



Kimberley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of **Kimberley Town Council** held on **Thursday 26th September 2024** at Kimberley Institute Cricket Club, Newdigate Street, Kimberley starting at 19.00.

Present: Cllr S Boneham Cllr N Dewsbury Cllr N Doherty - Mayor
Cllr C Jennings Cllr M Morris Cllr B Nicholls
Cllr N Oakden Cllr T Rood Cllr P Saunders
County Cllr: Cllr P Owen
Borough Cllrs: Cllr C Carr (arrived at 19.05) and Cllr A Cooper
Council Officers: J Darbyshire - Town Clerk
Members of Public: One

- TC/24/099 **Co-Option**
It was **resolved** that Charlie Jennings will be co-opted onto Kimberley Town Council. The relevant paperwork was completed and Cllr C Jennings was invited to join the meeting.
- TC/24/100 **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Cunney, Cllr J Dymond, Cllr C Eyre, Cllr D Fewster, Cllr T Mason and Borough Cllr Will Mee.
- TC/24/101 **Declarations of Interest**
Cllr T Rood declared an interest in item TC/24/113 Accounts for Payment.
- TC/24/102 **Minutes of Full Council**
The minutes of the Full Council meeting Thursday 25th July 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/24/103 **Report from the Police**
None present, no report received. The Clerk to try and set up a meeting with PC Gerard Masaoy.
- TC/24/104 **Public Question Time**
None.
- TC/24/105 **Report from County Councillor**
Cllr P Owen circulated a report prior to the meeting:-
 - He has liaised with Nottinghamshire County Council about the request to raise the traffic island on Main Street Kimberley. Kimberley Town Council need to advise what

the issue is at this junction and why they are wanting a build out roundabout installed so they can look at carrying out a feasibility study.

- Double yellow lines on Maws Lane is listed for this financial year, due to be completed by the end of March 2025.
- The Cadent works appear to be moving forward satisfactorily, there is currently no indication that there is any delay. The major complaint is that drivers are ignoring the one-way signage and causing issues by driving the wrong way. Cllr P Owen has requested all incidents of this nature are reported, with registration number, date and time, directly to the local Police.
- The bus clearway proposed for Nottingham Road has passed the public consultation phase. There was one objection raised but after a site meeting a compromise has been reached.
- The Victoria Street Residents' Parking Scheme has been out for consultation amongst residents. It has passed the threshold to progress to the next stage.
- Advance notice has been given of proposed work to be carried out on the Hardy Street Bridge. This will necessitate closing Hardy Street to traffic but pedestrian access will be maintained.
- The crossing at Giltbrook has been approved and is likely to happen imminently. More information to follow.
- There have been more issues with flooding on Goodwin Drive. The issue appears to lie with Severn Trent Water. Discussions are in progress.
- Any cars obstructing footpaths should be reported to the local Police. Abandoned cars can be towed away by Broxtowe Borough Council if notified.
- Knowle Hill repairs are in progress.
- All road markings on Main Street should be repainted once Cadent have completed their works.
- The On Demand Bus Scheme should start being looked at in November.

Cllr P Owen and the member of public left at 19.22.

TC/24/106

Reports from Borough Councillors

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

- On a ward walk some residents reported more anti-social behaviour of people damaging cars and kicking doors. One resident said they had reported this to the Police before. The Police were able to place some temporary CCTV cameras in the area when it was first reported which seemed to have deterred this behaviour but it has now started back up again.
- Recently MP Alex Norris hosted a residents meeting, Cllr Chris Carr and Cllr A Cooper also attended.

Cllr A Cooper reported on the following:-

- Currently investigating a resident's complaint of noise pollution and possible unauthorised land filling, Broxtowe planning and Environmental Health departments are investigating.
- Witnessed flooding yet again at Junction of Awsworth Lane and Goodwin Drive, reported to Nottinghamshire County Council.

