

## Headlines

1. Members of KTC met with Alex Norris and discussed the status of the project and the current challenges and request support for more investment in Kimberley.
2. Hub project – The tender process has been delayed until the end of September due to delays getting the final specification ready for the bidders. This was compounded by our lead architect going on paternity leave for 3 weeks during August. The Parish Office has now moved to the Cricket Club site and the hall is largely cleared out.
3. Townscape project.
  - a. A significant amount of work done has been done in Toll Bar Square, including: new benches and planters installed, a bike shelter installed, new mosaics installed, the whole area jet washed and the ironworks painted in Victorian green.
  - b. In W garden the living wall is set up, a sculpture installed and the area replanted. Pretty well all the work done by volunteers to eke out the very small £50k budget for the town centre.
  - c. We hope to repaint all the streetlamps etc in the conservation area green but are having problems with getting approval from Via (Notts CC and Broxtowe are happy).
  - d. We'll be having garden lighting installed in the town centre during September. Sainsbury's garden area may be delayed because they are being extremely unhelpful.
4. Pavilion at the Stag Ground. Planning permission has been submitted. Looking like a start date of January and completion hopefully around end of April.
5. KTC and Broxtowe agreed to fund a scheme to pay local businesses affected by the gas pipe works up to £1000 with a simple grant scheme. We received 49 applications (including 3 after the deadline) totalling £48450 and these are being progressed as a priority.
6. Sports provision – KTC has had very positive meetings with Broxtowe recently about possible ways forward, nothing specific agreed yet though.
7. Industrial Units and Cycling Routes – nothing to update on these at the moment
8. Lighting Project – we've made a lot of decisions over the past few weeks and are procuring equipment to light up the town and enhance town events. Hopefully all the key items will be ordered by the end of September and we'll have them in place before the Christmas Lights event at the end of November.

