

KIRTON IN LINDSEY ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY 2013 MINUTES



Residents of the Town met on Wednesday 24th April 2013 at 6pm in THE TOWN HALL, KIRTON IN LINDSEY

Present – Cllrs Boyd, A Kofoed, J Kofoed, Bray, Tyazack, Bunker, Frankish, Parker
Ward Cllr J England, Mary Hollingsworth, Martin Hollingsworth, E Tattershall, E Knowles,
P Hoey, J Hall, C Neal (Clerk)

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- 1. Apologies**
Received from Cllr Stamford and Ward Member Cllr Foster.
- 2. Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly 2012**
Approved as a correct record.
- 3. Town Accounts for 2012/13**
Accepted.

REPORTS

- 4. United Mission Church of St Andrew**
Noted.

- 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. In 2012 The Green trustees applied for protected status as a QEII Field and were successful in their application. This means that The Green will be subject to a covenant which protects it as a public open space for future generations. The legal paperwork is currently being finalised following which a plaque will be received from Fields in Trust for installation on The Green. The Green and Market Place receives a small rental income from events. An application has also been submitted to the Royal Horticultural Society for funding to improve floral displays in the Market Place, install a rockery and wildlife area on The Green and commission locally significant sculptures. The outcome of this application is awaited.

War Memorial and Garden of Edward Elmhirst Duckering

The council are corporate trustees of the charity. This year the council carried out extensive works to replace the old, worn railings with new ones. A group of councillors volunteered for the project and gave up a great deal of their time to labour on the project to keep down the cost of installation. The garden was also re-landscaped to an extent, though this project is ongoing. It is hoped that this year the landscaping of the garden can be completed, the cracked concrete base replaced and also a new bench and planters can be placed within the garden. As ever the issue is funds and an application has been submitted to Boeing, who have confirmed receipt but state that they are currently unsure as to what their funding stream is for this year. A resident also kindly raised over £400 for the project, which should go a long way to replacing the base.

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, something which was placed on the back burner last year so that the War Memorial could be worked on. The matter is complicated by the fact that the Poor's Close Charity is a subsidiary of the Torksey Charity, but the Clerk has approached the Charity Commission for advice on the legal position and is awaiting written confirmation as to the correct procedure.

Kirton in Lindsey Society

Noted.

Torksey Charity

No report.

Exhibition Endowment

Noted.

Relief in Need

No report.

Women's Institute

Noted.

Diamond Jubilee Town Hall Charity Trustees

Noted.

6. Community Led Plan Group

Noted.

7. Kirton in Lindsey Youth Council

Following a period of stagnation the Youth Council has recently been revived and an initial meeting was held several weeks ago with a new group of 25 enthusiastic youngsters from Year 8 at Huntcliff School. The initial meeting was a brainstorming exercise and two main projects were identified for the Youth Council to work on – a BMX/Skate Park and Wildlife areas within the town. Youngsters are currently carrying out consultation with their peer group on the skate park and the Clerk has included a request for funding for the wildlife area in the RHS application submitted by The Green and The Market Place Charity. An update meeting is planned shortly.

8. Friends of the Town Hall

Noted.

9. Town Hall Management Committee

Noted.

10. LIVES

No report.

11. Evergreen Club

No report.

12. Kirton in Lindsey Entertainments Organisation

Noted.

13. Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners

Noted.

14. KLASSIC

No report.

15. Kirton First

Noted.

16. Huntcliff School Report

Apologies had been submitted from the school, and no report was given.

17. Kirton in Lindsey Primary School Report

No report.

18. Junior Football Club

Noted.

19. Kirton in Lindsey Branch of the British Legion

No report.

20. Outer School

Apologies had been submitted from the Outer School, and no report was given.

21. Friends of Kirton in Lindsey Primary School

No report.

22. Busi -Bodies Toddler group

Noted.

23. Kirton in Lindsey Guides and Brownies

Noted.

24. Kirton in Lindsey Cubs and Scouts

No report.

25. Humberside Fire and Rescue

No report.

26. Reports from any organisations not noted on the agenda

None

27. Kirton in Bloom Group

Noted.

28. Promoting Kirton Committee

Noted.

29. Civic Award

Six nominations were received for the award this year which was voted on by the Promoting Kirton Committee in January. The Civic Award was this year awarded to Margaret Rands for her considerable work within the town over many years. She received her award at the Mayor's Charity Dinner in February.

30. Mayor's Report

Noted.