

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY 2016 AT 7.30 pm
AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr B McGuin in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, S Beresford, A M Boden, R Bray, P Brook, J Cowen, P Cunningham, R Franks, P McGleenan, J Sykes, M Sykes and Mr T Scott.

In attendance: Mrs L Gardner

Apologies were received from Cllrs H Abid, M Ackroyd, K Dunn, L Holroyd, J Paxton and J Taylor, the reasons for which were accepted. Cllrs R Burton, D Hardcastle, D Million and C Walker were absent.

**E40 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

No interests were declared.

No members of the public were present.

**E41 Public
Participation**

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

E42 Public Admission

Members noted the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on 17 September 2015.

E43 Minutes

Members noted the year's budget and the financial statement dated 11 January 2016.

E44 Budget 2015-16

Members considered the Environment grant application for £325 to contribute towards funding for display boards for the walls and a free standing unit at Shelley Museum / Heritage Room at Shelley Methodist Church.

**E45 Shelley Over 60s
Club**

Recommendation: That an Environment grant of £325 be awarded to Shelley Over 60s Club to contribute towards funding for display boards for the walls and a free standing unit at Shelley Museum / Heritage Room at Shelley Methodist Church.

Members considered how to use the cleared area adjacent to the Garden Centre and address the drainage problem.

**E46 Grange Moor
Allotments**

Recommendation: To defer this item until the next Environment Committee meeting and to invite the Grange Moor Allotments Tenants' Association to attend the next meeting to provide suggestions.

Members discussed the issue of litter in the Parish including food and drink packaging discarded along verges on the main roads and also garden waste discarded in public areas.

E47 Litter Problem

Recommendation: The Committee was minded to consider this issue further and members recommended that a group of members work together to develop a project proposal which could be considered at a future meeting.

There were no new projects considered at the meeting.

E48 New Projects

Members noted that the next meeting would be held on 17 March 2016.

E49 Next Meeting

- Consideration of Dog Waste Bags as emergency use only and possible ways of indicating this on the dispensers.

**E50 Items for the
Next Agenda**

Members were asked to supply the Assistant Clerk with full details and information of all items required on the next agenda by 2 March 2016.

There was no correspondence to report.

E51 Correspondence

The meeting then closed.