

KIRTON IN LINDSEY ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY 2012



Minutes of the meeting held on Saturday 21st April 2012 at 11am in THE TOWN HALL, KIRTON IN LINDSEY

Present - Cllr Boyd (Chair), Cllr Tyzack, Cllr Stamford, Cllr Parker, Cllr Bunker, Cllr Kitchen, Sue Bond, Penny Hoey, Lynne Duffin, Martin Hollingsworth, Penny Hoey, Jenny Cripps, Mandy Torn, John Escreet, Elaine Tattershall, Barbara Spencer, Mary Hollingsworth, C Neal

1. Apologies

Cllrs Frankish, Thickett and Marshall, H Bunker, P Ranyell, C Ranyell

2. Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly 2011

Approved as a correct record.

3. Town Accounts for 2011/12

Noted.

REPORTS

Due to the length of many of the reports only a note that the report has been given is included in the minutes. Full reports for each group have been retained and filed by the Clerk and are available to view on request.

4. United Mission Church of St Andrew

Apologies had been sent, however the Clerk had been provided with an extensive report which she read out to the assembly.

5. 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. Over £18,000 in funding was secured in summer 2011 from Awards for All and LEADER which funded a refurbishment of the play area. The Annual Return has been submitted to the Charity Commission and all administrative matters are in hand. A small rental income is expected this year from Dowse's Fair and Pinder's Circus.

War Memorial and Garden of Edward Elmhirst Duckering

The council are corporate trustees of the charity. An application has been started to Awards for All for funding to replace the railings and hopefully also the base of the memorial which is cracked. Cllr Bray has produced a sample design for insets to go into the railings depicting various World War images – these should be a pleasing addition to the plain railings. Last year an additional plaque was added to the memorial to commemorate Cpl John Barry who died in Northern Ireland.

Poor's Close Charity

Poor's Close continues to be cared for by the council. Income is generated from the rental of land on Ings Lane and there is a healthy bank balance for the charity. The council hopes to update the objects of the charity this year so that the monies may be used to benefit the wider community of Kirton. The matter is complicated by the fact that the Poor's Close Charity is a subsidiary of the Torksey Charity, and the Clerk will approach the Charity Commission for advice on the legal position.

Kirton in Lindsey Society

Martin Hollingsworth gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

Torksey Charity

No report.

Exhibition Endowment

Penny Hoey gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

Relief in Need

No report.

Women's Institute

No report.

Diamond Jubilee Town Hall Charity Trustees

Jenny Cripps gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

6. Community Led Plan Group

Cllr Bunker gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

7. Kirton in Lindsey Youth Council

The Clerk reported that following a series of talks at Huntcliff School last year a Youth Council was formed in the Autumn of 2011. The Clerk and David Wisser of Huntcliff have had a number of meetings with the council and have discussed a wide variety of projects and issues which the Youth Council would like to work on. The Clerk has attended several workshops with Youth Council members at the school such as the Honda School of Dreams and Solutions for the Planet.

Currently the Youth Council are looking to work with the community on a Solutions for the Planet project looking at conserving the bumble bee, though this project is in the very early stages.

8. Friends of the Town Hall

The report was given by Penny Hoey, and filed by the Clerk.

9. Town Hall Management Committee

No report.

10. LIVES

No report.

11. KLRP

Martin Hollingsworth gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

12. Evergreen Club

No report.

13. Kirton in Lindsey Transport Partnership

Martin Hollingsworth gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

14. Kirton in Lindsey Entertainments Organisation

Martin Hollingsworth gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

15. Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners

Martin Hollingsworth gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

16. KLASSIC

Mandy Torn gave a report, which was filed by the Clerk.

17. Kirton First

Lynne Duffin gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

18. Huntcliff School Report

The head teacher Sue Bond gave a report which was filed by the Clerk.

19. Kirton in Lindsey Primary School Report

No report.

20. Junior Football Club

No report.

21. Kirton in Lindsey Branch of the British Legion

No report.

22. Outer School

No report.

23. Friends of Kirton in Lindsey Primary School

No report.

24. Busi -bodies Toddler group

No report.

25. Kirton in Lindsey Guides and Brownies

Elaine Tattershall gave the report which was filed by the Clerk.

26. Kirton in Lindsey Cubs and Scouts

No report.

27. Humberside Fire and Rescue

No report.

28. Reports from any organisations not noted on the agenda

None.

29. East Midlands in Bloom and Kirton in Bloom Competitions

The Kirton in Bloom competition was held once again with some stunning front gardens and hanging baskets emerging as winners. The town achieved a Silver Award in east Midlands in Bloom which Cllr Frankish collected at the annual presentation. Cllr Frankish also recently attended a workshop aimed at raising the standard of the town's entry. It has been decided that the town will not enter the East Midlands in Bloom competition this year but will concentrate on increasing community involvement and working on areas of the town that need attention before re-launching next year.

30. Christmas Lights 2011

Cllr Stamford gave the report which was filed by the Clerk.

31. Civic Award

The Civic Award 2012 was awarded jointly to John and Jean Escreet for years of dedicated work within the community. The Civic Dinner was well attended and an auction and raffle raised just under £600 which will be shared jointly between KLASSIC and LIVES.

32. Mayor's Report

The Mayor gave his report which was filed by the Clerk.