



Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the **Estates and Environment Committee**, Kimberley Town Council, held on **Thursday 9th May 2024** in the Committee Room, Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire. The meeting commenced at 19.00.

Present: Cllr S Boneham – Chair Cllr N Doherty Cllr J Dymond
Cllr M Morris Cllr T Rood Cllr P Saunders
Council Officers: J Darbyshire - Town Clerk
Members of the public: None

EE/24/016 **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr I Wilson.

EE/24/017 **Declarations of Interest**
None declared.

EE/24/018 **Minutes**
The Minutes of the Estates and Environment meeting held on Thursday 11th April 2024, 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/24/019 **Public Question Time**
None present.

EE/24/020 **Kimberley Miners Recreation Ground Trust**
The Trust has now been established. Discussions are ongoing with the Football, Petanque and Bowls Clubs. The rates will be discounted by 80% due to the Ground belonging to a Trust. All finances will be kept separate to Kimberley Town Council finances.

EE/24/021 **Allotments**
Following the allotment inspections on 18th April 2024 the Clerk has contacted all plot holders whose allotments were not up to standard. Only two payments are outstanding, one will be giving the plot up due to ill health, the Clerk will offer it to the next person on the waiting list and chase the other outstanding payment up.
The paths and fences are being well maintained by the Kimberley Town Council Maintenance Officer.

EE/24/022 **Broomhill Fence**
The Clerk to arrange for the Kimberley Town Council Maintenance Officer to repair the damaged fence.

EE/24/023 **Playground Reports**
The KMRG Trust to arrange repairs to the Roundabout and Seesaw from their budget.

- EE/24/024 **Dogs on Playgrounds**
It was resolved to remove the 'no dogs' signs and replace with signs asking owners to clear up after their dogs.
- EE/24/025 **Graffiti**
It was agreed to ask the Kimberley Town Council Maintenance Officer to keep a record of all graffiti to see how bad the issue is. The Clerk to suggest trying to clean the graffiti off with white spirit or acetone.
- EE/24/026 **Bodycam**
It was resolved to purchase a bodycam for the Kimberley Town Council Grounds Maintenance Officer to try and help alleviate problems with confrontation from members of the public and comply with Health and Safety and Lone Worker policies.
- EE/24/027 **Chapel on the Hill**
We are still waiting to hear if the National Lottery grant application has been successful. A template will need to be drawn up for the tender process. Cllr N Doherty to seek advice from Broxtowe Borough Council.
It was agreed to buy edging stones and bedding plants for the area around the Chapel.
- EE/24/028 **Cemetery Land**
The sale and transfer of land to Broxtowe Borough Council is being discussed at Cabinet in June. All Borough Councillors for Kimberley will be asked to attend the meeting.
- EE/24/029 **Grounds and Buildings Maintenance**
Nothing to report.
- EE/24/030 **Insurance**
To review the insurance value for the Chapel on the Hill. Cllr S Boneham to seek advice. The RFO to check with the insurance company how much the premiums would increase once we have a value.
- EE/24/031 **Levelling Up Fund**
Nothing to report.
- EE/24/032 **Feedback to Full Council**
Cllr S Boneham to do a short feedback report to Full Council.
- EE/24/033 **Dates of Next Meetings**
Events - Thursday 16th May 2024
Finance - Thursday 23rd May
Annual Council and Town - Thursday 30th May 2024
- EE/24/034 **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 19.45.