

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 6 July 2023 at 7.30 pm at Burton Village Hall

Present: Cllr B Smith (in the chair)

Cllrs B Armer, D Black, R Bray, C Bright, P Brook, I Carthy, M Carthy, D Knight, P McGleenan, J Paxton, R Smith, J Taylor, P Taylor, E Voyce and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Min 41 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Barraclough, R Burton, A Cooper, J Cowan, D Hardcastle, A Munro, C Voyce and C Walters. Cllr W Rowlands was absent.

Min 42 Declarations of Interest

The following declarations of interest were made:

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

Cllr Bray declared an interest in Planning Appl 23/91908 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr J Taylor declared an interest in all planning applications as he is a reserve 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 23/91904 as he knows the applicant and 23/91422 as he has been consulted on the proposals in his role as a Kirklees Councillor.

Cllr Voyce in Planning Appl 23/91673 as he knows the owner of the farm.

Cllr Wheelhouse in Planning Appl 23/91673 as she knows the owner of the farm.

Min 43 Public Participation

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

Min 44 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min 45 Civic Appointments

The Chairman reported there had been no engagements since the last meeting.

Min 46 Council Minutes

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023.

Cllrs E Voyce and M Wheelhouse entered the meeting.

Min 47 Grants & Community Projects Committee Minutes

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023.

Min 48 Land & Property Committee Minutes

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023.

Min 49 Management & Finance Committee Minutes

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023.

Min 50 Neighbourhood Plans Committee Minutes

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023.

Min 51 Staffing Committee Minutes

Resolved: To agree and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023.

Min 52 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 29 May, 5, 12, 19 and 26 June 2023.

There was no comment on the following applications:

22/91420 Grange Moor; 23/90770 Grange Moor; 23/90994 Grange Moor;
23/91292 Kirkburton; 23/91422 Shepley; 23/91466 Thurstonland; 23/91547 Thurstonland;
23/91548 Thurstonland; 23/91599 Kirkburton; 23/91616 Colne Bridge (Kirkheaton ward);
23/91673 Grange Moor; 23/91683 Houses Hill (Grange Moor ward); 23/91734 Highburton;
23/91752 Lepton (Grange Moor ward); 23/91760 Thurstonland; 23/91764 Farnley Tyas;
23/91789 Farnley Tyas; 23/91791 Flockton; 23/91872 Shepley; 23/91903 Lascelles Hall
(Lepton ward); 23/91904 Shepley; 23/91906 Stocksmoor; 23/91908 Highburton;
23/91918 Farnley Tyas and 23/91993 Thurstonland.

Min 53 Accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£21,050.81).

Min 54 Parish Project

Members noted that the only ongoing parish project at the current time is to provide dog wastebags in the villages of Grange Moor, Lascelles Hall, Lepton, Stocksmoor and Thurstonland as well as the current costs, as detailed in the paper circulated with the agenda.

Resolved: Not to purchase any more supplies when the current stock has been exhausted.

Min 55 Highburton Playgroup

Members noted the information circulated with the meeting papers.

Resolved: To award a small annual grant of £300 to Highburton Playgroup.

Min 56 Correspondence and Information

Members noted the written report, which had been distributed at the meeting.

Min 57 Agenda Items

No agenda items were requested:

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.