



**Minutes of the Meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
Promoting Kirton Committee held on Monday 9th May 2022
at the Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey at 7.15pm.**

Members Present: Cllr David Garritt (Chair), Cllr Pat Frankish, Cllr Jared Priestley, Cllr Suzanne Stephenson and Martin Hollingsworth.

Also present: Assistant Clerk: Cheri Morton, Town Clerk: Neil Taylor-Matson and two members of the public.

Public Participation: No matters were raised.

MINUTES

PK2205/01

Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Kathy Cooper, Cllr Karen Gunn and Alison Birkett.

PK2205/02

Declaration of Interests / Dispensations

- a. Cllr Frankish declared a personal interest in items 2205/5a and 2205/6 (Platinum Jubilee). Cllr Priestley declared a personal interest in item 2205/5a.
- b. No dispensations were granted.

PK2205/03

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Committee considered the Minutes of the PK Committee Meeting held on 11th April 2022.

RESOLUTION: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.

- b. The Committee received an update from the Clerk regarding tasks and actions, noting a list was circulated prior to the meeting and any queries could be addressed.

PK2205/04

Tourism

Cllr Stephenson provided an update to the Committee, noting that representation had been made to North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) regarding coverage for Kirton in Lindsey on the Visit North Lincolnshire website, but no acknowledgement had been received. Martin Hollingsworth is assisting with the development of a signboard by updating mapping to be included. No progress to date on information around the access to the listed RAF assets, with a further update awaited from NLC who have been asked to liaise with the Aviation Heritage Group. A response was received from KCOM regarding the coverage of outlying areas of the town, noting that these were not the scope of their business case, however confirmed that their installations are compatible with the digital rollout scheduled for 2025. The Clerk provided an update noting mapping received from KCOM and expected main works completion in August 2022. KCOM had noted that properties in outlying areas should register their interest in order that the business case for different outlying areas could be reviewed.

The Clerk noted this month's launch by NLC of the monthly market at Barton, with publicity from NLC noting this had developed from the very successful FoodFest in March. In addition the Clerk noted the success of the Pop Up Market organised and populated by local small businesses running on the first Sunday of each month at the Town Hall. The success demonstrated need, support and viability for a regular market at Kirton in Lindsey.

The Clerk noted that the Village Idiot YouTube channel, raised in discussion at October's meeting, was scheduled to film at Kirton in Lindsey on Wednesday (11th May). The channel is making short films about parishes across England.

RESOLUTION: That a recommendation is taken to Full Council to ask the Connecting Kirton project to explore the provision of a market on a weekend once a month as part of the end of project report.

ACTION: Town Clerk

PK2205/05

Open Spaces

- a. Cllr Frankish provided an update, confirming the planting scheme of red, white & blue would be carried out this month, and that members had raised concerns about the standard of grass cutting near the Surgery and at Cornwall Street. Additional planters were to be placed outside the Town Hall. Bloom and Town Hall members were working to remove the ivy growth from behind the Town Hall. It is understood that Huntcliff Academy are developing a new garden which could be a feature for the East Midlands In Bloom competition. There is the continued need for younger people to be involved with In Bloom to keep the town looking its best.

Signed:

Dated:

b. Halifax Bomber crash memorial. The Committee noted the decision by Full Council to provide support in principle while ownership of the land is resolved, and then to look to work with the resident to place the mock-up in different locations and seek community views for the project.

PK2205/06 Town Events

The Committee discussed information and actions required at this time regarding Town Events:

- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee June - Cllr Frankish noted that plans continued to be in hand, with logistics for the beacon to be sorted out. Main issues at the current time were tables, chairs and a PA system. Offers for flags were received and it was hoped the local traders would remain open for the event. Cllr Garritt discussed the offer of assistance to place lighting around the War Memorial for the Thursday evening event. The Clerk asked if the Royal British Legion had received confirmation of their offer to place flags and bunting around the Market Place and High Street.
RESOLUTION: That thanks from the Town Council are sent to the Royal British Legion, noting that the project co-ordinator should be touch with confirmation.
ACTION: Town Clerk
- Scarecrow Trail – The Assistant Clerk noted promotion ongoing for the event, and the need to decide competition categories and prizes.
RESOLUTION: That prize categories are agreed to be 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
ACTION: Assistant Clerk
RESOLUTION: That prize donations to be sought from local businesses.
ACTION: Cllr Garritt/Cllr Priestley
- KLASSIC Open Event (July) – the Assistant Clerk noted confirmed interest from Zumba, Archery, WI & Sewing Group, Bowls Group, Football club and the North Lincs Woodland Trust, with the focus remaining on showcasing KLASSIC users and all that goes on at KLASSIC. The Assistant Clerk is in discussions for provision of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) sessions to start in the school summer holidays at KLASSIC and it is hoped they will also take part in the Open Event to encourage sign-up.
RESOLUTION: That information is provided to the Tourism Officer at NLC, Ward Cllrs and the local MP for publicity and to invite them along to the Open Event.
ACTION: Town/Assistant Clerk
- Christmas Festival –Cllr Garritt noted decision making required on whether a community working group or the PK Committee would be organising this years event.
RESOLUTION: That an agenda item is included for Full Council to consider the scope for an Events Working Group.
ACTION: Town Clerk/Cllr Garritt

PK2205/07 Agenda for next and future meeting

Cllr Priestley requested that an update from North Lincs Woodland Trust is placed on the next agenda.

PK2205/08 Date of next Meeting and Agenda Deadline

The Committee confirmed the planned date and time of the next Promoting Kirton Committee meeting is Monday 13th June 2022 at 7.15pm, with Agenda items requested prior to Monday 30th May 2022.

The meeting closed at 8pm