## **KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **RISK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2012 AT 9.30 pm AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL

The following minutes are subject to confirmation of accuracy and adoption by Council on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Present: Cllr R Burton in the Chair Cllrs S Beresford, P Cunnington, J Paxton and C Whittingham Officers in Attendance: Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle No apologies were received as all members were present. **R1 Apologies and Declarations of** No declarations of interest were made. Interest There were no members of the public present. **R2** Public **Participation** Resolved: That all items would be held in the public session. **R3** Admission of the Public Members discussed the inspection reports produced by Abco on the Council's office, Grange Moor **R4** Risk allotments, Shelley Village Hall, Shepley allotments and Kirkheaton Churchyard and noted the Assessment suggested actions. Report Recommended: To adopt the Abco report and recommendations. Members noted that there was a problem of lack of ventilation in the office. It was also reported that **R5** a) Burton the Council needed to address the issue of risk assessments when staff members were working from Village Hall home. Recommended: To refer these items to the Staffing Committee. Members noted the issues raised with the trench and the standpipe. The Clerk reported that a **R6** b) Grange contractor had been appointed to deal with the standpipe. Moor Allotments Recommended: To refer the matter of the trench to the Environment Committee to consider how to address the hazards identified. Members noted all the comments in this section of the report, and the Clerk reported that the **R7** c) Shelley electrical report had just been received. Village Hall Recommended: To send the Shelley Village Hall section of the report and the 5-year electrical inspection report to Shelley Community Association. The Clerk reported on the current situation and informed members that new seats had been installed **R8 Public Seats** by Kirklees at Grange Moor, Farnley Tyas and Flockton. She also gave details on the budget currently available for public seats. Members noted the seats identified for repair and refurbishment in Highburton recreation ground, Slant Gate, junction of Lascelles Hall Road / Highfield Lane and Shepley recreation ground. Recommended: To undertake repairs to seats in Highburton recreation ground, Slant Gate, junction of Lascelles Hall Road / Highfield Lane and Shepley recreation ground. The Clerk reported that she had received a response from the landowner in Kirkheaton, who had requested a site visit, which she was in the process of organising. Members noted that members of the public had requested seats on Healey Green Lane in Houses Hill and on Heights Road in Thurstonland. Recommended: To install new seats in Houses Hill and Thurstonland, as above subject to receiving clarification from Holme Valley Parish Council on the latter.

The meeting then closed.