

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2016 AT 7.30 pm  
AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr B McGuin in the Chair

B Armer, A Boden, R Bray, J Cowen, P Cunnington, R Franks, D Hardcastle, L Holroyd, J Paxton, J Sykes, M Sykes and J Taylor.

In attendance: Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Mr T Scott, Cllrs H Abid, M Ackroyd, S Beresford, P Brook, R Burton, K Dunn and D Million.

**E52 Apologies and  
Declarations of  
Interest**

Cllrs McGleenan and C Walker were absent.

The following personal interests were declared:

Cllr Armer in Grange Moor allotments as he knows the tenants; Cllr McGuin in Grange Moor allotments as he has been in contact with one of the tenants.

No members of the public were present.

**E53 Public  
Participation**

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

**E54 Public Admission**

Members noted the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on 21 January 2016.

**E55 Minutes**

Members noted the year's budget and the financial statement dated 7 March 2016.

**E56 Budget 2015-16**

Members noted the three written responses received from the tenants and discussed the suggestions made for the cleared area adjacent to the Garden Centre, which included plans to a) extend the trench to improve the drainage, b) plant trees and c) create a wetland area.

**E57 Grange Moor  
Allotments**

**Recommendation:** Not to proceed with the proposal to create a drainage system, as it was too expensive and not cost effective.

**Recommendation:** To refer the proposal to plant trees and create a wetland area to the Land and Property Committee to consider in greater detail.

Members noted the information provided with regard to providing additional information on either the dog wastebags or the dispensers to indicate the supply was for emergency use only.

**E58 Dog Wastebags**

**Recommendation:** That the Council rejects the proposal.

Members considered the proposal that the underspend on the Environment budget is put into Allocated Reserves to be used for dog wastebags in the next financial year.

**E59 Underspend on  
Environment  
Budget**

**Recommendation:** Not to ringfence the underspend, but to let it fall into the Council's General Reserve.

No new projects were brought forward for consideration.

**E60 New Projects**

There was no correspondence to report.

**E61 Correspondence**

The date of the next meeting is to be arranged.

**E62 Date of Next  
Meeting**

The meeting then closed.