

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY 2020 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, R Battye, A Booth, R Bray, P Brook, J Cowan, S Duffy, D Hardcastle, D Knight, K Middleton, T Moores, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, B Smith, J Spivey, J Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.
In attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Burton, P Cunnington and P Taylor, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council. Cllr A Cooper was absent. **189 Apologies**

The following personal interests were declared: **190 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Armer declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a substitute member of the Kirklees 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.

Cllr Brook declared in Yetton Together as she knows the members.

Cllr Hardcastle declared interest in Planning Appls 19/93938 and 19/94034 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Munro declared an interest in all the applications, as she is a substitute member of the Kirklees Planning Committees. She 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. She also declared an interest in Yetton Together as she knows the members.

Cllr Roebuck declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93990 as she knows the applicant.

Cllr Taylor declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a substitute member of the Kirklees 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 Planning Appl (ST PAULS) as he knows the applicant.

Four members of the public addressed the meeting about the Yetton Together grant application and problems being experienced by residents of Chessington Drive in Flockton. **191 Public Participation**

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session. **192 Admission of the Public**

Cllr Taylor left the meeting.

Resolved: To move the items on Yetton Together and Chessington Drive in Flockton to the start of the meeting. **193 Change to Order of Business**

The Chairman reported that he had attended Lepton Luncheon Club's Christmas Lunch and Holme Valley Parish Council's Civic event. **194 Chairman's Appointments**

Members consider the general grant application for £5,000 to contribute to the cost of repairs to drystone walls and stiles by the cricket field in Kirkheaton. **195 Yetton Together**

Resolved: To award a general grant of £5,000 to Yetton Together to contribute to the cost of repairs to drystone walls and stiles by the cricket field in Kirkheaton.

- Members noted the problems being encountered by the residents of Chessington Drive in Flockton following the start of the planning development nearby, and debated the issues. **196 Chessington Drive in Flockton**
- Resolved:** To raise the issues with Kirklees Planning Services, Environmental Health, the Environment Agency and the Coal Authority. Also to encourage the residents to engage with the Environment Agency.
- Resolved:** To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5 December 2019. **197 Council Minutes**
- Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 December 2019. **198 Plans**
- 19/93900 *Erection of garden room annex at 86A Fenay Bridge Road, Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward)*. The Council had concerns that this was overdevelopment of the plot.
- 19/93978 *Change of use from woodland to outdoor wedding venue with associated development on land at Cockley Wood, Liley Lane, Grange Moor*. The Council objected on on highways grounds as the sightlines from the access are poor and vehicles are exiting onto a road with a 40 mph speed limit.
- There was no comment on the following applications:
- 19/93788 Thurstonland; 19/93812 Lepton (GM ward); 19/93827 Lepton (GM ward); 19/93849 Kirkheaton; 19/93875 Shelley; 19/93877 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 19/93911 Shepley; 19/93937 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 19/93938 Kirkburton; 19/93939 Shepley; 19/93960 Shelley; 19/93961 Thurstonland; 19/93962 Thurstonland; 19/93970 Kirkheaton; 19/93977 Stocksmoor; 19/93979 Grange Moor; 19/93988 Lepton; 19/93989 Lepton; 19/93990 Shepley; 19/94027 Shepley; 19/94034 Kirkburton; 19/94039 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 19/94040 Shepley; 19/94069 Shelley (Shepley ward); 19/94080 Flockton; 19/94081 Shelley; 19/94105 Kirkburton; 19/94148 Lascelles Hall; 19/94154 Kirkburton and 19/94155 Highburton.
- There were no planning appeals before the Council. **199 Planning Appeals**
- Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£30,425.79 inc £5,000 agreed under LGA 1972 s137). **200 Accounts**
- Members noted the updates from NALC and the revised templates regarding disciplinary and grievance arrangements. **201 Disciplinary & Grievance**
- Resolved:** To refer the matter to the Staffing Committee for further investigation.
- Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were asked to notify the Clerk if they had any specific planning areas they wished to be covered in the training session to be provided at the next meeting. **202 Correspondence and Information**
- Members were also consulted on whether or not they wished to invite the new Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to a Council meeting. Members agreed to issue an invitation.
- No agenda items were requested. **203 Agenda Items**
- The Chairman then closed the meeting.