



**Minutes of the meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
General Purposes Committee, held
on Monday 9th November 2020 held virtually via PowWowNow at 7.30pm.**

Members Present: Cllr David Garritt (Chair), Cllr Geoff Cossey, Cllr Fox, Cllr Pat Frankish and Cllr Jack Startin. Also present: Town Clerk: Neil Taylor-Matson.

This meeting was held virtually in line with the temporary powers enabled by Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020, enacted 25th March 2020. Members of the public were provided with details of how to join the meeting via the published Agenda and online.

Public Participation: No matters were raised.

MINUTES

- GP 2011/01 Apologies
Apologies were received from Cllr Kathy Cooper.
- GP 2011/02 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations
a. No declarations of interest received.
b. No dispensations were relevant to the meeting.
- GP 2011/03 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
a. The Committee considered the Minutes of the GP Committee Meeting held on 12th October 2020.
RESOLUTION: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.
b. The Committee received an update from the Clerk regarding outstanding tasks and actions noting two outstanding actions from previous meetings.
- GP 2011/04 Play area development plan
The Committee were updated on the development plan for the play area and decided actions required. The Clerk updated the Committee on quotations received following on site meetings with four companies for replacement options for the Supernova and noted that the information was presented for the working group to consider and action a way forward. The Clerk also noted the actions required following play area inspections received by the Council from Cllr Fox and Cllr Fox further updated the Committee regarding further recent damage at the play area which needed urgent attention.
RESOLUTION: That the fifth quotation received earlier today is forwarded on to members of the working group to consider along side the other quotations already distributed.
ACTION: Town Clerk
RESOLUTION: That the working group consider the information provided by the Town Clerk and bring recommendations back to the Committee or Full Council.
ACTION: Working Group
RESOLUTION: That Cllr Fox seeks quotations for the actions required following play area inspection reports and recent damage.
ACTION: Cllr Fox
RESOLUTION: That Cllr Fox continues to develop the questionnaire document for circulation to families to inform the working group.
ACTION Cllr Fox
- GP 2011/05 Grove Street Cemetery
The Committee received an update from Cllr Startin regarding developing guidance for grave diggers and memorial masons working within Grove Street Cemetery.
RESOLUTION: That work continues on this process.
ACTION: Cllr Startin
- GP 2011/06 Finance
The Committee received a preliminary budgeting report for 2021-2022 from the Clerk and discussed the decisions required to move towards submitting the precept request in January 2021. It was noted that budgeting for repairs to the path at the cemetery should be factored in, but that the precept should remain the same as last year without imposing any increase on residents following a difficult year.

Signed:

Dated:

RESOLUTION: *That budget recommendations are next put forward at a Full Council meeting for agreement.* **ACTION: Town Clerk**

GP 2011/07

Planning

a. The Committee considered the following planning application:

Number: PA/2020/1649

Description: Application to undertake various pruning on a Copper Beech tree, identified as T1 within and subject to Tree Preservation (Garden, HSBC Bank, George Street, Kirton in Lindsey) Order 2001.

Site Address: 4 George Street, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4NA

RESOLUTION: *That the Clerk submits “No Objection” in response to this planning application.* **ACTION: Town Clerk**

b. The Committee received information from Merryvale Developments regarding the Gleadell’s Mill site and agreed on a response to be provided.

RESOLUTION: *That in principle the Town Council support the increased provision of affordable homes on the site from 5 to 15 and would like to see these ringfenced for local residents. The Town Council also considers the provision of a suitable area of local green space important as part of the development, due to the distance of the site from other green space provision within the town.* **ACTION: Town Clerk**

GP 2011/08

Agenda for next and future meetings

The Committee made note of any items for the agenda for the next or future meetings.

RESOLUTION: *No items requested at this time.*

GP 2011/09

Date of next Meeting and Agenda Deadline

The Committee confirmed the date and time of the next General Purposes Committee meeting as 11th January 2021 at 7:15pm, with Agenda items requested prior to Friday 1st January.

The meeting closed at 8:00pm.

<u>Present:</u>	Cllr David Garritt
	Cllr Geoff Cossey
	Cllr Pat Frankish
	Cllr Hazel Fox
	Cllr Jack Startin
<u>Apologies:</u>	Cllr Kathy Cooper