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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 9th JULY 2019 AT 7pm AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILL STREET, KIRKHAM

Guests- Paul Haunch/Jonas Bartle- Our Lancashire

Present: Mayor Cllr. Oades (in the chair) Councillors C Hopkinson, S Jones, P Bearley, P Hardy, D. Buckley, P Hodgson and E. Silverwood.
E.Duffy (Clerk)

2019/7/1 Apologies for absence-None

2019/7/2 Declarations of interests in an Agenda item-

Cllr. Oades – All planning matters

Cllr. Brearley- Agenda item 2019/7/16

Cllr. Brearley, Hopkinson, Buckley and Silverwood- Agenda item 2019/7/22

The Mayor proposes that Agenda items 2019/7/9 (19), 2019/7/16 and 2019/7/22 are moved to the end of the meeting **Resolved**

2019/7/3 Proposed that the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council dated 11th June with the amendment at **2019/6/14** “*Proposed that a Civic Sunday will be held at a date to be agreed*” are accepted as a true record **Resolved**

2019/7/4 Receipt of minutes and recommendations made by LPAOS committee. **Received**

2019/7/5 Staffing committee not met.

2019/7/6 Reports (for information only) **Received**

- i. Police
- ii. Mayors Announcements
- iii. Kirkham Business Group

2019/7/7 Finances

- i. Proposed to agree the monthly accounts for June **Resolved**
- ii. Proposed to pay invoices **Resolved**

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| K&W Advertiser | Co-option ad | 67.50 |
| Fylde Council | Wild Flower seeds | 1640.98 |
| Peter Hardy | G. Banks Twinning gifts | 90 |
| Zpq design | Covenant signs | 336 |
| Arch Forge | Composter frame | 1000 |
| Arch Forge | WSH Height bar | 180 |
| System Hygiene | Cleaning products | 63.50 |
| Woody's | Composter bases | 975.98 |
| Steven B | Wages April, May, June | 265.71 |
| Just Good Friends | Community Grant | 500.00 |

Fylde Council Licence 180.00

Card Payments

Ritelite Bulbs CC 41.93

- iii. On receipt of the bank charges/interest breakdown for 2018-19 it was proposed that more assistance is sought from the Account Manager in relation to the tax paid on the investment account **Resolved**

2019/7/8 Planning applications and recommendations-

19/0494 The Beeches Extension

Kirkham Town Council have no objection to this application

19/0476 7 Blackpool Road Extension

Kirkham Town Council have no objection to this application

19/0479 14 Barnfield Extension

Kirkham Town Council have no objection to this application

19/0511 90 Preston Street Garage

Kirkham Town Council request all information regarding this application to be sent hard copy so it can make an informed decision.

19/0499 110 Ribby Road Vehicle Access

Kirkham Town Council object to this application on the grounds that

- It harms the street scene with the removal of hedgerow and garden wall
- Access to parking is already provided at the rear of the property
- It removes at least one parking space on the road

Planning Applications received after this Agenda was published-to be taken off the Agenda **Resolved**

2019/7/10 Proposed that a complaint of speeding on Dowbridge and Station Road received by Cllr Jones cannot be resolved by Council as it is a highways issue but it is noted that traffic calming measures will be part of the Dowbridge development. **Noted**

2019/7/11 Proposed that a request for more bins around Carr Hill School received by Cllr. Jones will be handled by Cllr. Silverwood who is dealing with a neighbouring rubbish complaint **Resolved**

2019/7/12 It is proposed that Parks team are asked for prices for a planting scheme around the soldier silhouettes on People's Park. **Resolved**
It is noted that In Bloom have booked HMP Community Team to work on People's Park in September. **Noted**

2019/7/13 Proposed that Council cannot resolve a complaint of parking on Barnfield **Resolved**

2019/7/14 Proposed that more information is requested from Harmony and Health in respect of hours requested. **Resolved**

2019/7/15 Proposed that Council write to Lancs County and Fylde Borough to request a review of parking for call centers and industrial units in Kirkham **Resolved**

2019/7/17 Response to complaints about Railway Station Parking received by Cllr Hardy are replied to explaining that double yellow lines and a one way system planned for the area have been held up by a complaint. A feasibility study for a car park on the sidings is ongoing. **Noted**

2019/7/18 Proposed that the Standing Orders are adopted with revisions **Resolved**

2019/7/20 Prices not yet received for the purchase of Mayor's Past Badges **Deferred**

2019/7/21 Support for the Community Champion project was deferred for 3 months
Deferred

2019/7/23 Proposed that the quote for cycling advisory signs on Memorial Way is returned with a request for a smaller sign. **Resolved**

It was proposed to exclude the public and press on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the Public Interest by reasons of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

2019/7/9(19) It was proposed the adoption of open space on the Ferns was rejected due to the considerable responsibility for trees, hedges and fencing the Council would be taking on. **Resolved**

Councillors Brearley, Silverwood, Hopkinson and Buckley left the room

2019/7/22 It was proposed to support the Heritage High Street bid with £150,000 subject to Fylde Council and Lancashire County Council match funding **Resolved**

Councillor Silverwood, Hopkinson and Buckley returned

2019/7/16 The Mayor proposed a secret ballot to shortlist co-option candidates to be invited. Candidates with the most votes will be invited for interview on the 16th July. **Resolved**

Public and Press be re-admitted.

Date and time of next meeting – August 13th at 7pm
Community Centre

Meeting closed at 9.45pm