## **Planning and Environment Committee**

Kidsgrove Town Council Victoria Hall Liverpool Road Kidsgrove Staffordshire ST7 4EL

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## Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

PE/23-24/4/01	Present:- Councillors Sylvia Dymond, Dave Grocott, Kevin Johnson, Simon Jones, Ray Tait, Mike Stubbs and Paul Waring
	In attendance:- Hannah Marr (Town Clerk) and Mark Clews (Assistant Clerk)
PE/23-24/4/02	To receive apologies for absence
	Apologies were received from Councillor Vic Jukes, Craig Skelding and Cressida Dickens
PE/23-24/4/03	To note declarations of Members' interests
	No declarations were received
PE/23-24/4/04	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting
	The minutes of the previous meeting were approved
PE/23-24/4/05	Public participation
	No questions or comments were submitted
PE/23-24/4/06	To consider matters related to the Committees budget
	Members reviewed and considered the Committees budget
PE/23-24/4/07	To consider matters related to the Bus Shelter at Butt Lane
	Members received an update relating to the recent installation of the bus shelter
PE/23-24/4/08	To consider matters related to benches and trees
	Members were provided with an update relating to the forthcoming meeting with Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council
	Members <b>resolved</b> to purchase a new planter to be installed in Talke and maintained by the Ranger
	Member raised concerns regarding the planters on the Avenue and it was delegated to Officers to hold discussions with Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council regarding their upkeep and maintenance
PE/23-24/4/09	To consider matters related to budget setting as well as future projects and activities
	Members requested that quotes are obtained relating to support for the Neighbourhood Plan which is then to be presented to a future meeting

**PE/23-24/4/10** To consider matters related to urgent planning applications

No concerns regarding applications lodged this week.

Members raised concerns relating to information being circulated regarding the potential of a proposed development off Slacken Lane

**PE/23-24/4/11** To consider a resolution under Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and representatives of the press from the meeting during the discussion of the next items on the grounds that matters contain sensitive information and by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted

Members *resolved* to exclude the public and press from the meeting

**PE/23-24/4/12** To consider matters related to the Ranger contract with Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Members **resolved** to approval the Service Level Agreement with Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council for the Kidsgrove Ranger

**PE/23-24/4/13** To note the date of the next meeting – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

The date of the next meeting was noted

## Proposed Budget for financial year 2024 – 2025

	<b>Planning and Environment Committe</b>	e	
54	Highways and Safety	£	500.00
55	5 CCTV		5,000.00
56	Grit Bins		
57	57 Neighbourhood Plan		2,000.00
59	59 Planters		7,000.00
60	Defibs	£	6,000.00
62	Noticeboards / Plaques		
63	Bus Shelter		
		£	20,500.00
Rai	nger Service		
39	Ranger Contract	£	46,000.00
40	Ranger Training	£	300.00
41	Ranger Equipment / Materials	£	1,000.00
		£	47,300.00