

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Burton Village Hall, Highburton on Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 7.30 pm.

**Present:** Cllr J Cowan in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, A Booth, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Knight, A McCaig, A Munro, J Paxton, B Smith, P Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in Attendance: Mrs A Royle.

#### **Min 159 Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Beresford, R Bray, P Brook, D Hardcastle, T Moores, J Roebuck, J Spivey and J Taylor. The following declarations of interest were made:

Cllr Armer declared an interest in all of the planning applications, as he is a member of the Kirklees Huddersfield Planning Sub-Committee and a reserve member of the Heavy Woollen Planning Sub-Committee and the Strategic 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.

Cllr Cowan declared an interest in Planning Appl 2022/90348 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Cooper declared an interest in Planning Appl 2022/90591 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Duffy declared an interest in Planning Appl 2022/90591 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Munro declared an interest in all of the planning applications as she is a reserve member of all three Kirklees Planning Committees. She also declared interests in Planning Appls 2022/90552 and 22/90356 as she knows the applicants and in Planning Appl 22/90494 as the location is in close proximity to her residence.

#### **Min 160 Public Participation**

No members of the public addressed the Council.

#### **Min 161 Admission of the Public**

**Resolved:** To hold the meeting in the public session.

#### **Min 162 Civic Appointments**

The Clerk reported that the Chairman not had any engagements since the last meeting.

#### **Min 163 Council Minutes**

**Resolved:** To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2022.

#### **Min 164 Staffing Committee Minutes**

**Resolved:** To accept and adopt the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 3 February 2022.

#### **Min 165 Grants & Community Projects Committee Minutes**

**Resolved:** To accept and adopt the minutes of the Grants & Community Projects Committee meeting held on 17 February 2022.

Cllr Wheelhouse entered the meeting during the following item.

### **Min 166 Plans**

Members considered the Kirklees Plan Lists for weeks 31 January, 7, 14 and 21 February 2022.

*22/90494 Erection of stables on land on Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward).*

The Council objected to the proposed development on highways' grounds due to poor sightlines from the access onto Penistone Road and inappropriate materials, with particular reference to the roof, which was not inkeeping with the area.

There was no comment on the following applications:

22/90197 Kirkheaton; 22/90304 Highburton; 22/90328 Highburton; 22/90329 Kirkheaton; 22/90331 Shepley; 22/90334 Kirkburton; 22/90345 Kirkburton; 22/90348 Shepley; 22/90356 Lepton; 22/90364 Shepley; 22/90366 Shelley; 22/90-373 Upper Heaton (Kirkheaton ward); 22/90377 Shelley; 22/90379 Grange Moor; 22/90384 Highburton; 22/90402 Kirkheaton; 22/90405 Kirkheaton; 22/90423 Farnley Tyas; 22/90428 Kirkburton; 22/90429 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 22/90436 Kirkheaton; 22/90450 Shepley; 22/90462 Shelley; 22/90471 Shepley; 22/90484 Shepley; 22/90503 Shelley; 22/90505 Flockton; 22/90524 Kirkheaton; 22/90525 Kirkheaton; 22/90529 Kirkburton; 22/90537 Highburton; 22/90550 Farnley Tyas; 22/90551 Lepton; 22/90552 Grange Moor; 22/90566 Lepton; 22/90591 Grange Moor; 22/90594 Lepton; 22/90596 Shelley; 22/90597 Lepton; 22/90608 Lepton; 22/90611 Lepton; 22/90616 Shepley and 22/90657 Shelley.

The Clerk reported that there had been issues with Kirklees Council's website in that extra applications had been added to the lists after publication. She advised members to monitor the website and to let her know if any further applications were published, on which a Parish Council comment was required, so that they could be added to a future agenda.

### **Min 167 Accounts**

**Resolved:** To note the accounts as presented (£35,446.93 including £17,260.64 agreed under LGA 1972 s137).

### **Min 168 Replacement of Seat in Thurstonland**

Members noted that the seat on Thurstonland Road was in need of replacement and that a member of the public had requested he be allowed to fund it in memory of his recently deceased daughter.

**Resolved:** To replace the seat on Thurstonland Road with the new one to be funded by the member of the public in memory of his late daughter. Future maintenance of the seat to be covered by the Council.

**Min 169 NALC Climate Emergency Network**

Members noted the introduction of the new Network.

**Resolved:** To elect Cllr Peter Taylor as the Council's representative.

**Min 170 Casual Vacancy in the Flockton Ward**

Members noted the information.

**Resolved:** To send a letter of thanks to Cllr Myles for her service on the Council.

**Min 171 Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan**

Members noted the consultation currently being carried out on behalf of Kirklees Council.

**Resolved:** To respond saying that the Council would like to see the public rights of way being maintained in accordance with the statutory minimum. And would like to see action being taken on the outstanding requested adoptions, some of which date back for 20 years.

**Min 172 June Parish Council Meeting**

**Resolved:** To defer this item to the next meeting.

**Min 173 Correspondence and Information**

Members noted the written report from the Clerk and on behalf of the Chairman, requested members to respond as soon as possible to his invitation to the Civic Sunday.

**Min 174 Agenda Items**

No items were requested.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.