



**Minutes of the Meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council  
Promoting Kirton Committee held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
at the Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey at 6.30pm.**

Members Present: Cllr Suzanne Stephenson (Chair), Cllr Kathy Cooper, Cllr Hazel Fox, Cllr David Garritt, Alison Birkett and Martin Hollingsworth.

Also present: 3 members of the public, Assistant Clerk: Cheri Morton and Town Clerk: Neil Taylor-Matson.

**MINUTES**

PK2309/01 Apologies  
Apologies were received from Cllr Adam Delsignore, Cllr Pat Frankish, Olive Ovington and Victoria Rumary.

PK2309/02 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations  
a. No declarations of interests were declared.  
b. No dispensations were granted.

PK2309/03 Public Participation  
No matters were raised.

PK2309/04 Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
The Committee considered the Minutes of the PK Committee Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.  
**RESOLUTION: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.**

PK2309/05 Town Events  
The Committee discussed information and actions required at this time regarding Town Events:

- SportsZone – The Assistant Clerk gave an overview of the attendance at the free sessions over the summer which resulted in the professional coach feeling that the sessions could not continue as they were not viable. The Clerk reported that equally the multisport events put on by the Youth Justice Partnership at KLASSIC each week of the school holidays had experienced disappointing attendance numbers.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow a member of the public to address the Committee. It was suggested that an event could be held with different activities taking place in the Spring to gauge interest from local children.  
Standing Orders were reinstated.

**RESOLUTION: That the Primary School is contacted to gauge the wishes of the community for provision for younger people and to understand after school activities to avoid duplication.**

**ACTION: Cllr Cooper**

**RESOLUTION: That a piece is written for the November edition of Kirton First about potential provision to gauge the wishes of the community.**

**ACTION: Cllr Cooper/Town Clerk**

**RESOLUTION: That a survey is prepared and run to gauge the wishes of the community.**

**ACTION: Assistant Clerk**

Standing Orders were suspended to allow a member of the public to address the Committee. It was suggested that the Friends of Kirton in Lindsey Primary School are contacted to help with engaging with parents of primary school children. This recommendation was noted with thanks.

Standing Orders were reinstated.

- Best Kept Frontage Competition – Cllr Stephenson noted thanks for the recent publicity about the event and it was noted that the costs of the prize presentation mugs had increased. A volunteer to deliver the prizes was sought.  
**RESOLUTION: That costs of £45 were approved for the purchase of mugs.** **ACTION: Cllr Fox**  
**RESOLUTION: That Cllr Garritt volunteered to deliver prizes to the winners.** **ACTION: Cllr Garritt**
- Halloween Event – Cllr Gunn was not present to put forward suggestions.
- Christmas Lights – The Assistant Clerk provided an update including contracted number of trees and motifs for display in the brackets, a potential meeting with shop owners on the High Street and the lighting contractors to discuss extending the displays, cancellation of the PA and alternatives, request from the Scouts to have a ‘smores experience’ similar to that at the Gala, and an update on stall bookings. Cllr Garritt asked to be involved in the planning the layout of outdoor stalls for preparation of the lighting solution. The Clerk outlined the difficulties with the North Lincolnshire Council gazebos and the storage and maintenance solutions required for them, asking for ideas to be put forward.  
**RESOLUTION: That more trees than motifs are preferred for the displays.** **ACTION: Assistant Clerk**  
**RESOLUTION: That the previous PA is approached and booked if available or three quotations are obtained for alternatives – a £400 budget in place to work to.** **ACTION: Assistant Clerk**  
**RESOLUTION: That the ‘smores experience’ is not approved due to health and safety concerns.**

Signed:

Dated:

## KIRTON IN LINDSEY TOWN COUNCIL - PROMOTING KIRTON COMMITTEE MINUTES

- D-Day 80 (6<sup>th</sup> June 2024) – The Clerk noted information was posted online and in the current issue of Kirton First asking the community for interest in a public meeting to discuss ideas.  
**RESOLUTION: That the response to date is reviewed at the Promoting Kirton Committee meeting in October.**  
**ACTION: Town Clerk**  
Drones instead of Fireworks – The Clerk outlined a proposal from a local company for a drone display over the bonfire period, but when exploring the idea further had found they were not available in the timeframe.

PK2309/06

### Open Spaces

a. The Committee received an update on In Bloom matters from Martin Hollingsworth, noting the work of volunteers over the summer the keep the planters in the Market Place, library car park, Redbourne Mere and the small bed next to the bench outside the Cemetery looking good. East Midlands in Bloom was not entered, but Highly Commended was achieved with the Best Kept Village competition and the War Memorial won its category. Presentations are on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and attendance is to be decided. Resident Tanya Salvador has developed new activities including organising a Mini Bloomers group over the summer holidays which proved very successful and co-ordinated clean ups including in the Market Place. Plans are currently underway to continue the Mini Bloomers activities. The future of In Bloom was to be decided at the November AGM, however new volunteers are expected to attend the September Committee meeting with the hope that new officers will come forward. Cllr Garritt had put forward the suggestion of a joint meeting and this was proposed to take place immediately prior to the September Committee meeting.

b. Cllr Cooper updated the Committee about an informal meeting held with the planting contractor in July and noted the discussion about more perennial planting in flower beds. The removal of sponsorship signs from flower beds was to go to the KLAGS committee to resolve.

**RESOLUTION: That the Clerk requests details of winter planting purchased by the planting contractor for clarification.**

**ACTION: Town Clerk**

PK2309/07

### Agenda for next and future meeting

No items were raised.

PK2309/08

### Date of next Meeting and Agenda Deadline

The Committee confirmed the planned date and time of the next Promoting Kirton Committee meeting as Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 6.30pm, with Agenda items requested prior to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The meeting closed at 7:24pm.

Signed:

Dated: