

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2016 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr R Burton in the Chair

Cllrs H Abid, M Ackroyd, B Armer, R Barraclough, S Beresford, A Boden, R Bray, J Cowan, P Cunnington, K Dunn, R Franks, D Hardcastle, B McGuin, J Paxton, J Sykes and M Sykes.

In attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Brook, L Holroyd, P McGleenan, C Rowatt and J Taylor, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council. Cllr C Walker was absent.

**72 Apologies**

The following personal interests were declared:

**73 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Beresford in Planning Appl 92247 as he knows the applicant; Cllr Bray in Planning Appl 92316 as he knows the application; Cllr Dunn in the Hearing on the Public Path Modification Order as his partner will be running the Inquiry; Cllr Franks in Grange Moor Community Association as he is a member; Cllr Hardcastle in Planning Appl 91859 as he knows the applicant and Cllr M Sykes in Planning Appl 91859 as she knows the applicant.

Cllr Armer declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a member of the Kirklees Strategic Planning Committee and a substitute member of the Heavy Woollen and Huddersfield Planning Committees. He 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. He also declared an interest in the Grange Moor Community Association as he attends the meetings and knows the applicant.

Cllr McGuin declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a member of the Huddersfield Planning Committee and substitute member of the Kirklees Strategic 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.

**74 Public Participation**

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

**75 Admission of the Public**

The Chairman reported he had not had any appointments since the last report.

**76 Chairman's Appointments**

**Resolved:** To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 July 2016.

**77 Council Minutes**

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 4, 11, 18 and 25 July 2016.

**78 Plans**

2016/92280 *Removal Condition 4 (tied dwelling) on previous permission 2015/91968 for erection of detached dwelling.* **Resolved:** To delegate the Clerk to submit the comment in consultation with the Flockton members, when further details about the application are known.

There was no comment on the following applications:

16/91859 Shepley; 16/92125 Kirkheaton; 16/92156 Kirkburton; 16/92194 Fenay Bridge; 16/92199 Highburton; 16/92202 Fenay Bridge; 16/92213 Stocksmoor; 16/92241 Shelley; 16/92247 Fenay Bridge; 16/92277 Kirkburton; 16/92279 Kirkburton; 16/92293 Flockton; 16/92307 Lepton; 16/92316 Highburton; 16/92329 Shelley; 16/92343 Kirkburton; 16/92392 Shelley; 16/92403 Kirkburton; 16/92434 Flockton; 16/92435 Shelley; 16/92440 Shelley; 16/92457 Shepley and 92286 Grange Moor.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

**79 Planning Appeals**

Members considered the correspondence from the Planning Inspectorate with regard to Kirkburton Public Footpath 254 – Low Fold, Kirkheaton. It was reported that only those who had used the footpath could appear as a witness at the Inquiry.

**80 Public Path  
Modification Order  
2013 – Kirkburton  
254 in Kirkheaton**

**Resolved:** To note the forthcoming Inquiry.

**Resolved:** To note the rules covering emergency grants and the grants finance statement dated 25 July 2016.

**81 Emergency Grants  
Rules & Finance  
Statement**

Members considered the emergency grant application for £150 to cover the costs of a venue for the young people in the village.

**82 Grange Moor  
Community  
Association**

**Resolved:** To award an emergency grant of £150 to Grange Moor Community Association to cover the costs of a venue over the summer holidays for the young people in the village. To add that the Council would like to see something more permanent being put in place as a result of the grant.

**Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£5,158.87 inc £115.00 agreed under LGA 1972 s137).

**83 Accounts**

**Resolved:** To formally note the vacancy in the Lepton ward.

**84 Vacancy in the  
Lepton Ward**

Members noted the training courses available as detailed in the meeting papers.

**85 Training Courses**

**Resolved:** To nominate the Clerk to attend the SLCC Regional Training Day.

**Resolved:** To nominate Cllr Franks to attend the Chairmanship course.

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were provided with newsletters for their villages. They were asked to note the length of time it took for the supply to be exhausted and to supply that information to the Clerk, so the requested item on the future of the newsletter could be tabled.

**86 Correspondence  
and Information**

It was reported that there would be a Crime Roadshow at the Black Bull in Shepley on 11 August from 1pm to 4pm. Everyone with an interest in the subject was welcome to attend.

The following items were requested for debate at a future meeting:

**87 Agenda Items**

- Level of car emissions in Flockton. The Clerk was asked to enquire about the information currently available in advance of the debate.

The Clerk was asked to use delegated authority to invite a representative from the West Yorkshire Police Authority to attend a future meeting to address the issue of the reduced level of cover in the Parish.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.