



KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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New Noticeboards for Kirkheaton & Shelley? What do you think?

Kirkburton Parish Council has received requests for new noticeboards to be put up in Kirkheaton and Shelley. Kirkburton Parish Council did provide a board in Kirkheaton on the field adjacent to the library a couple of years ago. Sadly, this very quickly suffered from vandalism and had to be removed. But the Council has now had a request to put another one up in the village. What do you think? Is this needed? Is this something you would support the Council spending money on?

Please let the Council know your views, and suggested locations would also be welcome, if you are in favour of a noticeboard.

In Shelley there is already an Area Committee board by Westerley Stores but villagers supported by the Community Association have voiced the opinion that another one would be useful around the Penistone Road area of the village. What do you think? Please let the Council know if you would support the Council providing an additional noticeboard in this area.

The exact locations will be subject to permissions from both Highways and Planning Services and the Council will need to obtain a Consent to Advertise in both cases. However, unlike planning applications, details of the applications are not posted near the proposed locations unless it is a Conservation area.

Back in 2005 the Parish Council and Kirkburton Area Committee (as it was then) worked together and jointly provided each village in the Parish with a noticeboard. They are used to display statutory notices and Council news including agendas and newsletters, but community organisations are also welcome to display their notices providing they do not contain information which is either commercial or political. This policy would extend to the new noticeboards in Kirkheaton and Shelley.



Cllr Richard Burton, Chairman of Kirkburton Parish Council, said “I think that even in this hi-tech world, noticeboards still serve a very real purpose in ensuring that information is shared amongst everyone. Not everyone has access to a computer and is able to check the website on a daily basis. It is not a cheap option, and also entails quite a lot of time obtaining the necessary permissions and sorting out the details, but the Council is prepared to go ahead with this if the public show that this is what they want the Council to spend its money on. I would urge everyone living in those 2 villages to come forward and express their views, so that the Council can ensure it is acting in accordance with what the majority of the residents want.”

To express a view, please contact the Clerk to the Council either in writing at Burton Village Hall, Northfield Lane, Highburton HD8 0QT or email her on clerk@kbpc.co.uk

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Editor's Note: Kirkburton Parish Council and Kirkburton Area Committee (as it was in 2005) worked together and between the two organisations provided noticeboards in most of the villages of the Parish. There are now noticeboards in the following villages: Farnley Tyas, Flockton, Grange Moor, Highburton (pictured), Kirkburton, Shelley, Shepley, Stocksmoor, Thurstonland – this was provided by the Thurstonland Village Association with the support of a Parish Council grant.

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