

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY 2019 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr B Armer in the Chair

Cllrs H Abid, M Ackroyd, S Beresford, A Boden, P Brook, R Burton, J Cowan, P Cunnington, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, P McGleenan, B McGuin, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, C Rowatt, J Spivey, J Sykes, M Sykes and J Taylor
Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Barraclough, R Bray, and L Holroyd, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council. Cllr R Franks was absent. Cllr R Burton apologised for lateness. **153 Apologies**

The following personal interests were declared:

154 Declarations of Interest

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 Planning Committee. 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 declared a particular interest in the item on the footpath at Laneside Landfill Site in Kirkheaton as he was attended group meetings on the subject in 2011.

Cllr Beresford declared an interest in the Friends of Lepton Library as he is the Treasurer.

Cllr Brook declared an interest in the item on the footpath at Laneside Landfill Site in Kirkheaton, as she is a member of Yetton Together's Environment Committee.

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. He also declared an interest in the Friends of Lepton Library as he is the Secretary.

Cllr Munro declared an interest in the Friends of Lepton Library as she is a member of the Committee, and in the item on the footpath at Laneside Landfill Site in Kirkheaton as she knows the people involved.

West Yorkshire Police Officers addressed the meeting on the subject of crime in the Kirkburton ward. A member of the public addressed the meeting about on the subject of the footpath at Laneside Landfill Site in Kirkheaton. **155 Public Participation**

Cllr Burton entered the meeting.

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session. **156 Admission of the Public**

Resolved: To move the following item to this point of the meeting for the benefit of the members of public present. **157 Change to Order of Business**

Members noted the information the member of the public had provided earlier in the meeting and debated the matter. **158 Footpath at Laneside Landfill Site in Kirkheaton**

Resolved: To write to Kirklees Council Public Rights of Way Unit (cc the Dalton ward members) requesting that the landfill contractor is asked to find an alternative temporary footpath, erect extra signage and improves the walking surface. The Clerk was given delegated authority to liaise with the member of the public on the detail of the letter.

The Chairman reported that he had attended Kirkheaton History Group's Annual General Meeting and Lepton Luncheon Club's Christmas lunch. **159 Civic Appointments**

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 December 2018. **160 Council Minutes**

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 December 2018. **161 Plans**

There was no comment on the following applications:

18/93745 Kirkburton; 18/93889 Shelley; 18/93956 Grange Moor; 18/93963 Highburton; 18/93977 Thurstonland; 18/93979 Lepton (GM ward); 18/93985 Lepton (GM ward); 18/93989 Kirkburton; 18/93993 Kirkburton; 18/94003 Shelley; 18/94031 Farnley Tyas; 18/94042 Farnley Tyas; 18/94050 Shepley; 18/94070 Shelley; 18/94072 Shelley; 18/94083 Shepley; 18/94119 Kirkheaton; 18/94160 Kirkburton; 18/94165 Flockton; 18/94201 Shelley; 18/94214 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward) and 18/94227 Shelley,

There were no planning appeals before the Council. **162 Planning Appeals**

Cllr Beresford and Cllr McGuin left the meeting.

Members considered the funding application for £500 to contribute towards the running costs of the community library held at Lepton Methodist Church. **163 Friends of Lepton Library**

Resolved: To award £500 to the Friends of Lepton Library to contribute towards the running costs of the community library held at Lepton Methodist Church.

Cllr Beresford and Cllr McGuin returned to the meeting.

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£3,796.85 inc £235.00 agreed under LGA 1972 s137). **164 Accounts**

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were asked to note particularly the Clerk's annual leave arrangements. **165 Correspondence and Information**

- To report on the Place Standard pilot due to be carried out by Kirklees Council in Shepley. **166 Agenda Items**
- To consider the planning application at Castle Hill.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.