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Minutes of a meeting of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Monday 21 December 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillors A Ashworth, M Brampton, J Coughlan and C Dowie(Chair).

Also present: District Councillor Bob Gardiner and 2 members of the public

Cllr Dowie opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

15131 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cossins, Smeaton and Watson, County Councillor Val Arnold, and Town Clerk L Bolland.

15132 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Ashworth expressed an interest in item 12.

15133 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Town Council held on 16 November 2015 were **approved** and **signed**;

There were no matters arising.

15134 PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public confirmed that the excess of fallen leaves have been cleared from Back Lane, and raised concern about the uneven surface of the footpath in proximity to Sturdy Court, which poses a hazard to pedestrians.

15135 DISCUSSIONS WITH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

None.

15136 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. The cheque payments were **approved**.
- b. The Financial Summary to 30 November 2015 was **received**.
- c. The Parish Precept form was **approved** and **signed** in accordance with minute 15115d).

15137 NYCC Highways & Transportation

- a. It was noted that The Corporate Director, in discussion with the Executive Member for Highways, agreed to the implementation of the Traffic Regulation Order at the Executive meeting held on 16th December.

There is a 10 day "stand still" period to allow for any formal objections, subsequently Legal Services will need to formally seal the order. Once this has been done, the Highways Authority will need to determine how best to mark the Order on the ground. Options will be drawn up and presented to the Town Council in the new year.

- b. The proposed locations for implementation of waiting restrictions (extended double yellow lines) on Dale End, Castlegate and A170 roundabout junction were **noted**.

15138 Cllr Dowie provided an update on library volunteering and the future of Church House. There will be a meeting on 21 January 2016 in Church House to recruit committee members and volunteers and give information on the future of the library.

15139 The Minerals and Waste Joint Plan - Preferred Options Consultation was considered. It was agreed that beyond the initial response, which had requested clarification as to the means of disposal of fracking liquid and highlighting the significant impact of traffic movements through Kirkbymoorside and the subsequent detrimental impact of the proximity of a site for the disposal of fracking liquid, it was difficult to respond further due to the lack of detail, the short consultation period and lack of publicity about meetings.

15140 Information received from RAY with regards to the 'Cold Snaps, Warm Homes' project was **noted** and it was **agreed** to extend appreciation to the Kirkbymoorside Environment Group Energy subgroup who are actively involved in this project on behalf of Kirkbymoorside.

It was further agreed to express an interest in the Musical Memories project.

15141 The repairs to the Town Clock at a cost of £500 were **agreed**.

15142 Tour de Yorkshire 2016

- a. It was **noted** that the Tour de Yorkshire race route for 2016 has been announced and Kirkbymoorside features on the final day – Sunday 1st May <http://letour.yorkshire.com/2016>
- b. It was **agreed** to form a working group to showcase Kirkbymoorside. Initially the group will consist of Cllrs Ashworth, Dowie, District Cllr Gardiner and members of the public Malcolm and Angela Richardson. An invitation will be extended to the Police, Highways Authority, local businesses, the Primary School, 10k Charity run and Tractor Run event organisers, local residents and businesses to be involved in planning the event. District Cllr Gardiner is already in contact with the Tour de Yorkshire organisers.

The Welcome to Kirkbymoorside information panels will advertise the following details:

'Tour de Yorkshire HERE 1st May 2016'

'10k Run & Tractor Run 1st May 2016'

15143 Christmas Lights

- a. It was **agreed** to thank all the volunteers involved in the installation of the Christmas Lights.
- b. It was **agreed** to thank members of the Helmsley Arts Centre Community Choir, Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band, Sarah Louise Ashworth School of Dance and Vale Radio for their participation in the 2015 Christmas light switch-on.
- c. A ceiling figure of £250 was **agreed** to upgrade the Town Tree Christmas lights to include an illuminated star for the top of the tree. It was agreed to approach the Christmas tree scheme organisers to determine the feasibility of increasing the number of small trees and brackets. It was agreed to authorise the Town Clerk to undertake this project.

15144 Community Award

- a. It was **agreed** to invite nominations for the Community Award.
- b. It was **noted** that the closing date for nominations for the Community Award is 30 January 2016.

15145 TOWN MAYORS REPORT

The Town Mayor reported on her attendance at the Town Brass Band concert and Book launch. She also expressed thanks to the Town Clerk, Lisa Bolland for the superb organisation of the light switch on.

15146 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL

None.

15147 REPORTS ON DELEGATED MATTERS

None.

15148 The Town Clerk's report was received in her absence. It was noted that NYCC Street Lighting Repairs have designated a 90 day response time to attend to faulty lights.

15149 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

None

15150 NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting will be held on 18th January 2016 at 7.30pm in Church House.

The meeting ended at 8.20pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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