

KIRTON IN LINDSEY ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY 2011



Minutes of the Town Assembly 2011 WEDNESDAY 27th April 2011 AT 6.00 P.M. in THE TOWN HALL, KIRTON IN LINDSEY

Present - Cllrs Boyd (Chair), Frankish, Stamford, Tyzack, Bunker, Parker
J Cripps, P Hoey, P Ranyell, H Bunker, C Startin, S Spencer, S Bond, M Hollingsworth, A Sacker, J Melling, M Torn

(Please note – where reports are short and were supplied electronically they have been included in the minutes. Longer reports and report supplied in paper copy have been filed in an accompanying portfolio)

1. Apologies

Barbara Spencer and Elaine Tattershall (1st Kirton in Lindsey Guides and Brownies), Becky Goodey (Wise Owls Pre-School), Simon Morton (Junior Football Club)

2. Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly 2010

Approved as a correct record.

3. Town Accounts for 2010/11

Noted.

4. Parochial Registered Charities

The Green and Market Place

The Green and the Market Place continues to be taken care of by the Town Council who are the trustees. An application to Awards for All in summer last year saw £9,330 awarded to the charity to replace safety matting and refurbish the play area. Subsequently, an application was submitted to LEADER with this amount used as match funding to supply several pieces of new equipment. The application was submitted in February but due to administrative problems at LEADER two decision panels have been cancelled, one should be taking place at the end of April and hopefully a decision will be received on the application soon so that works can start.

War Memorial and Garden of Edward Elmhirst Duckering

The War Memorial and Garden continue to be cared for by the Town Council who are trustees. An initial interest form has been submitted to the War Memorials Trust for a conservation grant and the Clerk is in discussions as to how much funding can be applied for. A new sustainable planting scheme is also planned, with lavender and rosemary to replace some of the seasonal bedding, the handyperson should be working on this project shortly.

Poor's Close Charity

The Poor's Close continues to be taken care of by the Town Council who are the trustees. The land rented by the charity has been re-let on a 10 year lease, with a break to look at terms half way through the lease. This will enable the tenants to enter into an environmental stewardship scheme with Natural England which will see the area turned into a haven for nesting birds. Consideration is still being given to updating the objects of the charity to enable the small amount of money received from rent to be used more effectively, the Clerk is currently in discussions with the Charity Commission regarding this.

Kirton in Lindsey Society

The report was given by Martin Hollingsworth and is filed in the portfolio.

Torksey Charity

Received from the Chair of the Trustees, available in portfolio.

Exhibition Endowment

The report was received from Penny Hoey, Clerk. The Kirton in Lindsey Exhibition Endowment continues to function following the 1910 Scheme made by the Board of Education under the Charitable Trusts Acts.

The Book Grants are widely advertised each summer at all local sixth form colleges, posters around the town, the Nutshell and Kirton First.

Last year the Governors of the Endowment were able to award 45 Book Grants to qualifying students attending University.

Relief in Need

No report received.

Women's Institute

No report.

Diamond Jubilee Town Hall Charity Trustees

The report was received from the trustees and filed in the portfolio.

5. Friends of the Town Hall

The report was received from the Friends and filed in the portfolio.

6. Town Hall Management Committee

No report.

7. Town Hall Heritage Officer's Report

No report.

8. LIVES

No report.

9. KLRP

10. Evergreen Club

No report.

11. Kirton in Lindsey Transport Partnership

The report was given by Martin Hollingsworth and is filed in the portfolio.

12. Kirton in Lindsey Entertainments Organisation

The report was given by Martin Hollingsworth and is filed in the portfolio.

13. Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners

The report was given by Martin Hollingsworth and is filed in the portfolio.

14. KLASSIC

The report was received from Mandy Torn and filed in the portfolio.

15. Kirton First

The report was received from Jenny Cripps and filed in the portfolio.

16. Huntcliff School Report

A report was received from the Head teacher and is available in the portfolio.

17. Kirton in Lindsey Primary School Report

A report was received from the Head teacher and is available in the portfolio.

18. Junior Football Club

A report was received from the Club Secretary and is available in the portfolio.

19. United Mission Church of St Andrew

A report was received from Heather Bunker and filed in the portfolio.

20. Kirton in Lindsey Branch of the British Legion

No report.

21. Wise Owls Pre-School

Rebecca Featherstone gave the following report - I would like to report that the Pre-School has flourished in the past year and we now have 24 children on the books. However it is with great sadness that I have to announce that the Pre-School will be shutting at the end of the summer term, due to the closure of RAF Kirton in Lindsey at the end of the year. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank the council for their help with funding for our outdoor cover which the children have made great use of particularly during the wet weather and all the parents and people who have supported us over the years and helped to make it the success it is now.

22. Outer School

A report was received from the committee and filed in the portfolio.

23. Friends of Kirton in Lindsey Primary School

24. Busybodies Toddler group

A report was received and filed in the portfolio.

25. Kirton in Lindsey Guides and Brownies

Apologies had been sent by representatives, the Clerk had been provided a report which is available in the portfolio.

26. Kirton in Lindsey Cubs and Scouts

No report.

27. Neighbourhood Watch

No report.

28. Reports from any organisations not noted on the agenda

None.

29. East Midlands in Bloom and Kirton in Bloom Competitions

A report was received from Cllr Frankish and filed in the portfolio.

30. Christmas Lights 2010

A report was received from Cllr Stamford and filed in the portfolio.

31. Ward Councillors Report

No report.

32. Civic Award

It was reported that this year's award had been presented jointly to Jenny Cripps and Penny Hoey in recognition of their work at the Town Hall. The Civic Dinner had been well attended and around £600 had been raised from the event for the Town Hall.

33. Mayor's Report

A report was received from the Mayor and filed in the portfolio.

