

Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of the **Annual TOWN Meeting**, Kimberley Town Council, held on the **25th May 2023** in the Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire commencing at **6.00pm**.

Cllr Trevor Rood presiding

ATM/23/01 **Welcome by the Current Chair**

Cllr T Rood, current Kimberley Town Council Chair, welcomed all present to the 2023 Annual Town Meeting.

ATM/23/02 **Minutes of Annual Town**

The Minutes of Annual Town Meeting 26th May 2022, having been circulated, were taken as read and noted. The meeting adopted the minutes as a true and accurate record and they were signed by the Chair.

ATM/23/03 **Chair Report**

Cllr T Rood reported on the following:

- Two Picnic in the Park Events, Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 and King's Coronation in May 2023
- Successful Remembrance Sunday and Christmas Light Switch-on events
- First Wedding Fair was held but wasn't as successful as hoped. Will therefore be changing to a Chapel Open Day, the first one on 2nd July 2023
- Thanks to Cllr N Doherty for the successful request to Broxtowe Borough Council to plant more bulbs at the Chapel. Cllr N Doherty and Cllr I Wilson helped Broxtowe Borough Council plant over 1000 tulip bulbs and 1000 crocus bulbs.
- Cllr S Boneham and Cllr N Doherty managed to secure a grant of £36,293 from FCC Communities Fund for Knowle Park. Together with a contribution of £7971 from Kimberley Town Council new equipment has been installed by contractors. Cllr S Boneham, Cllr N Doherty, Cllr T Rood and Cllr I Wilson were thanked for their involvement with the project.
- £16.5 million was secured from the Levelling Up fund. Thanks were given to everyone involved, including Broxtowe Borough Council, Darren Henry (MP), County and Borough Councillors. Also thanks to Cllr N Doherty, Cllr N Oakden and Cllr T Rood who spent months preparing the projects.

The projects include:-

- 1) New cycle track from Cinderhill Island to Bennerley Viaduct, including a new ramp on Awsworth side of the viaduct.
 - 2) New industrial units on the Digby Road football site, accessed from Broxtowe Borough Council Depot or Arctic Way.
 - 3) Re-location of the football team to Swingate.
 - 4) Grants for businesses in Kimberley.
 - 5) Town centre improvements.
 - 6) New feature lights/lasers for future events.
 - 7) A new Community Hub on the site of the existing Parish Hall.
- Cllr R Plumb, after 40 plus years of service, decided not to stand again. He attended his last meeting on 27th April 2023. He will be missed and was thanked for all his years service.
 - Thanks were also given to Julie and Jane in the office and Neil, Kimberley Town Council's Maintenance Officer, for their hard work over the past year.

ATM/23/04 **Public Questions / Statements**

A couple of questions were answered from members of the public.

There being no further comments/discussions, the Chair thanked everyone for their contributions, and closed the 2023 Annual TOWN meeting at 6.20pm. This was then followed by the Annual meeting of Kimberley Town Council. Separate Minutes are recorded for this meeting.