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## KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL

### PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**Meeting started at: 7.30pm – Concluded – 8.10pm**

Present:- Cllr Ray Tait (chair), Cllr Sylvia Dymond, Cllr Sarah Pickup, Cllr Jill Waring and Cllr Paul Waring

#### **PE/24-25/04/01 Apologies**

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve apologies from:

- Cllr Simon Jones (work)
- Cllr Craig Skelding (work)
- Cllr Kevin Johnson (personal)

#### **PE/24-25/04/02 Declaration of Pecuniary and Other Interests**

None were declared

#### **PE/24-25/04/03 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as a true and accurate record.

#### **PE/24-25/04/04 Public Participation**

None present

#### **PE/24-25/04/05 To consider matters relating to planters and spring/summer planting.**

Members discussed the coming year planting and who does what between Town Council, Borough and various groups within in the town. The memorial garden was discussed and the new planters that are proposed and costings. Application for a grant funding to be sent to group for the memorial garden. Cllr Simon Jones to be asked regarding Newchapel. Various locations were discussed for the ranger to look at clearing with regards to weeds. The telephone box was discussed and whether or not this could be improved as currently it was looking shabby.

It was **RESOLVED** that the clerk along with the ranger to compile a complete list of who does and is responsible for what regarding planters and baskets around the town.

**PE/24-25/04/06 Benches**

The Clerk was hoping to have an update on the benches matter but none to date.

**PE/24-25/04/07 CCTV**

Members discussed the current situation regarding the funding of CCTV and the value for money. Some of the points raised included cost, locations and whether or not any results were obtained from having CCTV. Are we doubling up where business have CCTV? Are the cameras in the right location as a result? The clerk advised that she had attended a meeting earlier that day with CCTV at Stoke centre and was walked through what it is we get and whether or not it works. The Clerk advised that an up to date SLA was being obtained, it was also agreed that regular reports were required from CCTV and the police regarding the usage of CCTV in counter acting antisocial behaviour and criminal activity.

**PE/24-25/04/08 Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Plan (2020 – 2040) – Regulation 22 – Submission to Secretary of State update**

It was **RESOLVED** to note the update.

**PE/24-25/04/09 To consider matters relating to planning applications**

**NO Objection** to planning application **25/00067/FUL**

**5. Date of the Next Meeting**

To note the date, time and venue of the next meeting scheduled for to be confirmed once meeting calendar agreed.