

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 5 January 2023 at 7.30 pm at Burton Village Hall

Present: Cllr J Cowan (in the chair)

Cllrs R Barraclough, S Beresford, A Booth, R Bray, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunnington, D Hardcastle, D Knight, T Moores, J Paxton, B Smith, J Spivey, P Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

A tribute was given in honour of Mrs Margaret Brooke, who had served on the Council for 8 years and had died recently. Members stood for a one-minute silence.

Min 129 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs B Armer, S Duffy, A Munro, J Roebuck and J Taylor. Cllr A McCaig was absent.

Min 130 Declarations of Interest

The following declarations of interest were made:

Cllr Barraclough declared an interest in Planning Appl 22/94020 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Cowan declared an interest in Planning Appl 22/94007 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Hardcastle declared an interest in Planning Appl 22/94007 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Paxton declared an interest in Planning Appls 22/94112 and 22/94113 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr P Taylor declared an interest in Planning Appls 22/93942 and 22/94072 as he knows the applicants.

Min 131 Public Participation

No members of the public addressed the Council before the meeting.

Min 132 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min 133 Welcome Centre

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

Min 134 Civic Appointments

The Chairman reported he had attended a Civic Service at Holme Valley Parish Council and Lepton Luncheon Club's Christmas lunch. He passed on their thanks for the Council's grant, which makes it possible.

Min 135 Council Minutes

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2022.

Min 136 Staffing Committee Minutes

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 1 December 2022.

Min 137 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 28 November, 5, 12, 19 and 26 December 2022.

22/93843 Demolition and partial reinstatement of dry stone wall, engineering works to level access and erection of new gate (within a Conservation Area) at Meadow Barn, 16 Manor Road, Farnley Tyas.

The Council objected on the grounds of highways and detrimental impact on the visual amenity. The proposed new access to the site is located on one of the narrowest sections of Manor Road on the outer curve of a bend, and the current application does not indicate any proposals for the provision of highway standard access requirements or visibility splays. Such measures would be necessary to ensure safe access to and from the site, but the major engineering work required to achieve these standards would have a detrimental effect on the existing street scene.

There was no comment on the following applications:

22/93826 Kirkheaton; 22/93830 Shelley (Shepley ward); 22/93838 Lepton; 22/93855 Thurstonland;
22/93866 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 22/93872 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward);
22/93882 Shelley (Shepley ward); 22/93893 Farnley Tyas; 22/93910 Highburton;
22/93941 Kirkburton; 22/93954 Grange Moor; 22/93961 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward);
22/93988 Shepley; 22/94001 Shepley; 22/94007 Shepley; 22/94015 Stocksmoor;
22/94016 Stocksmoor; 22/94020 Farnley Tyas; 22/94046 Farnley Tyas;
22/94049 Kirkheaton; 22/94079 Kirkburton; 22/94112 Flockton and 22/94113 Flockton.

Min 138 Accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£5,225.60).

Min 139 YLCA Training Programme January – March 2023

Resolved: To note the training courses available.

Members were reminded that the Clerk had delegated authority to book training courses, should the need arise.

Min 140 Environment & Climate Change Committee: Amendments to Walks Leaflets

Resolved: To delegate authority to the Committee to take the decision on the appointment of the printer / designer.

Min 141 Village Improvement Funding Allocation

Resolved: To allow Cllr Paxton to use the other Flockton allocation.

Min 142 West Yorkshire Mass Transit Vision 2040 - Consultation

Members noted the information

Resolved: Not to submit a response.

Min 143 Correspondence and Information

Members noted the written report, which had been emailed to members before the meeting. The Clerk drew particular attention to her annual leave arrangements.

Min 144 Agenda Items

No items were requested.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.