

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (PLANNING/GENERAL PURPOSES) MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 15th MARCH 2012 AT 7.30pm

The following minutes are subject to confirmation of accuracy at the next meeting on 19th April 2012.

PRESENT: Cllr R Burton in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, M Atkinson, R Barraclough, N Berry, P Brook, P Cunnington, D Hardcastle, I Lumb, A Munro, P Pankhurst, J Paxton, M Pitts, R Thomas, C Whittingham and B Wightman

Officers in attendance: Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Beresford, A Cooper, S Dunford, K Dunn, J Hirst, L Parsley, M Sykes and S Triggs the reasons for which were accepted.

P32 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Absent: Cllrs H Barraclough.

The following personal interests were declared: Cllr P Cunnington in planning application 90500 as he knows the applicant.

The local Police attended and gave an update.

P33 Public Participation

Cllr Wightman entered the meeting.

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

P34 Public Admission

Resolved: To accept the minutes of the Council (Planning/GP) meeting on 19th November 2012 as a true record.

P35 Minutes / Matters Arising

2012/90484 – 11 North Road, Kirkburton. Erection of double garage. The Council objected on the grounds that the sightlines would be very inadequate

P36 Plans

2012/90581 – 11 North Road, Kirkburton Conservation area consent for demolition of boundary wall. The Council objected on the grounds that the sightlines would be very inadequate.

2012/90500 – Tinker Lane, Lepton. Erection of two detached bungalows with integral garages. The Parish Council objected on highways grounds, no special circumstances have been demonstrated for development in the Green Belt and it was felt that this area is over-developed.

No comment was made on the following applications:

90446 Kirkburton; 90452 Fenay Bridge; 90460 Shepley; 90467 Fenay Bridge; 90492 Stocksmoor; 90512 Shepley; 90522 Fenay Bridge; 90536 Fenay Bridge; 90546 Grange Moor; 90562 Shepley; 90572 Fenay Bridge; 90578 Shepley; 90592 Grange Moor; 90631 Shepley.

Members noted the Hearing date of 8th June at Huddersfield Town Hall. The Clerk reported that the Council was required to submit a Statement of Case and copies of any documents to be referred to during the Hearing.

P37 a) Public Footpath Diversion Order

Resolved: That the Clerk would request Cllr Dunn to supply the above documents, and to defer the decision to the next meeting when it was hoped the information would be available.

b) Planning Appeals

There were no further planning appeals.

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Members noted the review currently being undertaken by Metro and considered submitting comments. The particular case of Kirkheaton was discussed where residents had been unaware that the 262 evening bus service was being run on a “Use it or Lose it”

P38 South Kirklees Bus Review

Resolved: To write to Metro appealing for the retention of the evening service on the 262 route to Kirkheaton, on the basis that Kirkheaton residents had been unaware that the service had been operating on a “use it or lose it” basis, and that if the evening service was to be discontinued it would result in Kirkheaton being the largest village without an evening bus service.

Cllr Hardcastle entered the meeting during the above item.

Members noted the consultation and considered submitting a response.

P39 Kirklees Consultation on Dog Control Orders

Resolved: To send a response to Kirklees fully supporting these proposals and clarifying the means the Orders will be enforced.

The Clerk explained to members that she proposed to hold the same training session as last year for the 3 new Councillors and that this training would be open to all Councillors. The training can be adapted to suit individual needs.

P40 Councillor Training

Resolved: To hold the training session on Thursday 19th April.

Resolved: Members to let the Clerk know what areas they feel they need training in.

Members noted the Clerk’s report circulated at the meeting. She also reported that the latest newsletters were available for distribution and large versions of the newsletters for the noticeboards were also available. Members were asked to distribute the newsletters as soon as possible.

P41 Correspondence & Information

- The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee.

P42 Item for Future Agendas

The meeting then closed.