

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2 November 2023 at 7.30 pm at Burton Village Hall

Present: Cllr B Smith (in the chair)

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, D Black, C Bright, P Brook, A Cooper, J Cowan, D Hardcastle, P McGleenan, A Munro, J Paxton, W Rowlands, J Taylor, C Voyce, E Voyce and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Min 111 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Bray, R Burton, I Carthy, M Carthy, D Knight, R Smith, P Taylor and C Walters.

Min 112 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 Munro declared an interest in all planning applications as she is a reserve member of all the Kirklees Planning Committees. She 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 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.

All members present declared a personal interest in Planning App 23/92959, as the Parish Council was the applicant.

Min 113 Public Participation

No-one addressed the Council.

Min 114 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min 115 Civic Appointments

The Chairman reported that there had been no civic appointments since the last meeting.

Min 116 Council Minutes

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2023.

Min 117 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 2, 9, 16 and 23 October 2023.

There was no comment on the following applications:

23/92757 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 23/92860 Highburton; 23/92883 Grange Moor; 23/92899 Flockton; 23/92901 Kirkburton; 23/92913 Upper Heaton (Kirkheaton ward); 23/92921 Stocksmoor; 23/92925 Grange Moor; 23/92959 Shepley; 23/92962 Flockton; 23/92967 Kirkheaton; 23/92978 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 23/92990 Flockton; 23/93011 Kirkburton; 23/93049 Shepley; 23/93065 Shepley; 23/93078 Grange Moor and 23/93160 Kirkburton.

Min 118 Accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£3,584.83).

Min 119 Kirklees Electoral Review

Resolved: To note the public consultation currently taking place.

Min 120 West Yorkshire Combined Authority – Bus Consultation

Members noted the current public consultation into how the bus services are being run in West Yorkshire.

Resolved: To note the consultation and to urge individual Councillors and members of the public to take part.

Min 121 Correspondence and Information

Members noted the written report, which was distributed at the meeting. The Clerk stated that the requested paper copies of the Annual Report were now available, and that members were still able to request paper copies of the Report for their villages, if they wished.

Min 122 Agenda Items

The following items were requested:

- Parking issues in Riley Lane in Kirkburton.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.