



**Minutes of the meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
General Purposes Committee, held on Monday 11th November 2024
at the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey at 7:30pm**

Members Present: Cllr David Garritt (Chair), Cllr Hazel Fox, Cllr Pat Frankish, Cllr Joy Kofoed and Cllr Suzanne Stephenson.

Members not present: Cllr Kathy Cooper.

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

MINUTES

GP2411/01 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Kathy Cooper.

GP2411/02 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations

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

GP2411/03 Public Participation

No matters were raised.

GP2411/04 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Committee considered the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2024.

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

GP2411/05 Winter Planning

Cllr Garritt informed the meeting that North Lincolnshire Council had confirmed they would be checking the salt bins. Cllr Kofoed queried if this would include those owned by the Town Council. It was suggested that the nominated Town Council snow wardens carry out their own checks.

RESOLUTION: Salt bins are checked by nominated Snow Wardens, Cllr Fox to circulate the list.

ACTION: Snow Wardens

GP2411/06 Planning

The Committee considered the following planning applications:

i. PA/2024/1270

Proposal: Application to thin, crown lift and remove overhanging branches of a sycamore tree, identified as T4, subject to and within Tree Preservation (Kirton in Lindsey) Order 1972.

Site Location: 8a Station Road, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4BB

RESOLUTION: That the Clerk responds with 'No Comment' to this planning application.

ACTION: Town Clerk

GP2411/07 Finance

a. The Committee received the renewal information for the National Allotment Society.

RESOLUTION: That annual membership is renewed at £55 plus VAT.

ACTION: Town Clerk

b. The Committee discussed initial proposals for 2025-2026 Precept planning to enable further discussion at the next Full Council Meeting.

RESOLUTION: The Committee thanked the Clerk for the presenting the information which was available at this time.

c. The Committee received notice of the Government's Consultation regarding 'enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings' for potential future financial impact. The Clerk noted the potential financial implications in terms of equipment which may be required, but that it would not impact the next financial year and that further information will be required to determine to actual costs for the residents through future precepts.

GP2411/08 Date of next Meeting and Agenda Deadline

The Committee confirmed the date and time of the next General Purposes Committee meeting as 9th December 2024 at 7:30pm, with agenda items to be submitted in writing prior to Friday 29th November in line with Standing Orders.

The meeting closed at 7:56pm.