Minutes of the meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council Promoting Kirton Committee on Monday 8th February 2016 held at the Town Council offices, 84a South Cliff Road, Kirton in Lindsey at 7.30pm.

Present - Cllrs Startin, Frankish, A Kofoed

C Neal (Clerk), M Hollingsworth, A Birkitt, J Melling

PK15/29 To elect a Chair Resolved to elect Cllr Frankish.

PK15/30 To receive apologies and reasons for absence Received from Cllrs Cooper, Layzell and Cossey.

PK15/31 To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared None.

PK15/32 To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below None.

PK15/33 To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Promoting Kirton Committee held on 9th November 2016 Resolved to approve as a correct record.

PK15/27 To discuss plans for restoration of the Parish Pump M Hollingsworth reported that he had obtained a price for the interpretation board which was £115 plus VAT. The Clerk would put this to full council for approval. M Hollingsworth said that the fixing of the sign would need consideration and he would give this some thought. He would also work on the content of the sign to make the text larger if possible.

PK15/28 To initiate planning for the 2016 Summer Gala

The matter of the gala event committee was discussed. Whilst J Melling was happy to be involved it was thought there were not enough interested residents to set up a committee at this time, and that the PK Committee would have to take the lead this year and hopefully involve others along the way. It was agreed that a traditional gala event was best. Many ideas were put forward for activities which could be allocated to various community groups if they were willing. It was agreed that the Clerk and J Melling would arrange to meet in the next few weeks to make a list of activities and community groups and make initial plans.

PK15/29 To discuss plans for Kirton in Bloom

Cllr Frankish reported that she had approached the KLAGS committee about the project and several members were happy to get involved. Cllr Frankish had noted suggested dates for a first meeting which would be emailed to councillors. At the first meeting the main aims would be to decide on what to do for Kirton in Bloom - classes, judging etc., start planning for EMIB in 2017 or 2018, and plan a survey of the town to see what needs enhancing and improving.