



**Minutes of the meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
General Purposes Committee, held on Monday 9th December 2024
at the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey at 7:30pm**

Members Present: Cllr Hazel Fox (Chair), Cllr Kathy Cooper, Cllr Pat Frankish, and Cllr Suzanne Stephenson.

Members not present: Cllr David Garritt and Cllr Joy Kofoed.

Also present: Town Clerk: Neil Taylor-Matson and Assistant Town Clerk: Cheri Morton (voluntarily).

MINUTES

GP2412/01 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr David Garritt and Cllr Joy Kofoed.

GP2412/02 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations

- a. No declarations of interests were declared.
- b. No dispensations were granted.

GP2412/03 Public Participation

No matters were raised.

GP2412/04 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Committee considered the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 11th November 2024.

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

GP2412/05 Planning

The Committee considered the following planning application:

PA/2024/1310

Proposal: Listed building consent to affix a digital heritage trail signage to the railings of the property.

Site Location: Kirton in Lindsey Fish Bar, 18 High Street, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4LX.

RESOLUTION: That the Clerk responds with 'Support' to this planning application.

ACTION: Town Clerk

Cllr Fox requested a recorded vote: For: Cllr Cooper, Cllr Frankish, Cllr Stephenson. Against: Cllr Fox.

GP2412/06 Finance

The Committee discussed initial proposals for 2025-2026 Precept planning to enable further discussion at the next Full Council Meeting. The Clerk noted the concerning response from North Lincolnshire Council regarding Precept Requirement and Grant information clarifications sought. This noted that the decrease in taxbase for Kirton in Lindsey for 2025/26 is due to an over-estimation (by North Lincolnshire Council) of anticipated growth in 2024/25. i.e the 2024/25 taxbase was estimated by North Lincolnshire Council to be higher than it is actually turning out to be during the current financial year. This means that in order for Kirton in Lindsey Town Council to maintain the current level of precept, Kirton in Lindsey residents face roughly a 3% increase due to this over-estimation by North Lincolnshire Council.

The Committee asked that staff costs were again reviewed for further consideration at the next Full Council Meeting but that no other areas of the budget appeared to be able to amended further at this time.

RESOLUTION: That the budget is again reviewed for further consideration at the next Full Council meeting.

ACTION: Town Clerk

GP2412/07 Date of next Meeting and Agenda Deadline

The Committee confirmed the date and time of the next General Purposes Committee meeting as 13th January 2025 at 7:30pm, with agenda items to be submitted in writing prior to Friday 3rd January 2025 in line with Standing Orders.

The meeting closed at 7:40pm.