



Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of **Kimberley Town Council** held on **Thursday 24th October 2024** at Kimberley Institute Cricket Club, Newdigate Street, Kimberley starting at 19.00.

Present: Cllr S Boneham Cllr S Cunney Cllr N Dewsbury
Cllr J Dymond Cllr N Doherty - Mayor Cllr D Fewster
Cllr C Jennings Cllr T Mason – Deputy Mayor Cllr B Nicholls
Cllr N Oakden Cllr T Rood
Borough Cllrs: Cllr Will Mee
Council Officers: J Darbyshire - Town Clerk
Members of Public: None

TC/24/119 **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Eyre, Cllr M Morris, County Cllr P Owen, Borough Cllr C Carr and Borough Cllr A Cooper.

TC/24/120 **Declarations of Interest**
Cllr T Rood declared an interest in item TC/24/131 Accounts for Payment.

TC/24/121 **Minutes of Full Council**
The minutes of the Full Council meeting Thursday 26th September 2024, 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/24/122 **Report from the Police**
PCSO Tony Davies reported on the following:-

- In the last 30 days there have been 35 occurrences including shop lifting, criminal damage and domestic violence. It was reiterated that anybody witnessing any incidents needs to ring 101 and report it.
- To date there have been no suspects identified in respect of the fire at the Stag Ground. To investigate further.

TC/24/123 **Public Question Time**
None present.

TC/24/124

Report from County Councillor

Cllr P Owen circulated a report prior to the meeting:-

- Requested that Via get the mini roundabout marked up as it was very dangerous with no markings. This work, along with other road markings, has now been carried out.
- Has been pursuing the Maws Lane Traffic Regulation Order but there is no update at the moment. Has asked the Police to look at the obstructive parking that is going on at this location and has been advised that Officers will visit/have visited.

TC/24/125

Reports from Borough Councillors

Cllr C Carr circulated a report prior to the meeting:-

- Has attempted to contact PCSO Gerard Masaoy about the anti-social behaviour on Noel Street. The resident affected thought the previous PCSO had notes on the issue from when they last reported it. Has not heard anything back. Cllr C Carr and Cllr A Cooper have spoken to Cllr H Faccio, the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety at Broxtowe, who is due to have a meeting with the Inspector. Have been informed that the Police and Crime Commissioner is looking at increasing community policing in the next year.

Cllr A Cooper circulated a report prior to the meeting:-

- Has been helping a resident who was concerned there may be asbestos in a nearby skip. Environmental Health and Control at Broxtowe were informed and have investigated, no asbestos was discovered.
- Still involved with a resident complaining about their neighbour land filling on green belt. They have been informed to contact the Environment Agency.
- Has written to Farigrove again regarding a dissatisfied resident who came back from holiday to find water leaking into their living room. They have lived there for five years and several attempts to rectify the problem have failed.
- Has successfully appealed a parking charge notice that was issued to an 87 year old lady who had failed to display her disabled badge in a disabled parking bay in Victoria Street car park.
- Has reported a Land Rover to the Police which has been parked in a dangerous location on Maws Lane for weeks.

Cllr W Mee reported on the following:-

- Work has commenced on the repairs to the bridge on Hardy Street.
- Is meeting with the portfolio holder for leisure facilities. Hoping to get Alex Norris MP involved.

- There has been a lot of concern about new requirements for graves, all passed on to the relevant people.

Cllr T Mason stated there has been no feedback about the Victoria Street resident's parking scheme or the possibility of making Victoria Street a cul- de-sac.

It was noted that Inglenook Cottage on Church Hill has been granted a certificate of listing immunity due to it not being in the heritage zone.

TC/24/126

Committee Updates

Events meeting Thursday 3rd October 2024:-

There are still some tickets available for the 18.30 - 20.30 Halloween party on Saturday 26th October. Volunteers required. The animatronics and lights around the town have been well received. Thanks were given to all volunteers who helped.

Plans for Remembrance Day are well under way. Grant Aid has been received from Broxtowe Borough Council.

Santa's grotto will now be in the Parish Hall.

There have been 110 applications for stalls for the Christmas Market, only 65 have paid to date. Cllr S Boneham to chase the remainder up.

The poppy appeal will be launched by the Royal British Legion on Saturday 26th October at 11.00 at Giltbrook.

Estates and Environment meeting Thursday 10th October 2024:-

The next litter picking is 10.00 Saturday 26th October from the Miners Return. Looking at options to eradicate the mares tail at the Stag Ground.

The documents for the sale of the land at the cemetery have now been received and are being reviewed.

TC/24/127

Levelling Up Fund Update

The tender for the Hub has now been sent out. Hoping to make a decision before Christmas.

Broxtowe Borough Council want to make a fresh start with the design and build of the pavilion and changing rooms at the Stag Ground and use a Project Manager to deal with the whole project.

Looking at the possibility of a new car park and nets at Kimberley Institute Cricket Club.

There has been another delay to the opening of the ramp at Bennerley Viaduct.

After the Strategic Board meeting on Wednesday 30th November Cllr N Doherty will issue an update on progress for residents.

TC/24/128

Policies and Procedures

It was agreed to adopt the Sexual and General Harassment Policy and Procedure, with one small amendment.

- TC/24/129 **Grant Applications**
The grant application from Kimberley Bowls Club for £8,000 was declined. As per the Grants Policy, only one grant is allowed per financial year and one has been given already for this year. The Clerk to advise the Bowls Club to apply to other bodies for a grant, and look at buying a second hand, cheaper, mower. Can reapply next year if they still need some money and they can prove all other possibilities have been exhausted.
- TC/24/130 **Month End Finance Reports**
Income and Expenditure Report, Balance Sheet and Actual Payments for September 2024 were circulated prior to the meeting and noted.
- TC/24/131 **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/24/132 **External Auditors Report**
It was noted that the AGAR has not been completed due to a challenge received.
- TC/24/133 **Planning Applications**
All planning applications received since the last meeting of Kimberley Town Council were circulated prior to this meeting. These were received and noted by the meeting.
- TC/24/134 **Dates of Next Meetings**
All meetings will be held at Kimberley Institute Cricket Club
Finance - **Tuesday** 29th October 2024
Events - Thursday 7th November 2024
Estates and Environment - Thursday 14th November 2024
Full - Thursday 28th November 2024
- TC/24/135 **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 20.28.