

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (PLANNING/GENERAL PURPOSES) MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, Highburton ON THURSDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Dunford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, M Atkinson, R Beaumont, N Berry, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunnington, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, A Munro, L Parsley, J Paxton, M Pitts, V White, C Whittingham and B Wightman.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Cllrs H Barraclough, R Barraclough, S Beresford, J Hirst, A Shaw, M Sykes, and S Triggs, the reasons for which were accepted.

**P9 Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

The following personal interests were declared: Cllr White declared a personal interest in Planning Application Nos 92278 and 92289 as the applicants are known to her.

A member of the public addressed the Council on the issue of dog fouling in the area.

**P10 Public Participation**

**Resolved:** To hold all items in public session.

**P11 Public Admission**

**Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the Council (Planning/GP) meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011 as a true record.

**P12 Minutes**

92278 *Erection of wind turbine (endurance 50kw on 25m mast) on land at Bark House Farm, Bark House Lane, Shelley.* The Council objected on the grounds of noise and detrimental impact on the visual amenity.

**P13 Plans**

No comment was made on the following applications:

92184 Grange Moor; 92216 Shelley; 92225 Kirkheaton; 92250 Kirkburton; 92260 Flockton; 92289 Kirkburton; 92292 Lepton; 92306 Farnley Tyas; 92323 Shelley; 92335 Kirkburton and 92369 Lepton.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

**P14 Planning Appeals**

Members noted the invitation to the Picture of Kirklees Conference.

**Resolved:** Not to send any delegates to the conference on this occasion.

**P15 Picture of Kirklees**

Members noted the current system for considering Government consultations, which had been introduced in order to save money on unnecessary stationery & postage costs. The Chairman outlined the problems of the system which had come to light and alternatives were discussed.

**P16 Government Consultations  
a) System of Commenting**

**Resolved:** To amend the system, so that in future the Clerk would notify all members (by email if possible) of any new consultations, which may be of interest. They would be included on the next appropriate agenda for comment if any member requested the Council submits a comment. Also, that current consultations are listed on the Clerk's Report.

Members noted the current consultation on the proposed changes to Parliamentary constituencies, and discussed whether it was appropriate for the Parish Council to submit a comment.

**P17 b) Consultation to Parliamentary Changes**

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council would submit a comment at the next meeting.

Members noted the Clerk's Report as distributed at the meeting. The Clerk reported on a meeting with Duggs Carre, Kirklees Area Committee & Neighbourhood Co-ordinator. The Clerk was asked to invite him to a future Parish Council meeting.

**P18 Correspondence & Information**

Cllr Atkinson apologised for the late publication of One Voice and invited members to submit articles for the next issue.

**P19 One Voice**

It was reported that the use of visible yellow boards to advertise planning applications had been withdrawn by Kirklees Planning Services. The Clerk was asked to write under delegated authority to request that they are reinstated.

**P20    Advertisement of  
Planning  
Applications**

No items were requested.

**P21    Items for Future  
Agendas**

The meeting then closed.