

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 5th APRIL 2012 AT 7.30 pm

These minutes are subject to confirmation of accuracy at the Council meeting on 7th June 2012.

PRESENT: Cllr S Dunford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, M Atkinson, R Barraclough, S Beresford, N Berry, A Cooper, P Cunnington, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, J Hirst, A Munro, P Pankhurst, L Parsley, J Paxton, M Pitts, R Thomas, C Whittingham and B Wightman
Officers in attendance: Mrs R Perry, Mrs A Royle

Prior to the meeting the Chairman presented 3 local school children who had entered the Design a Poster competition for the K9 project with their prizes.

Apologies were received from Cllrs H Barraclough, P Brook, R Burton, I Lumb, M Sykes and S Triggs the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

**288 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

The following personal interests were declared:

Cllr B Armer in the Yetton Together jubilee application as he knows people on the committee; Cllr M Atkinson in Mr David Bradbury as she knows him and also in the Shepley 1st School jubilee application as she helped with the application; Cllr R Barraclough in planning application 90717 as he was involved in the application, in the Farnley Tyas Community Group jubilee application as his wife is on the committee, and also in the Accounts as he was being reimbursed for the cost of the fruit trees; Cllr S Beresford in the Rowley Hill Club jubilee application as he knows people on the committee; Cllr N Berry in Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association jubilee application as he is a signatory of this group; Cllr K Dunn on the Whitley Willows item as his partner is the Kirklees Council official dealing with the appeal; Cllr D Hardcastle in Mr David Bradbury as he knows him; Cllr A Munro in the Yetton Together jubilee application as she knows people on the committee; Cllr L Parsley in planning application 90684 as the applicant is her neighbour; Cllr J Paxton in Flockton Jubilee Group application as he is a member of this group; Cllr R Thomas in the Rowley Hill Club jubilee application as his daughter is on the committee; Cllr C Whittingham in the St Bartholomew's Church jubilee application as she was involved in the application.

The local Police addressed the Council and gave an update on incidents in the Parish.

289 Public Participation

A representative of the Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association addressed the Council on the Environment Committee's recommendation to refuse the grant application.

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

**290 Admission of the
Public**

The Chairman reported that she had attended Civic Dinners at Mirfield Town Council and Meltham Town Council and had also attended Denby Dale Parish Council Civic Service.

**291 Chairman's
Appointments**

Resolved: To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st March 2012 as an accurate record.

**292 Parish Council
Minutes**

Resolved: To confirm the minutes of the Grants & Community Projects Committee meeting held on 1st March 2012 as an accurate record.

**293 Grants & Community
Projects Minutes**

Resolved: To agree and adopt the Kirkheaton Committee minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2012.

**294 Kirkheaton
Committee Minutes**

Resolved: To agree and adopt the Environment Committee minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2012 with the exception of Min E61, which was referred to the Council (Planning & General Purposes) meeting on 19th April for reconsideration.

**295 Environment
Committee Minutes**

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- Resolved:** To agree and adopt the Youth Engagement Committee minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2012. **296 Youth Engagement Committee Minutes**
- Resolved:** To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2012. Members considered the recommendations of the Working Party. It was noted that the EPIP grant application to fund the engraving of the guidestoops and walk planned to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee had not been successful. **297 Shows & Events Working Party**
- Resolved:** The Clerk to contact EPIP to try to discover why the grant application was unsuccessful.
- Resolved:** To defer Mr David Bradbury's appointment and discussions on artwork pending a decision on whether to continue with this project.
- Resolved:** To hold a sponsored walk with all proceeds going to the Chairmen's Charities with a provisional date of 23rd June 2012.
- Members discussed the detail of participating in the Honley Show. **298 Honley Show**
- Resolved:** To prepare one stand with information on the Council's work and activities, organise suitable leaflets, reports and newsletters for collection by visitors to the stand.
- Resolved:** To hold a variety of competitions for both adults and children of varying ages, and to award a £10 garden centre voucher for the adult winner and small prizes for the child winners.
- Resolved:** To organise suitable tables for the stand.
- Cllr Paxton and Mrs Perry were thanked for their efforts in obtaining some new covers for the stand.
- Resolved:** To approve the Clerk's attendance at the Show.
- Resolved:** To delegate the Clerk to sort out all the detail for the Show in consultation with the Chairman.
- Resolved:** The following Councillors volunteered to man the stand throughout the day in shifts from 8am – 5pm: Cllrs Beresford, Cooper, Cunnington, Hardcastle, Munro, Pankhurst, Parsley, Paxton, Pitts, Whittingham and Wightman.
- 90768 Storthes Hall Student Village, Storthes Hall Lane, Kirkburton. Works to TPO(s)* **299 Plans**
The Council requested further information on the application.
- 90816 Marsh Hall Barn, Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland Installation of 10 rectangular solar panels to the west side roof of a detached garage* The Council actively supported this application.
- There was no comment on the following applications:
90457 Farnley Tyas; 90495 Grange Moor; 90601 Kirkburton; 90684 Shelley; 90707 Lepton;
90717 Stocksmoor; 90741 Lepton; 90768 Shelley; 90775 Lepton; 90776 Lepton;
90832 Kirkburton; 90833 Kirkburton; 90877 Farnley Tyas; 90909 Kirkburton;
90940 Shelley
- There were no planning appeals before the Council. **300 Planning Appeals**
- Cllr Paxton left the meeting.

