

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Burton Village Hall, Highburton on Thursday, 7 April 2022 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr D Hardcastle in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, S Beresford, R Bray, P Brook, J Cowan, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Knight, A Munro, J Roebuck, 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 A Booth, R Burton, A Cooper, T Moores, J Paxton, B Smith, J Spivey and J Taylor. Cllr A McCaig was absent.

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. He also declared interests in Planning Appl 22/90944 as he had advised the applicant how to submit the application, and in Planning Appl 22/91087 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Bray declared an interest in Planning Appl 22/90722 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 an interest in Planning Appl 22/91027 as she knows the applicant.

Cllr P Taylor declared interests in Planning Appl 22/90677 and 22/91133 as he knows the applicants.

All members declared an interest in Planning Appl No 22/91087 as they know the applicant.

Min 175 Public Participation

No members of the public addressed the Council.

Min 176 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min 177 Civic Appointments

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending his Civic Sunday, where £240 had been raised for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. He further reported that he had attended the Civic Ball at Saddleworth Parish Council and a talk at Storthes Hall about the old hospital's role.

Min 178 Council Minutes

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

Min 179 Land & Property Committee Minutes

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Land & Property Committee meeting held on 3 March 2022.

Min 180 Management & Finance Committee Minutes

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Management & Finance Committee meeting held on 31 March 2022.

Cllr Wheelhouse entered the meeting during the following item.

Min 181 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Plan Lists for weeks 28 February, 7, 14, 21 and 28 March 2022.

22/91004 Erection of detached dwelling at The Barn, Lepton Lane, Lepton.

The Council objected to the proposed development on the grounds of over-development. It has a prominent position when viewed from the South, and its design is not inkeeping with the local area.

There was no comment on the following applications:

22/90458 Lepton; 22/90677 Kirkburton; 22/90708 Farnley Tyas; 22/90722 Kirkburton; 22/90730 Highburton; 22/90739 Kirkburton; 22/90768 Kirkburton; 22/90796 Shelley; 22/90814 Kirkburton; 22/90829 Kirkburton; 22/90838 Thunderbridge; 22/90838 Thunderbridge; 22/90858 Shelley; 22/90917 Kirkburton; 22/90933 Flockton; 22/90943 Fenay Bridge; 22/90944 Shelley; 22/90948 Shepley; 22/90954 Flockton; 22/90962 Fenay Bridge; 22/91001 Shelley; 22/91003 Farnley Tyas; 22/91018 Lascelles Hall; 22/91019 Lascelles Hall; 22/91025 Lascelles Hall; 22/91026 Shepley; 22/91027 Lepton; 22/91032 Fenay Bridge; 22/91037 Shelley; 22/91052 Flockton; 22/91053 Farnley Tyas; 22/91055 Flockton; 22/91072 Fenay Bridge; 22/91079 Shepley; 22/91087 Grange Moor; 22/91122 Fenay Bridge; 22/91130 Shepley and 22/91133 Kirkburton;

Min 182 Accounts

Resolved: To note the accounts as presented (£26,832.73 including £11,958.00 agreed under LGA 1972 s137).

Min 183 Arrangements for the Meetings in May and June

Resolved: To raise Standing Order 2B.

Members considered the meeting arrangements for May and June.

Resolved: To hold the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting on Thursday 26 May at Burton Village Hall.

Resolved: Not to hold a June Parish Council meeting, and to resume the normal meeting schedule on 7 July 2022.

Min 184 YLCA Electronic Training Programme

Members noted the training sessions available. Members were asked to notify the Clerk if they wished to attend any of the sessions, as the bookings could be made under her delegated authority.

Min 185 Correspondence and Information

Members noted the written report from the Clerk. She informed members of the new quoted price for hanging baskets and outlined the difficulties there had been this year. She asked members to check the brackets in their villages and let her know if any lamp posts with brackets had been taken away, or if there were any other problems with them, as the order needed to be placed urgently.

Min 174 Agenda Items

No items were requested.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.