

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 4th JULY 2013 AT 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, N Berry, P Brook, P Cunnington, S Dunford, D Hardcastle, J Hirst, I Lumb, A Munro, P Pankhurst, L Parsley, J Paxton, R Thomas, B Wightman and C Whittingham

In attendance: Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Burton, A Cooper, K Dunn and M Pitts, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

**49 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

Cllrs H Barraclough, D Bradbury, R Edmunds and S Triggs were absent.

The following personal interests were declared:

Cllr B Armer in planning application 91655 as he has discussed this application with the applicant; Cllr A Munro in planning applications 91314 and 91616 as she knows the applicants and also in the Kirkheaton Scouts and Guides item as she has links to this organisation; Cllr B Wightman in planning applications 91655 and 91763 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr R Barraclough declared an interest in planning applications 91653 and 91988 as he knows the applicants. He also declared an interest in all the planning applications as he is a member of the Kirklees Heavy Woollen Planning Committee and stated that any views expressed would be of a preliminary nature with the final decision being taken at the Committee meeting when in receipt of full information

There were no members of the public present.

50 Public Participation

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

**51 Admission of the
Public**

Cllr Derek Hardcastle entered the meeting.

Resolved: To bring the following item to the start of the meeting and to raise Standing Orders.

52 Change of Business

Members considered the problems raised by members of the public regarding scooter riding in Lepton which is causing a serious nuisance problem to local residents. 2 PCSO's spoke at some length regarding the problems and outlined measures which the Police were undertaking including working with the public and the scooter riders themselves to try and bring the problem to a satisfactory conclusion for everyone concerned.

**53 Scooter Riding in
Lepton**

Resolved: To reinstate Standing Orders.

Resolved: To note the comments made by the PCSO's and to continue to monitor the situation.

Cllr John Hirst left the meeting.

The Chairman reported that he had attended Holme Valley Parish Council Civic Day, Honley Show and Scissett Youth Band Summer Concert.

**54 Chairman's
Appointments**

Resolved: To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th June 2013 as an accurate record subject to amending Minute 43 to read "Denby Dale Parish Council".

**55 Parish Council
Minutes**

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the Grants & Community Project Committee meeting held on 6th June 2013.

**56 Grants &
Community Project
Committee Minutes**

These minutes are subject to confirmation of accuracy at the Council meeting on 1st August 2013.

- Resolved:** To confirm the minutes of the Service Review Committee meeting held on 6th June 2013 as an accurate record. **57 Service Review Committee Minutes**
- Resolved:** To agree and adopt the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 20th June 2013, subject to Minute E9 being amended to read “Water butts to be awarded randomly to 50 residents who apply”. **58 Environment Committee Minutes**
- 2013/62/91801/E 20 Penistone Road, Kirkburton
Erection of 3 dwellings* **59 Plans**
The Council strongly objected to this application on the grounds of highways safety – Penistone Road is a very busy main road with a history of serious road traffic accidents. Also the access is already used by a number of vehicles and three more dwellings will add considerably to its usage.
- 2013/62/91844 Yew Tree Cottage, Bath Street, Kirkburton
Erection of 1 detached dwelling, change of use of part of existing paddock to garden and demolition of existing dwelling (within a Conservation Area)*
The Council objected to this application on the grounds that the access is from a bridal path, there is insufficient provision for parking and it is an inappropriate development in a Conservation Area which will detrimentally impact on the neighbouring properties.
- 2013/62/91717/E National Coal Mining Museum for England, Caphouse Colliery, Overton
Formation of accessible, peaceful outdoor space for commemoration and contemplation, resurfacing of all the existing footpaths, formation of a new raised footpath from the railway platform and a regraded accessible footpath from Hope Store to the north of the site (within a Conservation Area)*
To express the full support of the Parish Council for this application.
- There was no comment on the following applications:
- 2013/62/91314/E Kirkburton; 2013/62/91505/E Shepley; 2013/62/91627/W Lepton;
2013/62/91648/E Kirkburton; 2013/62/91653/E Farnley Tyas; 2013/44/91729/E Shelley;
2013/62/91761/E Flockton; 2013/44/91802/E Flockton; 2013/62/91598/W Lascelles Hall;
2013/62/91669/W Lepton; 2013/62/91616/E Kirkburton; 2013/62/91726/E Grange Moor;
2013/62/91728/E Highburton; 2013/61/91763/E Grange Moor; 2013/62/91764/E Flockton;
2013/62/91740/E Kirkheaton; 2013/62/91441/E Kirkburton; 2013/69/91442/E Kirkburton;
2013/62/91492/E Shepley; 2013/62/91794/E Kirkburton; 2013/70/91816/E Shelley;
2013/62/91846/E Shelley; 2013/62/91898/E Thornhill Edge (Kirkburton Ward)
2013/62/91655/E Grange Moor; 2013/62/91915/E Flockton; 2013/62/91988/E Farnley Tyas;
2013/62/91990/W Kirkheaton; 2013/62/91699 Kirkheaton
- There were no planning appeals before the Council. **60 Planning Appeals**
- Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£6,721.34, including £1,000 agreed under LGA 1972 s137.) **61 Accounts**
- Resolved:** To move the Parliamentary Visit item to the end of the meeting. **62 Change of Business**
- Members received a verbal report from the attendee of this training event provided by Kirklees Planning Services on 11th June 2013. **63 Planning Liaison Meeting / Training Event**
- Resolved:** To note the verbal report received.