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Members noted the Hearing date of 8th June at Huddersfield Town Hall. The Clerk advised members that in order to be able to make representations, the Council needed to submit a Statement of Case detailing the points to be raised, and to provide copies of any documents which are to be referred to at the Hearing.

301 Whitley Willows

Resolved: To write to the Planning Inspectorate making the following points: a) Requesting a copy of Kirklees' counsel, b) Stating that in 1981 when the original diversion was made Kirklees relied on an outdated map and Kirklees appear to be repeating the mistake.

Cllr Paxton returned to the meeting.

Members considered the following grant applications:

302 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Applications

Application for £330 to contribute towards the costs of planting a commemorative native oak tree with a stone plaque at Farnley Tyas recreation ground and the Farnley Tyas First School Diamond Jubilee Pageant.

a) Farnley Tyas Community Group

Resolved: To award £330 to Farnley Tyas Community Group to contribute to the above costs.

Application for £500 to contribute towards the costs of a village event taking place on 9th June. The Clerk confirmed that costings to support the application had been received and that St James Church, Flockton had agreed to act as Bankers on this occasion.

303 b) Flockton Jubilee Group

Resolved: To award £500 to Flockton Jubilee Group to contribute to the above costs with the cheque being made payable to St James Church, Flockton.

Application for £500 to contribute towards a village event taking place on the Jubilee weekend. The Clerk confirmed that costings to support the application had been received.

304 c) St Bartholomew's Church, Grange Moor

Resolved: To award £500 to St Bartholomew's Church to contribute to the above costs.

Application for £500 to contribute towards the costs of holding a range of events being staged by KHCA, the Hub, All Hallows Parish Church and Kirkburton Scouts and Guides.

305 d) Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

Resolved: To award £500 to Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association to contribute to the above costs.

Application for up to £1,735 to contribute towards the cost of a Day of entertainment, a Jubilee mug for each child, plaque, public seat and firework display.

306 e) Rowley Hill Club (Rowley Hill Street Party 2012)

Resolved: To award £500 to Rowley Hill Club to contribute to the above costs.

Application for £500 to contribute towards the costs of a school-based celebration.

307 f) Scissett Middle School

Members were advised by the Clerk that due to the legal difficulties in awarding this grant, she had spoken to the Clerk at Denby Dale Parish Council, which had made an award of £500 to Scissett Middle School.

Resolved: To refuse the application on the grounds that the Council did not have a power to make the award and Denby Dale Parish Council had supported the School.

Application for £500 to contribute towards a Street Party in the school grounds.

308 g) Shelley 1st School

Resolved: To award £500 to Shelley 1st School to contribute to the above costs.

Application for £500 to contribute towards a street party and creation of special Royal bunting.

309 h) Friends of Shepley 1st School

Resolved: To award £500 to Friends of Shepley 1st School to contribute to the above costs.

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Application for £330 to contribute towards the cost of the Big Picnic being held on land adj to Stocksmoor Village Hall on 3rd June and a visit to “Harry’s Lane” conservation land on 4th June. **310 i) Stocksmoor Village Association**

Resolved: To award £330 to Stocksmoor Village Association to contribute to the above costs.

Application for £330 to contribute towards the catering costs of a Jubilee Celebration for the residents of Thurstonland Village. **311 j) Thurstonland Community Association**

Resolved: To award £330 to Thurstonland Community Association to contribute to the above costs.

Application for £500 to contribute towards the entertainment costs at the Big Picnic being held on 3rd June which is open to all Kirkheaton Villagers. **312 k) Yetton Together**

Resolved: To award £500 to Yetton Together to contributes to the above costs.

A proposal was made to send the following Loyal Greeting to HM The Queen on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee: “The members of Kirkburton Parish Council wish to convey to Her Majesty The Queen their loyal greetings and warmest congratulations on the occasion of Her Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee. Furthermore, they wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the peace and prosperity, which have distinguished her reign, and for her personal devotion to the welfare of the people of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth by her own hard work and quiet inspiration.” **313 Loyal Greeting**

An amendment was tabled to omit the words “. . . for the peace and prosperity, which have distinguished her reign, and . . .”

Resolved: To remove the above set of words from the above Loyal Greeting.

The amendment then became the substantive proposal, on which a recorded vote was taken. All members present voted in favour.

Resolved: To send the Loyal Greeting as agreed above on printed card:

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£42,453.88, including £13,231.64 agreed under Local Government Act 1972 s137) **314 Accounts**

Members noted the Clerk’s Report which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were informed that the new website is now live and encouraged to view it and also to contribute towards the content. **315 Correspondence and Information**

- Official launch of new website
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Cycle Safe campaign
- Broadband provision across the Parish, including inviting Mr Stuart Wood to the meeting
- Proposed library closures

316 Agenda Items

The meeting then closed.