

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 20th MARCH 2014 AT 7.30 pm
AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Wightman in the Chair

Mr Tim Scott KHCA, Cllrs B Armer, S Beresford, D Hardcastle, A Munro, L Parsley, J Paxton, M Pitts and C Whittingham.

In attendance: Mrs R Perry

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Barraclough, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunnington, I Lumb and P Pankhurst the reasons where provided were accepted. **E55 Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

Cllr K Dunn, J Hirst and R Thomas were absent.

The following personal interests were declared: Cllrs B Armer and A Munro in the Yetton Together grant application as they know both the applicant and members of Yetton Together; Cllr L Parsley in the Shelley Over 60's grant application as she knows the applicant; Cllrs J Paxton and B Wightman in the Grange Moor Allotments funding proposal as they were involved in the initial project proposal.

The Kirklees Dog Warden addressed the meeting and answered questions that members put to her. She told members that patrols were being stepped up throughout the Parish. It was noted that both Dog Wardens and Rangers can serve fixed penalty notices as can the Police and PCSO's. The Dog Warden reiterated that members of the public should immediately report incidents of dog fouling if they see anything. **E56 Public Participation**

Resolved: To hold all the items in the public session. **E57 Public Admission**

To move the following item to this point in the meeting. **E58 Change of Business**

Members considered installing an additional 2 dispensers in Shepley assuming that lamppost/bins are suitable and within reach and had a lengthy discussion. The following locations were suggested: **E59 Dog Waste Dispensers**

- Stretchgates (just below the Railway Station)
- Station Road in the area by the shops
- The Lea (near the bottom entrance to the school)
- Jos Lane (adjacent to the footpath which goes behind the church)
- Near the Village Green

Recommendation: That the Council considers monitoring the situation.

Resolved: To note the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on 16th January 2014. **E60 Minutes**

Members noted the year's budget and latest financial statement dated 10th March 2014. **E61 Budget 2013-14**

Members considered the grant application received from Shelley Over 60's Club for £500 for hanging baskets to extend Far Bank in Bloom along Huddersfield Road. **E62 Funding Proposals:**

Recommendation: That the Council is recommended to award a grant of £500 to Shelley Over 60's Club for hanging baskets to extend Far Bank in Bloom along Huddersfield Road. The grant is being recommended on a one-off basis. **a) Shelley Over 60's Club**

Members considered the grant application from Yetton Together for £879 to contribute towards self-watering flowering tubs. **E63 b) Yetton Together**

Recommendation: That the Council is recommended to award a grant of £879 to Yetton Together to contribute towards self-watering flowering tubs.

Members considered approving in principle Project 2013-04. The aim of the project is to clean up the area so that the wetland project can take place.

E64 c) Grange Moor Allotments

Recommendation: That the Council is recommended to approve in principle Project 2013-04.

Members considered the possibility of running an event for the benefit of the community in the light of the information received at the last meeting from the Growing Newsome representative.

E65 Community Food Growing Project

Recommendation: That Council is recommended to defer this matter to the next Environment meeting.

Members considered if any route modifications are required and had a discussion how to identify / implement them.

E66 Parish Walks

Recommendation: The Assistant Clerk to request members to undertake the walks and members to notify both the Assistant Clerk and Cllr R Barraclough if any amendments need to be made.

Members noted the information received and considered appointing an alternative contractor.

E67 Coronation Gates

Recommendation: That Council is recommended to consider appointing David Lockwood subject to Mr Lockwood being willing to accept the contract with the notified terms and conditions.

Members considered the proposal of holding the next meeting on Thursday 17th July 2014.

E68 Date of Next Meeting

Recommendation: That Council is recommended to hold the next meeting on Thursday 17th July. Should any urgent Environment grants be received during the interim period they be considered by full Council.

- To consider planting daffodils bulbs around the fruit trees that have already been planted.
- To consider planting fruit trees by the pond behind the George and Dragon pub in Flockton.

E69 New Projects

Members were asked to supply the Assistant Clerk with full details and information of all items required on the next agenda by Friday 4th July 2014.

E70 Items for the Next Agenda

There was no correspondence to report.

E71 Correspondence / Information

The meeting then closed.