

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 4 JULY 2019 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, R Battye, R Bray, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, J Cowan, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Hardcastle, D Knight, K Middleton, T Moores, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, B Smith, P Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Booth, J Spivey and J Taylor, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

51 Apologies

The following personal interests were declared:

52 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Armer declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a substitute member of the three 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 declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/91778 as his daughter lives close by.

Cllr Bray declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/91831 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Knight declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/91830 and 19/91831, as it was close to his own property.

Cllr Munro declared an interest in all the planning applications as she is a substitute member of the Kirklees Planning Sub-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.

Cllr Paxton declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/92013 as he knows the applicant.

Cllrs B Armer, S Beresford, R Burton, S Duffy, A Munro, J Paxton and P Taylor declared a personal interest in Planning Appl 19/91778 as they had been lobbied by members of the public.

Eight residents addressed the meeting, raising concerns about Planning Application 19/91778.

53 Public Participation

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

54 Admission of the Public

The Chairman reported that he had attended the official opening of the Boules Pitch in Thurstonland.

55 Chairman's Appointments

Resolved: To bring consideration of Planning Application 19/91778 to this point in the meeting for the benefit of the members of the public present.

56 Change in the Order of Business

19/91778 Erection of 28 dwellings and formation of new vehicular and pedestrian access from Tinker Lane on the land to the north of Tinker Lane, Lepton (Grange Moor ward).

57 Planning Appl 19/91778 at Tinker Lane, Lepton

Resolved: To object to the above application on the grounds of density, type of housing, drainage / flooding problems, highways / highways safety, and as the Council would prefer it to be built on a brownfield site. Concerns were also raised about the stability of the houses due to the mining workings.

It was noted that Lepton Vision had not been notified of the application.

Cllr Armer left the meeting.

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 June 2019.

58 Council Minutes

- Resolved:** To accept and adopt the minutes of the Land & Property Committee meeting held on 6 June 2019. **59 Land & Property Committee Minutes**
- Resolved:** To accept and adopt the minutes of the Neighbourhood Plans Committee meeting held on 20 June 2019. **60 Neighbourhood Plans Committee Minutes**
- Cllr Armer re-entered the meeting during the following item.
- Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 3, 10, 17 and 24 June 2019. **61 Plans**
- 19/91830 *Outline application for erection of one detached dwelling adjacent to 41 Storthes Hall Lane, Kirkburton (Thurstonland/Farnley Tyas ward).* The Council objected on the grounds of access due to highways safety, also as it is close to ancient woodland and bounded by a Public Rights of Way.
- 19/91878 *Non material amendment to previous permission 2017/92233 for outline application for erection of up to 34 dwellings on land at Abbey Road North, Shepley.* The Council objected on the grounds that the revised proposal and selection of housing types does not reflect the local needs. It would like to see a link between the two sites and pedestrian access via Stretchgate to health centre, shops and school. The Council would also like to see new style play equipment on the public open space.
- There was no comment on the following applications:
- 19/91493 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 19/91697 Highburton; 19/91745 Grange Moor; 19/91765 Kirkburton; 19/91800 Shelley; 19/91822 Shelley; 19/91825 Lepton; 19/91831 Kirkburton (Thurstonland/FT ward); 19/91865 Flockton; 19/91877 Shelley; 19/91879 Shepley; 19/91885 Kirkburton; 19/91901 Highburton; 19/91904 Kirkburton; 19/91915 Shepley; 19/91922 Lepton; 19/91927 Stocksmoor; 19/91931 Thurstonland; 19/91941 Shelley; 19/91964 Lepton; 19/91965 Kirkburton; 19/91968 Kirkheaton; 19/91982 Grange Moor; 19/91984 Kirkburton; 19/91997 Kirkheaton; 19/92013 Flockton; 19/92021 Lepton; 19/92024 Highburton; 19/92027 Thurstonland; 19/92031 Kirkheaton; 19/92061 Stocksmoor; 19/92094 Farnley Tyas and 19/92103 Kirkburton.
- There were no planning appeals before the Council. **62 Planning Appeals**
- Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£14,049.18 inc £8,230.00 agreed under LGA 1972 s137). **63 Accounts**
- Members considered the proposal of reinstating the Council's Annual Report. **64 Annual Report**
- Resolved:** To reinstate the Annual Report covering the present year (2019/20) to be produced at the year-end. Also to ask the Management and Finance Committee to look into the cost implications and make recommendations to Council.
- Members discussed highways safety issues with regard to Penistone Road in Fenay Bridge and Kirkburton, with particular reference to the problems caused by the build-up of traffic at the junctions between Waterloo and North Road in Kirkburton. **65 Highways Issues along Penistone Road in Fenay Bridge / Kirkburton**
- Resolved:** To ask Kirklees Highways Service to carry out a comprehensive traffic and highways survey.
- Resolved:** To ask Kirklees Highways Service to consider reducing the speed limit to 30 mph along Penistone Road from Waterloo to North Road in Kirkburton due to the high volume of accidents occurring along that route.
- It was noted that the dog wastebag dispenser on Fields Rise in Kirkheaton was broken. **66 Dog Wastebag Dispenser in Kirkheaton**
- Resolved:** To replace the dog wastebag dispenser on Fields Rise in Kirkheaton.

- Members considered the proposal to hold all committee meetings in Burton Village Hall, unless there is a specific reason to hold them elsewhere.
- 67 Venues for Committee Meetings**
- Resolved:** To hold all committee meetings in Burton Village Hall, unless there is a specific reason to hold them elsewhere.
- Verbal and written reports were received on the last YLCA South Pennine Branch meeting.
- 68 YLCA SP Branch Meeting**
- Resolved:** To note the reports.
- Members considered the use of speed indicator devices.
- 69 Speed Indicator Devices**
- Resolved:** To ask the Management and Finance Committee to investigate the proposal in more detail, and bring options to Council.
- Members discussed the merits of joining the Local Council Award Scheme at the Foundation Level.
- 70 Local Council Award Scheme**
- Resolved:** To refer the matter to the Management and Finance Committee to look into the detail and make recommendations to Council.
- Members noted the information with regard to the YLCA Joint Annual Meeting. Cllr Barraclough and Cllr Beresford requested the Clerk to submit their apologies to the meeting.
- 71 YLCA Joint Annual Meeting**
- Members noted the rules covering the Council's two grant schemes.
- 72 Grant Scheme Rules**
- Resolved:** To request the Management and Finance Committee reviews the rules and make recommendations on any amendments required.
- Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting.
- 73 Correspondence and Information**
- Pesticide use across the Parish.
 - Biodiversity.
 - To consider undertaking a tour of the Parish area.
 - Information on the new website requirements.
- 74 Requested Agenda Items**
- Members were reminded that they needed to supply the Clerk with full details to support the requested agenda items.
- The Chairman then closed the meeting.