



## KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of a meeting of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Councillors A Ashworth, M Brampton, D Chapman, C Dowie and N Holroyd.

**Also present:** County Councillor Val Arnold, District Councillor Bob Gardiner and 5 members of the public.

Councillor Ashworth opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

**18210** Apologies for absence were **received** from Cllrs Cossins, Coughlan and Watson and the Town Clerk.

**18211** Cllr Chapman declared an interest in agenda item 10.

**18212** Minutes and Matters Arising

- a) The minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2019 were **received** and **signed**.
- b) Draft minutes of Manor Vale Management Committee meeting held on 4th February 2019 were **received**.
- c) There were no matters arising.

**18213** Members of the public requested to make representation in respect of agenda item 16. It was agreed to amend the order of the agenda to consider item 16 after the Financial matters.

**18214** County Cllr Arnold reported that NYCC are working on the 2019/20 budget. District Cllr Gardiner provided statistics on the Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) and Life Expectancy (LE) in Ryedale Wards, 2009-13. The figures demonstrated that Kirkbymoorside has the highest life expectancy for women.

**18215** Financial matters

- a) The cheque payments were **approved** according to the list provided.
- b) The Financial Summary to 31 January 2019 was **received**.

**18216** Correspondence from residents of Vivers Place requesting that the concrete base at the bus stop on the A170 eastbound be removed and replaced with grass was **received**. Cllr Chapman proposed that the residents request be approved. Cllr Holroyd seconded the proposal. Cllrs Brampton and Dowie abstained. **Agreed**.

**18217** West End

- a. Information from the informal meeting on 5th February regarding traffic concerns on West End was **received**.
- b. It was **noted** that arrangements have been made for traffic surveys on West End and Westfields, in proximity to the Community Primary School, at a cost of £350 + VAT, the sites for which were determined by NYCC Highway Authority engineers

- c. Criterion 2.2b) of the 'Policy for 20mph Speed Limits' was **noted** as follows '20mph speed limits by signs alone should only be used where mean vehicle speeds are 24mph or lower'
- d. It was **agreed** to delegate authority to the Town Clerk to apply, on behalf of the Town Council, for 20mph speed limits on West End and Westfields in proximity to the Community Primary School, if the results of the traffic surveys satisfy the aforementioned criterion, in order to expedite matters and avoid the need to await further consideration at the next Ordinary meeting of the Town Council on 18th March 2019
- e. It was **agreed** to encourage members of the public to participate in the 'Community Speed Watch' initiative

#### **18218** Parish Elections 2019

- a) Information on the parish elections 2019 was **received**.
- b) The draft 2019 Election leaflet was **reviewed** and publication **agreed**

**18219** It was agreed to **defer** consideration of the installation of a hardstanding on the verge of the A170 westbound to accommodate a police speed van until more information is available.

#### **18220** Old Road play area

- a) It was **agreed**, to waive standing order 11. 'Rescission of previous resolutions' which states that "A resolution (whether affirmative or negative) of the Council shall not be reversed within 6 months."
- b) The proposal by Cllr Chapman to remove the signage at the play areas contrary to the resolution recorded in Minute 18127 dated 15th October 2018 was **considered**. It was agreed that the police should be invited to the March meeting. If they are not available to request a written response to be received a week before the meeting so that it can be circulated with the agenda.
- c) The proposal by Cllr Chapman to investigate the feasibility of installing lighting at Old Road play area was **considered**. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would be asked to contact Keynsham Town Council for additional information as to the mechanisms and costs involved in the proposal to install lighting in the Keynsham Memorial Park. Information will be received at the next meeting.
- d) It was agreed to defer consideration of funding options available for lighting at Old Road play area until more information is available.
- e) The proposal by Cllr Chapman to carry out improvements to the half basketball court were considered.

It was **agreed** to proceed with option a) curved wooden backstop and for funding options to be determined in order to cover the project costs.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk will be asked to seek quotes from local contractors for the cost of different surfaces that will improve the bounce.

#### **18221** In Bloom

- a) Continued support of In Bloom by contributing £80 towards the cost of maintaining a flower tub and the flower beds surrounding the war memorial in the churchyard was **agreed**.
- b) The request by In Bloom that the Town Council cover the cost of approximately £500 for the clearing works associated with the project to redesign the Millennium garden outside the Community Primary School was **agreed**.

- 18222** It was **agreed** to support the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign by promoting the 'Great British Spring Clean 2019' 22 March to 23 April 2019. Cllr Chapman suggested that The Moorside Room be made available as a venue for refreshments to those participating in the campaign. Proposals for arrangements and expenditure of the campaign will need to be submitted for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- 18223** It was **noted** that the two silver birch trees on Piercy End are now protected by Tree Preservation Order 347.
- 18224** Ryedale Plan – It was **noted** that a schedule of Main Modifications to the Local Plan Sites Document, together with Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment of the Main Modification has been published for public consultation between 4 February 2019 and 18 March 2019
- 18225** The 2018 usage reports for the public wi-fi were **received**.
- 18226** It was **noted** that the Town Clerk has successfully negotiated with Ryedale District Council for free parking in Town Farm car park on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May to support the annual Tractor Run and Kirkbymoorside 10k events. Cllr Dowie commented that at the 2018 event access to the Town Farm car park was restricted due to the road closure. Bearing this in mind it would be advisable to liaise with the event organisers to ensure that there is access to the car park.
- 18227** The Town Mayors confirmed that he had been invited to the Malton Town Council Civic Service due to be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm at The Wesley Centre, Methodist Church, Saville Street, Malton. He has also been asked to participate in the prize-giving of the 10K events on 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- 18228** There were no reports from Members representing the Town Council at meetings of outside bodies and on delegated matters.
- 18229** The Town Clerk was not present.
- 18230** Questions to the Chair
- Cllr Chapman referred to the recent vandalism by graffiti and asked that residents should be made aware that they can request StreetScene to remove any graffiti from their private property by completing a graffiti removal permission form.
- A member of the public asked if the daffodils that had been in abundance in proximity to the refuse area on Westfields were going to be replanted as they had not recovered from the tree clearance works carried out by NYCC in early 2018.
- A member of the public commented that West End had been adequately gritted over the past weeks.
- 18231** It was **agreed** to exclude members of the public from discussion of item 23.
- 18232** The recipient of the 2018/19 Community Award was **agreed**.
- 18233** It was **noted** that the date of the next meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm in Church House.

The meeting concluded at 8.57pm