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Members received the meeting notes of the last School Meeting on 10th June 2013 and also received a verbal report on the second site visit on 20th June 2013 to Shelley Recreation Ground. The issue of liability and ownership was discussed as was the design of the youth shelter and its exact location. The Clerk gave a verbal report to members about the proposed arrangements for the re-opening of the Skateboard Park in Skelmanthorpe

64 Youth Engagement Project

Resolved: To defer the issue to the next meeting when more information may be available.

Resolved: To approve the proposed arrangements for the re-opening of the Skateboard Park in Skelmanthorpe as presented.

Cllr John Hirst returned to the meeting.

Members noted the letter received from Kirkheaton Scouts and Guides and discussed the issues raised concerning the new lease for the Headquarters.

65 Kirkheaton Scouts and Guides

Resolved: To write to the Chief Executive of Kirklees, the Mayor, the MP and Dalton Ward councillors expressing the Council's support for the group and dismay at the size of the increase of the rent.

Resolved: To continue to offer support to the Scouts and Guides.

Members considered the following projects recommended for approval by the Environment Committee:

66 Environment Projects:

To consider supplying 50 rainwater saving kits free of charge to residents in the Parish as described in the project form (No. 2013-01)

a) Water Butts

Resolved: To supply 50 rainwater saving kits free of charge to residents in the Parish as described in the project form (No. 2013-01)

To consider awarding garden centre vouchers worth £30 and £15 respectively to the two winners and runners up at Grange Moor and Shepley allotments.

67 b) Allotment Competition

Resolved: To award garden centre vouchers worth £30 and £15 respectively to the two winners and runners up at Grange Moor and Shepley allotments.

Members considered electing Cllr Rae Thomas onto the Environment Committee.

68 Environment Committee Representation

Resolved: To elect Cllr Rae Thomas onto the Environment Committee.

Members noted the invitation that had been received and considered making arrangements to visit the Houses of Parliament at members' own expense.

69 Parliamentary Visit

Cllr John Hirst volunteered to organise this visit and will provide further details at the next meeting.

Members noted the written report which had been circulated at the meeting and noted the Clerk's Annual Leave arrangements. The Clerk read out a congratulatory letter received from Farnley Tyas Community Group.

70 Clerk's Report

The Clerk gave a verbal update on the situation at Grange Moor allotments.

- Allotment management at Grange Moor allotments
- Speeding traffic through Flockton

71 Agenda Items

The Chairman closed the meeting.