

## **Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Monday 25 February 2013 at 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Councillors M Brampton, J Coughlan, C Dowie (Chairman), D Turlington, S Ward, J Watson.

**Also present:** District Councillor D Cussons, County Councillor V Arnold and approximately 25 members of the public including representatives of Kirkbymoorside Brass Band and Kirkbymoorside Golf Club.

### **12118 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were **received** from Councillors Brewster and Cossins

### **12119 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Coughlan declared an interest because of his connection with the Scouts

### **12120 MINUTES**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 February 2013 were **approved** and signed.  
Receipt of draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 18 February 2013 was deferred to the meeting on 18 March.

### **12121 PUBLIC SESSION**

A member of the public asked at which point the council would exclude the public from the meeting. The Chairman replied that in the event that the Council discussed the amount of a bid that may be submitted it would be prudent at that point to do so.

### **12122 AUCTION OF THE OLD HIGHWAYS DEPOT ON MANOR VALE LANE**

- a) General information relating to the forthcoming sale was provided by Councillors Dowie, Turlington and Coughlan.
- b) Representatives of the band and the golf club commented on the possibility of partnering up to take some action in relation to the auction. It was apparent that no decisions could be made without more specific proposals.
- c) The merits of acquiring the site for the town were discussed. It was evident to the council that, in the absence of specific plans and detailed information about the state of the site and its possible uses, there was inadequate justification for any council action.
- d) It was **agreed** that North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) should be informed that the town council would wish to discuss the future of the depot in the event that it was not sold at auction.

- e) It was also **agreed** that a letter should be sent at an appropriate time to NYCC regarding the total disregard that they have shown to the townspeople of KMS over the former depot's disposal.

**12123 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Coughlan asked if the March agenda could include an item to appoint a replacement representative to the Sportsfield Association as he wished to step down due to work pressures. This was agreed.

**12124 NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting will be on 18 March 2013 at 7.30 pm in Church House.

The meeting ended at 9 pm.

**Signed.....Chairman**

**Date.....**