

## Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the **Kimberley Town Council** held on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023**, in the Parish Hall starting at 7.00pm.

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

TC/23/464                      **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Borough Cllr M Crow.  
Also absent, no apologies given, Cllr J Pearce, Borough Cllr S Easom and Borough Cllr R Robinson.

TC/23/465                      **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr T Rood declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item TC/23/479, Accounts for Payment, in respect of the Chapel on the Hill. Cllr N Oakden declared a potential pecuniary interest in agenda items TC/23/467, Levelling Up Fund Update, TC/23/468, Temporary Parish Hall Relocation, and TC/23/474, Kimberley Logo.

TC/23/466                      **Minutes of Full Council**

The minutes of the Full Council meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, having been circulated to all Councillors, were taken as read and noted with one small amendment on TC/23/447, Holly Road will be resurfaced down to Cliff Boulevard.

The meeting adopted the minutes as a true and accurate record and they were signed by the Chair.

TC/23/467                      **Levelling Up Fund Update**

A report on the Levelling Up Fund was circulated prior to the meeting. It is hoped once the new Council are in office the Delivery Board will be set up and things will start moving.

TC/23/468                      **Temporary Parish Hall Relocation**

Options are still being looked at for the temporary Parish Hall accommodation.

TC/23/469                      **Public Question Time**

None.

- TC/23/470 **Reports from County Councillor**  
Cllr P Owen reported on the following matters:-
- Cloverland Drive is scheduled to have significant patching work carried out in August 2023.
  - Cllr E Tansley asked if a weight restriction could be applied to Church Hill and High Street.
  - There is still no progress at Babbington Village. One footpath has gone out to consultation. If there are objections it will have to go to a public consultation.
- Cllr R Plumb thanked County Cllr P Owen for all of his help over the years.
- TC/23/471 **Reports from Borough Councillors**  
None present.
- TC/23/472 **Committee Updates**  
Reports from the Events meeting 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Estates and Environment meeting 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and HR meeting 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were circulated prior to the meeting.
- TC/23/473 **AGAR**  
It is not necessary to reinstate the 2021/2022 AGAR at the present time. The RFO is still working on it.
- TC/23/474 **Kimberley Logo**  
It was **resolved** to spend up to £1,100 to commission an updated Kimberley logo.
- TC/23/475 **Policies**  
It was **resolved** to adopt the Co-Option, Grants and Public Participation Policies circulated prior to the meeting.
- TC/23/476 **Miners Welfare Pavilion Emersion Heater**  
It was **resolved** to pay £312 including VAT to replace the emersion heater at the Miners Welfare Recreation Ground Pavilion.
- TC/23/477 **Planning Applications**  
Comments were made on the new frontage of Bar Zeon which hasn't had planning permission. Cllr P Owen advised an enforcement order has been made against them stating they need to apply for retrospective planning permission.  
It was noted that even though the jewellers have been told to remove the roller shutters they are still in place.

- TC/23/478     **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/23/479     **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. Cllr E Tansley asked when we will be getting the money from Sutcliffe. Advised we have not yet paid it out as we are still waiting for a few finishing touches. Once completed we will pay Sutcliffe and reclaim from FCC. This list was received, noted and approved by the meeting.  
Cllr T Rood thanked Cllr S Boneham, Cllr N Doherty and Cllr I Wilson for all of their hard work on Knowle Park.
- TC/23/480     **Dates of Next Meetings**  
Annual Council and Parish – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Estates and Environment – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- TC/23/481     **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 8.15pm