

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 26th September 2013 at
7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Newdigate Street.

Attendance Councillors: J. McDonald (Chairman)
D. Nunn (Vice Chairman)
K. John
C. Brown
J. Dickman
D. Kirwan
T. Hallard
K. Tennant
I. Wilson
M. McGuckin
K. Boettge

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from the following councillors: J. Pearce, A. Copper, S. Cooper, Borough Councillor R. Robinson and County Councillor K. Rigby.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. GUSET SPEAKER STEFFAN SAUNDERS

Steffan Sanders from Broxtowe Borough Council's Planning Department made a presentation to the council outlining the benefits of drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan. He described the processes involved and the likely financial implications.

The council **RESOLVED** to take a Neighbourhood Plan forward.

4. REPORTS FROM COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

County Councillor Rigby had given the council a cheque of £500 toward Kimberley's events.

County & Borough Councillors were reminded that a written report is needed to go out with the agenda.

M. McGuckin informed the council that a Credit Union is being established in Kimberley.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Hall could become a distribution point for a Kimberley food bank.

5. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2013 were accepted as a true record.

6. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS

None

7. CEMETERY CHAPEL UPDATE

It was agreed to convene a separate meeting to move forward with this project. Part 1 of the study had been circulated to councillors. It was agreed to consult Faithful & Gould about obtaining external funding.

8. YOUTH FOR CHRIST PROJECT

Councillors had received a report on the cost of funding supervised football sessions with Mike Harrison on the MUGA at the Stag Recreation Ground. The Police, Church and KTFC were all in favour of this project.

It was proposed to use £1000 from the Youth Budget and £2000 from unallocated reserves to support this project for 1 year. Half of the money would be paid initially and a review carried out in 6 months. If deemed successful the project would be financed for another 6 months.

After a vote it was **RESOLVED** to take this project forward.

9. NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter is to be distributed on 25th October. Councillors were briefed on the content and invited to join the newsletter committee. This issue has several sponsors and it is hoped to increase sponsorship in future.

10. WEBSITE

The Chairman thanked Councillor Brown for all the hard work she has done on the project and the new website is up and running the address is www.kimberley-tc.gov.uk .

11. KIMBERLEY MINERS WELFARE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Council is developing a good relationship with the football club. A draft lease has been put together by Phillip Horsfield, Broxtowe Borough Council's Head of Legal Services. Council to be updated at the next meeting

12. ARCHIVES

Kimberley Town and Parish Council minutes going back to the late nineteenth century have now been safely deposited with Nottinghamshire County Archives and can be viewed on request.

13. CLERK'S REPORT

This report was noted. Councillor Ian Wilson was thanked for all the hard work he has done with the Stag Recreation Ground regeneration. Phase 1 is underway Councillor Wilson will email councillors photos of the work in progress.

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS/SIGNAORIES

Councillors were made aware that accounts get tabled on the night of Full Council so the information is up to date. However, to allow due consideration, in future these will be sent out a week in advance but the information will inevitably be in arrears.

15. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Clerk informed councillors that a UK Coal application has arrived and is available to view in the office.

16. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Councillors had been given information at the last Amenities and Estates Committee and the last Events Committee regarding New Christmas Lights.

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with a 3 year contract.

17. PRAM RACE

Councillor McGuckin and the Clerk were thanked for the hard work they put into this event. It was greed that in the New Year council would consider ways of helping the community to take it over.

18. COLOURFUL KIMBERLEY

The Council was informed that we have a new planter at Nine Corners paid for using a donation received from County Councillor Rigby. Wilkinsons planted and donated all flowers and soil.

19. CORRESPONDENCE

A copy of all correspondence was circulated to all councillors and noted.

20. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None present

21. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Amenities & Estates Committee – 10th October 2013 – 7.30pm

Events Committee – 10th October – 6.30pm

There being no further business the meeting ended at 10.00pm