It was mentioned that Kimberley Town Council are very disappointed that Broxtowe Borough Council are asking us to get their permission to use Toll Bar Square for events after

all of the work and expense we put into updating and maintaining it.

Cllr W Mee circulated a report prior to the meeting:-

- Continually contacted by residents of the Brewery site frustrated with progress by Fairgrove. Still pushing for further enforcement action.
- Been contacted over concerns of the poor quality road surface on Noel Street. This has become a particularly important issue with the new builds at the top of the road. Residents are concerned the road will not be able to cope with the building materials being transported along it, particularly as Noel street is the only point of access. Awaiting responses from Nottinghamshire County Council.

TC/24/107

Committee Updates

Events meeting Thursday 5th September 2024:-

Upcoming events:

Halloween parties Saturday 26th October at Kettlebrook Lodge. Volunteers needed to help set-up and/or clear away.

Spooktacular Kimberley across the town from Monday 14th October.

Remembrance Service Sunday 10th November.

Christmas Lights Switch-on Friday 22nd November.

Christmas Market Sunday 8th December - volunteers needed.

The first stage of the budget for the next financial year has been discussed.

Estates and Environment meeting Thursday 12th September 2024:-

Kimberley Town Council and Kimberley Miners Recreation Ground Trust are looking to produce a long-term management agreement.

The first stage of the budget for the next financial year has been discussed.

TC/24/108

Community Governance Review of Parish Boundaries

It was agreed that Kimberley Town Council supports Broxtowe Borough Council's 'Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations' published on 4th June 2024, to establish a new parish of Kimberley and Watnall. To object to the name change. The Clerk, along with Cllr N Doherty, to submit a response to the CGR Stage 4 Consultation in support of Broxtowe Borough Council's recommendation with the aforementioned objection. All Councillors were also encouraged to submit their own views independently.

TC/24/109

Victoria Street Residents' Parking Scheme

No response is needed in respect of the proposed residents' parking scheme for Victoria Street and Main Street.

TC/24/110

Levelling Up Loan to Kimberley Town Council

It was agreed that Kimberley Town Council accept a grant of £23,000 from the Levelling Up Fund towards temporary relocation costs under the conditions of the grant offer, and offset any need to repay the grant through investment in the new Hub building. The Clerk to contact Mark Allen at Broxtowe Borough Council to confirm.

TC/24/111

Levelling Up Fund Update

A report was circulated with the agenda and added to the website.

Street furniture and lights have now been installed around the town. Thanks were given to everybody who helped.

Most of the Relief and Recovery Grants have now been paid.

Round three of the Business Grant applications have now been reviewed.
There has been a delay with the tendering for the new Hub, hopefully it should be out to tender in the next two weeks.
The sports aspect is making good progress. Details to follow.
The Industrial Unit project is close to finalisation, no details are available yet.
Bennerley Viaduct ramp opening has been delayed due to some underground movement.
Hopefully it is now nearing completion.

- TC/24/112 **Month End Finance Reports**
Income and Expenditure Report, Balance Sheet and Actual Payments for July and August 2024 were circulated prior to the meeting and noted.
- TC/24/113 **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/24/114 **Chapel on the Hill Brochures**
It was agreed to pay for the distribution of the Chapel on the Hill brochures. Cllr Sam Boneham to arrange.
- TC/24/115 **Welcome to Kimberley Signage**
It was agreed that we accept the two new Welcome to Kimberley signs as per the proposal from Broxtowe Borough Council. One sign to feature the Chapel on the Hill and the other the War Memorial. It was also agreed that the Clerk and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Estates and Environment Committee be points of contact for future correspondence for the scheme.
- TC/24/116 **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/24/117 **Dates of Next Meetings**
All meetings will be held at Kimberley Institute Cricket Club
Events - Thursday 3rd October 2024
Estates and Environment - Thursday 10th October 2024
Full - Thursday 24th October 2024
Finance - **Tuesday** 29th October 2024
- TC/24/118 **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 2020.