



Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of **Kimberley Town Council** held on **Thursday 26th October 2023**, in the Committee Room, Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley starting at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr S Boneham Cllr S Cunney Cllr N Dewsbury
Cllr N Doherty – Chair Cllr J Dymond Cllr C Eyre
Cllr D Fewster Cllr I Forrester Cllr T Mason
Cllr T Rood – Vice Chair Cllr I Wilson
Borough Cllrs: Cllr C Carr, Cllr A Cooper and Cllr W Mee
Council Officers: J Darbyshire - Town Clerk
Members of Public: None

- TC/23/598 **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr M Morris, Cllr N Oakden, Cllr P Saunders and County Cllr P Owen.
- TC/23/599 **Declarations of Interest**
Cllr T Rood declared an interest in item TC/23/613, Accounts for Payment.
- TC/23/600 **Minutes of Full Council**
The minutes of the Full Council meeting 28th September 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/23/601 **Report from the Police**
None present. Crime figures were presented from the Nottinghamshire Police website: **Eastwood South | Your Area | Nottinghamshire Police | Nottinghamshire Police**. It was noted they do not appear to have been updated for August.
- TC/23/602 **Public Question Time**
None present.
- TC/23/603 **Report from County Councillor**
Not present, no report submitted.

TC/23/604

Reports from Borough Councillors

Cllr W Mee reported on the following:-

- Discussions are ongoing about an on-demand bus service. There should be some money available to expand the service. There is a possibility of integrating tickets with the tram service.

Cllr A Cooper reported on the following:-

- Despite trying, there is no further information on the Brewery site. Will try again week commencing 30th October.
- Still chasing Head of Highways at Nottinghamshire County Council for a pedestrian crossing at Gilthill School.
- Complaints have been received about the state of Kimberley Cemetery. Broxtowe Borough Council have been informed.
- Will chase up the emptying of bins and clearing the moss on the paths at Kimberley Cemetery.

Cllr C Carr reported on the following:-

- There have been issues of anti-social behaviour on the Stag Ground. The Police have been informed.
- An email has been received about the poor condition of the changing rooms at Kimberley Leisure Centre. It has been passed onto the school to deal with.
- A resident on Swingate has requested plants be planted in a grass verge to stop people parking on it and churning it up. Broxtowe Borough Council are willing to plant some bulbs once ownership has been confirmed.

TC/23/605

Levelling Up Fund Update

Cllr Neil Doherty gave an update on Levelling Up Fund progress. The Levelling Up Working Group are still meeting weekly. One meeting a month to be arranged in an evening for updates. The first meeting is at 7.00pm on Monday 30th October.

Funding has been received for this quarter.

Round two of the Business Grant applications has taken place, to be notified of the outcome very soon.

Work on the cycle network is progressing well.

An access route is still trying to be found for the Digby Street project.

TC/23/606

Temporary Parish Hall Relocation

Cllr Sam Boneham gave an update on relocation plans. Portacabins will be purchased and be placed at the Cricket Club. It is estimated work will start in Spring 2024.

- TC/23/607 **Committee Updates**
An update was given on the Events meeting Thursday 5th October 2023, Estates and Environment meeting Thursday 12th October 2023, HR meeting Tuesday 17th October 2023 and Finance meeting Wednesday 18th October 2023.
All Councillors who have not completed Code of Conduct training will need to do so.
Thanks were given to Cllr I Wilson for all of his work.
The meeting was advised there is a Royal British Legion fundraising football match at the Stag Football Ground on Sunday 5th November.
- TC/23/608 **Clerk's Report**
Nothing to report.
- TC/23/609 **Car Park Charges in Kimberley**
It was **resolved** the Clerk will email Derek Musto, Head of Parking at Broxtowe Borough Council, to request an onsite meeting to discuss the proposed changes in parking fees.
Thanks were given to Borough Cllr C Carr for the information provided on car park costs.
- TC/23/610 **Name Badges**
It was **resolved** to purchase ID badges for all staff and Councillors with name, position, Kimberley logo and photo on. It is personal choice whether it is as a magnetic badge or a lanyard. Everyone has been asked to let the Clerk know their preference and provide an up-to-date photo.
- TC/23/611 **Playdays 2024**
It was agreed to defer the decision on whether or not Kimberley Town Council contribute to the Playdays until we know if Greasley and Nuthall will be contributing. They both benefit from it as much as Kimberley and it is held in Greasley.
- TC/23/612 **Month End Finance Reports**
Income and Expenditure Report, Balance Sheet and Actual payments September were circulated prior to the meeting and noted.
- TC/23/613 **Accounts for Payment**
Circulated with the agenda papers for this meeting was a list of accounts received since the last meeting of Kimberley Town Council. This list was received, noted and approved by the meeting and signed by the Chair.

TC/23/614 **External Auditor**
The external audit report 2022-2023 was circulated prior to the meeting and noted.

TC/23/615 **Planning Applications**
Circulated with the agenda papers for this meeting was a list of planning applications received since the last meeting of Kimberley Town Council. This list was received and noted by the meeting.

TC/23/616 **Dates of Next Meetings**
Events - Thursday 2nd November 2023
Estates and Environment - Thursday 9th November 2023
Finance – Thursday 16th November 2023
Full Council - Thursday 30th November 2023

TC/23/ 617 **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 20.26.