

**MINUTES OF KIRKHAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022, AT 7.00.P.M., HELD AT KIRKHAM  
COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILL STREET, KIRKHAM**

**Present:- Councillor E. Silverwood, Deputy Mayor in the Chair.  
Councillor D. Buckley  
Councillor J. Cameron.  
Councillor C.Hopkinson.  
Councillor S. Jones.  
Councillor E. Oades.**

**2022/1/1 To accept apologies for absence. Apologies received from Councillor Mrs P. Brearley, Mayor. Noted.**

**2022/1/2 Declarations of Interest. Councillor Oades declared an interest in all planning applications. Noted.**

**2022/1/3 Police Report. Council discussed the Police Report and dismay was expressed at the lack of any police presence at Council meetings in the last year. RESOLVED:- That a letter be sent to the Chief Constable and Crime Commissioner expressing the Council's dissatisfaction with police service.**

**2022/1/4 To accept as a correct record of the Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Council discussed the minutes and a number of errors were noted. RESOLVED:- That the minutes should not be accepted until the errors were corrected and should be dealt with at the next meeting of Council on 8.2.22.**

**The Deputy Mayor moved that all Staffing and Finance matters be moved to end of the Agenda and go in to Committee. Council approved.**

**2022/1/5 To receive, if any, Minutes of the Staffing Committee and determine recommendations. There were no Minutes or recommendations.**

**2022/1/6 To receive, if any, Minutes of the Communications Committee and determine recommendations. There were no Minutes or recommendations.**

**2022/1/7 To receive, if any, Minutes of the LPAOS Committee and determine recommendations. There were no Minutes or recommendations.**

**It was RESOLVED:- that for the present time all Committees be suspended and any business dealt with by full Council.**

**2022/1/8 To receive Reports (for information only).**

- (i) Lateral Flow Testing. Noted.**
- (ii) Mayor's Announcements. None.**

**2022/1/9 Finances. None were dealt with as no information was provided.**

**2022/1/10** Planning Applications. None were dealt with as no information was provided.

**2022/1/11** To discuss request by Councillor Oades in regard to complaints from St. George's Park residents in relation to ongoing works on the A585. Councillor Oades advised Council that the problem had been dealt with.

**2022/1/12** To discuss request from Councillor Oades in regard to complaints from residents relating to planning applications at Mill Farm, Wesham. Councillor Oades outlined the complaints received and asked the Council to support Wesham Council in relation to their observations to the Planning Department. **RESOLVED:-** That Wesham Council be supported.

**2022/1/13** To discuss a request from the Facilities Administrator to change booking slots from two hourly to a minimum of two hourly then hourly onwards. **RESOLVED:-** That this item be deferred.

**2022/1/14** To discuss a request from the Facilities Administrator in regards to implementing changes to help support the role. **RESOLVED:-** That this item be deferred.

**2022/1/15** To discuss and consider a request in regard to a Wrestling event. **RESOLVED:-** That this request be declined.

**2022/1/16** To discuss a request from Councillor Buckley in regard to the removal of disabled parking bays on Mill Street middle car park for relocation to top car park, in the area which already has disabled car parking. **RESOLVED:-** That this request be agreed as it was felt to be a good way of increasing disabled parking close to a slope.

**2022/1/17** To discuss a request from Park Pre-School to allow them a free week in mid September when they were required to close due to Covid. **RESOLVED:-** That this request be declined.

**2022/1/18** To discuss a complaint from an Artisan Market Stall Holder regarding parking in the Market Square which has caused disruption. **RESOLVED:-** That the Stall Holder be referred to Fylde Borough Council.

**2022/1/19** To report any updates on the HAZ project. Councillor Oades advised Council that Planning Permission had been granted for the works on the Square. Noted.

**2022/1/20** To report on Highways. Councillor Buckley asked Councillor Jones for an update on flooding to Freckleton Street, Councillor Jones advised Council that the works had been completed.

**Time and date of next meeting. 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.**

