

## Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the **Estates and Environment Committee**, Kimberley Town Council, held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023** in the Committee Room, Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire. The meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Cllr S Boneham – Chair                      Cllr N Doherty                      Cllr J Dymond  
Cllr D Fewster    Cllr I Wilson  
Council Officers:    J Darbyshire - Town Clerk  
Members of the public:                                      One

EE/23/349                      **Appointment of Vice Chair**

It was **resolved** by a majority vote that Cllr I Wilson be appointed Vice Chair of the Estates and Environment Committee for the year 2023/24.

EE/23/350                      **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr G Collings, Cllr T Rood and Cllr P Saunders.

EE/23/351                      **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr S Boneham declared a non-pecuniary interest in item EE/23/365, Swingate Sign.

EE/23/352                      **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Estates and Environment meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023, having been circulated to all Councillors, were taken as read. The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

EE/23/353                      **Public Question Time**

None.

EE/23/354                      **Miners Recreation Ground**

Comprehensive response sent on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 to the Charity Commission's queries regarding fencing and public access. Reminder sent to CISWO to respond to our email of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 suggesting a site visit and discussion. Solicitor has been asked to quote for producing a trust constitution and for land registration.

EE/23/355                      **Knowle Park**

An update was given on Knowle Park. There is one wobbly post that Sutcliffe need to look at. The accessible benches have now arrived, installation date needs to be arranged.

EE/23/356                      **Kimberley Cemetery Land**

Cllr S Boneham is still in discussions with Broxtowe Borough Council in respect of the land currently being used for burials.

- EE/23/357     **Allotments**  
An update was given by Cllr N Doherty and the Clerk.  
Allotment inspections will be carried out week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- EE/23/358     **Chapel Road Repair**  
Cllr N Doherty is still in discussion with Paul Wolverson at Broxtowe Borough Council in respect of the road repairs at the Chapel. They do not have the budget to resurface this year but it is hoped to have patching repairs carried out this year with resurfacing at a later date.
- EE/23/359     **Litter Picking in Kimberley**  
New 'Big Clean' dates:  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
29<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
It is hoped to be able to litter pick further afield within Kimberley, not just the town centre.
- EE/23/360     **Kimberley Logo**  
It was agreed to proceed with the quote from Sutton Media for a Vector file in Candara Script with a couple of amendments. The Clerk to request a new sample.
- EE/23/361     **Trees for Climate**  
To think of ideas of where to plant the trees and bring back to the next meeting.
- EE/23/362     **Cycling in Kimberley**  
Cllr S Boneham to obtain more information on the cycling programme, with a view to possibly including in the budget for next year.
- EE/23/363     **Local Communities Fund Capital Bid**  
The resubmission of the bid for the Chapel repairs is currently being dealt with by the RFO.  
A possible bid for the repairs at the War Memorial and any further ideas to be looked at by Cllr S Boneham and Cllr N Doherty.
- EE/23/364     **Chapel Wi-Fi Connection**  
It was **resolved** to go ahead with the quote from I Need Broadband to install an Airfibre Internet Service at the Chapel for the provision of CCTV and to be used at events.
- EE/23/365     **Swingate Sign**  
It was **resolved** to adopt the Welcome to Swingate sign once it has been installed. The sign is being financed by Swingate residents and grants.

EE/23/366 **Parish Hall Bins**  
Cllr D Fewster to contact Colsons for an additional quote for refuse collection.

EE/23/367 **Feedback to Full Council**  
Cllr S Boneham to do a short feedback report to Full Council.

EE/23/368 **Dates of Next Meetings**  
HR – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Finance – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
Full Council - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Events – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Estates and Environment – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

EE/23/369 **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 8.40pm.