

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011 AT 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Dunford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, M Atkinson, H Barraclough, R Barraclough, R Beaumont, N Berry, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunnington, D Hardcastle, A Munro, L Parsley, J Paxton, M Pitts, S Triggs, C Whittingham and B Wightman.

In attendance: Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle.

- Apologies were received from Cllrs S Beresford, P Brook, K Dunn, J Hirst, A Shaw, M Sykes and V White, the reasons where provided were accepted by the Council. Cllr Hardcastle apologised for his late arrival. **54 Apologies**
- There were no declarations of interest. **55 Declarations of Interest**
- A crime report was received from a representative of West Yorkshire Police. **56 Public Participation**
- Resolved:** To hold all items in the public session. **57 Admission to Public**
- Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 as a true record. **58 Parish Council Minutes**
- Cllr H Barraclough entered the meeting.
- 2011/91458 *Erection of 2-storey side and rear extension and single storey front extension at 34 Meadow Park, Kirkheaton.* The Council objected on the grounds that the extension was too large. **59 Plans**
- 2011/91521 *Erection of decking at 1 Thistle Heights, Fenay Bridge.* It was agreed to delegate the submission of the comment to the Clerk when the Lepton members have had the opportunity to see all the documentation on this application.
- There was no comment on the following applications:  
91357 Shelley; 91370 Flockton; 91381 Fenay Bridge; 91402 Shelley; 91435 Shelley;  
91436 Shelley; 91445 Flockton; 91454 Lepton; 91457 Shelley; 91470 Shepley;  
91520 Kirkburton; 91522 Kirkburton and 91551 Kirkburton.
- Cllr Hardcastle entered the meeting.
- There were no planning appeals before the Council. **60 Planning Appeals**
- Resolved:** To adopt Parts 1 and 2 of the Annual Report and the Variance. Also to note the Internal Auditor's report. **61 Annual Return 2011**
- A discussion took place on the possibility of the Council being involved in social media in order to engage better with its public, particularly the younger residents. **62 Social Media**
- Resolved:** To request that the Management & Finance Committee looks into the possibility of using Twitter and all the implications.
- Resolved:** To elect Cllr Atkinson as one of its two representatives on the YLCA (South Pennine Branch) to replace Cllr Shaw. **63 YLCA (South Pennine Branch)**
- Members noted the written report which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were asked to distribute the newsletters within their wards, and to put on the noticeboards, space permitting. **64 Clerk's Report**
- The Chairman welcomed Mrs Perry to the Council. She also informed members that the date for the Civic Sunday had been changed to 18<sup>th</sup> September, which meant that the preferred dates for the bus tour had been changed to either 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> September. **65 Chairman's Information**
- No items were requested. **66 Agenda Item**
- The meeting then closed.