

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD via the App 'GO TO MEETING' ON THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.30 pm

**PRESENT:** Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, A Booth, R Bray, A Cooper, J Cowan, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Knight, T Moores, A Munro, B Smith, J Spivey, P Taylor, J Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.  
Officer in Attendance: Mrs A Royle.

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| <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the voting procedures. He also stated that the meeting would be recorded and the recording would be kept until the Clerk had written the minutes.</p>  | <p><b>67</b>    <b>Chairman's Welcome</b></p>                     |
| <p>Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Cllrs P Brook, R Burton, D Hardcastle, K Middleton and J Roebuck. Cllrs R Batty and J Paxton were absent.</p>   | <p><b>68</b>    <b>Apologies</b></p>                              |
| <p>The following personal interests were declared:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cllr Barraclough declared an interest in Planning Appl 20/92615 as he knows the applicant.</p> <p>Cllr Munro declared a personal 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 interests in Planning Appls 20/92307 and 20/90725, as she had been involved in her role as a Kirklees Councillor, and Planning Appl 20/92439 as she had been lobbied. She left the meeting whilst the last three applications were considered by the Council.</p> <p>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 interests in Planning Appls 20/92374, 20/92504 and 20/92588, as he knows the applicants.</p> <p>Cllr Munro left the meeting.</p> | <p><b>69</b>    <b>Declarations of Interest</b></p>               |
| <p>2 members of the public addressed the Council on issues concerning Planning Appls 20/92307 and 20/92579.</p>   | <p><b>70</b>    <b>Public Participation</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To hold all items in the public session.</p>  | <p><b>71</b>    <b>Admission of the Public</b></p>                |
| <p><i>20/92307 Outline application for erection of residential development on Penistone Road / Rowley Lane, Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward).</i></p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> To object to the proposal on the following grounds: highways, noise, flood risk and detrimental impact on the neighbouring factory. The Council also expressed the view that both of the large applications in this location should be considered together as they impact on each other.</p>  | <p><b>72</b>    <b>Planning Appl 20/92307 in Fenay Bridge</b></p> |

- The Council received a presentation and update on the revised plans by representatives from Stonewater and Engie. After members had asked questions and received answers, the representatives were thanked for attending, and they left the meeting.
- 73 **Planning Application 20/90725 in Fenay Bridge**
- Cllr Munro returned and Cllr Booth left the meeting.
- The Chairman reported that there had been no civic appointments since the last meeting.
- 74 **Civic Appointments**
- Resolved:** To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 August 2020.
- 75 **Council Minutes**
- Resolved:** To accept and adopt the minutes of the Land & Property Committee meeting held on 20 August 2020.
- 76 **Land & Property Committee Minutes**
- Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 3, 10, 17 and 24 August 2020.
- 77 **Plans**
- 20/92579 *Change of use from woodland to outdoor wedding venue with associated development on Woodland, Cockley Wood, Liley Lane, Grange Moor.*
- Resolved:** To object to the proposed development on the grounds of inappropriate development in a quiet rural area, causing a detrimental impact both on the local area and on properties in the locality, as the business would introduce an unacceptably high level of noise, lights and disturbance during unsocial hours in a very quiet wood. Also on highways grounds, as Liley Lane is a dangerous road.
- There was no comment on the following applications:
- 20/92358 Kirkburton; 20/92364 Kirkburton; 20/92374 Kirkburton; 20/92429 Kirkheaton; 20/92439 Lepton; 20/92442 Farnley Tyas; 20/92460 Shepley; 20/92487 Kirkburton; 20/92490 Grange Moor; 20/92504 Shepley; 20/92459 Overton (GM ward); 20/92466 Kirkburton; 20/92500 Kirkburton; 20/92517 Flockton; 20/92528 Grange Moor; 20/92559 Flockton; 20/92587 Kirkburton; 20/92593 Kirkburton; 20/92606 Kirkheaton; 20/92489 Lepton; 20/92524 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/92532 Shelley; 20/92544 Shepley; 20/92588 Kirkburton; 20/92621 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/92641 Grange Moor; 20/92687 Shelley (Shepley ward); 20/92709 Shelley; 20/92582 Flockton; 20/92615 Farnley Tyas; 20/92655 Lepton; 20/92678 Shelley; 20/92684 Shelley; 20/92701 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/92767 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 20/92790 Kirkburton and 20/92810 Flockton.
- Members noted the consultation on proposed changes to the planning system currently being undertaken by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.
- 78 **Planning For the Future**
- Resolved:** To ask for volunteers to go through the document in greater detail and bring recommendations to the next Council meeting for consideration.
- Cllrs R Barraclough, A Cooper, D Knight and A Munro volunteered to work on the above task.
- Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£4,488.46 inc £280 agreed under Local Government Act 1972 s137).
- 79 **Accounts**
- Members considered inviting a representative from the Kirklees Cycling Campaign to address the Council on their plans for the Fenay Greenway.
- 80 **Fenay Greenway**
- Resolved:** To invite a representative from the Kirklees Cycling Campaign to a future meeting to address the Council on their plans for the Fenay Greenway.

Members considered lifting the requirement for community groups to hold their Annual General Meetings at least every 15 months whilst the Covid restrictions are in force.

**81 General Grants Rules**

**Resolved:** To lifting the requirement for community groups to hold their Annual General Meetings at least every 15 months and to review the situation in the summer of 2021 before next year's grants are considered.

Members noted the various training opportunities available provided by the YLCA and the SLCC.

**82 Training Opportunities**

**Resolved:** To authorise the Clerk to attend the SLCC Virtual National Conference and the course on creating accessible Word and PDF documents for the website. Also to grant the Clerk delegated authority to make bookings on behalf of members wishing to attend any of the courses.

Members noted the situation with the planted tree in Highburton.

**83 Highburton Christmas Tree**

**Resolved:** To provide a cut tree for Highburton for this Christmas and review the situation next year.

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been emailed to members before the meeting.

**84 Correspondence and Information**

No agenda items were requested.

**85 Agenda Items**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.