

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD via the App ‘GO TO MEETING’ ON THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.30 pm

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

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, A Booth, R Bray, P Brook, A Cooper, J Cowan, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Knight, K Middleton, T Moores, J Paxton, J Roebuck, 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>86 Chairman’s Welcome</b></p>                |
| <p>Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Cllrs R Burton, D Hardcastle and A Munro. Cllr Cunnington apologised for his late arrival. Cllr R Batty was absent.</p>   | <p><b>87 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 Bray declared an interest in Planning Appl 20/92872 as he knows the applicant.</p> <p>Cllr Paxton declared an interest in Planning Appl 20/92914 as he knows the applicant.</p> <p>Cllr Smith declared an interest in Lepton Vision’s business questionnaire as he assisted in its production. He also declared an interest of pre-determination in Planning Appl 20/90725, as he had already submitted a written comment to Kirklees Planning Services.</p> <p>Cllr Spivey declared an interest in Lepton Vision, as he is a member and also declared an interest of pre-determination in Planning Appl 20/90725, as he had already submitted a written comment to Kirklees Planning Services.</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 personal interests in Planning Appls 20/93025 and 20/93056 as he knows the applicants.</p> | <p><b>88 Declarations of Interest</b></p>          |
| <p>No-one addressed the Council in advance of the meeting.</p>  | <p><b>89 Public Participation</b></p>              |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To hold all items in the public session.</p>  | <p><b>90 Admission of the Public</b></p>           |
| <p>The Chairman reported that there had been no civic appointments since the last meeting.</p>  | <p><b>91 Civic Appointments</b></p>                |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 September 2020.</p>  | <p><b>92 Council Minutes</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To accept and adopt the minutes of the Grants &amp; Community Projects Committee meeting held on 17 September 2020.</p>   | <p><b>93 Grants &amp; CP Committee Minutes</b></p> |

**Resolved:** To accept and adopt the minutes of the Land & Property Committee meeting held on 24 September 2020, noting that decisions had been taken by the Committee under its delegated authority at Mins LP26 and LP27. **94 Land & Property Committee Minutes**

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 31 August, 7, 14 and 21 September 2020. **95 Plans**

20/92764 *Erection of agricultural worker's dwelling on land at New Road, Kirkheaton.*  
The Council objected to the proposed development on the following grounds: a) It is too prominent and in a very visible position, and b) it is too far away from the farmstead.

20/92955 *Erection of 2.4m high fence to the perimeter of the school and automated vehicle gate at Kirkburton Middle School, Turnshaws Avenue, Kirkburton.* The Council objected to the proposal. Although it sympathised with the problems facing the school, the Council felt this was disproportionate. The height and extent of the fencing constitutes a loss of amenity to the local residents and would particularly detrimentally impact the residential amenity of those dwellings adjacent to the school, where the fencing would be erected at the bottom of their gardens.

There was no comment on the following applications:

20/92711 Grange Moor; 20/92719 Thurstonland; 20/92722 Kirkheaton; 20/92746 Shepley; 20/92757 Kirkburton; 20/92758 Kirkheaton; 20/92776 Kirkheaton; 20/92797 Shelley; 20/92815 Shelley; 20/92849 Shepley; 20/92851 Flockton; 20/92872 Farnley Tyas; 20/92873 Farnley Tyas; 20/92877 Thurstonland; 20/92914 Flockton; 0/92919 Kirkburton; 20/92920 Farnley Tyas; 20/92933 Kirkburton; 20/92937 Almondbury (Thurstonland/FT ward); 20/92943 Shelley; 20/92944 Shelley; 20/92960 Farnley Tyas; 20/92962 Flockton; 20/92985 Thurstonland; 20/93025 Shepley; 20/93035 Farnley Tyas; 20/93051 Kirkheaton; 20/93056 Shelley; 20/93059 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/93069 Shelley; 20/93092 Farnley Tyas and 20/93114 Shepley.

Cllr Cunnington entered the meeting.

Cllr Smith and Cllr Spivey left the meeting.

Members noted the revised plans for the application 20/90725 for the erection of 72 dwellings with associated access, parking and open space on land at Penistone Road in Fenay Bridge.

**96 Planning Appl 20/90725 in Fenay Bridge**

**Resolved:** To object to the proposed development on the grounds of Highways, noting that the proposed roundabout will only make the situation worse and as the local schools and medical facilities are already full. Also to request that a refuge is included on Penistone Road for the use of pedestrians accessing the bus stop via the footpath provided at the SW corner of the site.

Cllr Smith and Cllr Spivey returned to the meeting.

Cllr J Taylor left the meeting.

Members debated the draft response to the consultation on the White Paper being carried out by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

**97 'Planning for the Future'**

**Resolved:** To submit the response to the Consultation to the MHCLG and to send a copy to the YLCA.

The Chairman thanked the volunteers who had produced the draft document.

**Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£31,884.01 inc £15,364.00 agreed under Local Government Act 1972 s137).

**98 Accounts**

Cllr Smith and Cllr Spivey left the meeting.

Members considered the draft questionnaire, which had been drawn up by Lepton Vision.

**99 Lepton  
Neighbourhood  
Plan - Business  
Questionnaire**

**Resolved:** To request advice on the questionnaire from Kirklees Planning Services. When the advice is available to refer the matter to the Neighbourhood Plans Committee.

Cllr Smith and Cllr Spivey returned to the meeting.

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

**100 Correspondence  
and Information**

The Clerk reported that the poppy wreaths were at the Parish Council office. She requested members to let her know which Councillor was laying the poppy wreath in each village, and to contact her to arrange collection of the wreath.

**101 Poppy Wreaths**

- To consider refreshing the Parish Walks leaflets. The Clerk reported this would be a Council project and agreed to send out the form to Cllr Cooper.

**102 Agenda Items**

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