk to email Broxtowe Planning.
The Council welcomed the revised plans for the apartments on Main Street but expressed concerns about the lack of parking. The Clerk to email Broxtowe Planning.
- TC/23/439 **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/23/440 **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/23/441 **Dates of Next Meetings**
Events – Thursday 2nd March 2023
Estates and Environment – Thursday 9th March 2023
Full Council – Thursday 30th March 2023
- TC/23/442 **Exclusion of Public and Press**
RESOLVED that, under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, 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.
No Excluded Items.

There being no further business, the Chair thanked Councillors for their contributions and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.