

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MANAGEMENT & FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 7th JULY 2011 AT 8.30 pm AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr S Dunford in the Chair

Cllrs M Atkinson, N Berry, R Burton, R Barraclough, S Beresford, A Cooper, K Dunn, J Hirst, A Munro, J Paxton and C Whittingham

In attendance: Cllr S Triggs, Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllr M Sykes.

**MF7 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

**MF8 Admission of
Public**

Resolved: To bring the item on Social Media to the beginning of the meeting.

MF9 Order of Business

Members discussed whether the Council should join Twitter as an additional means of communication with the public and how it could be used to link up with local organisations such as schools and voluntary bodies.

**MF10 Social Media /
Engagement with
the Public**

Recommendation: That a Council Twitter account is opened to promote the Council's work in co-operation with local partner organisations for a 6-month trial period.

Recommendation: That Cllrs Cooper and Triggs provide an hour's training session to the staff to enable them to open the account and use it.

Recommendation: That other means of improving communication with the public is considered by the Committee at a future meeting.

Cllr Triggs gave information and advice on using a Twitter account and demonstrated it to members on her tablet.

**MF11 Public
Participation**

The Clerk outlined the background of the new staffing arrangements and costs.

**MF12 Environment
Budget**

Recommendation: That £6,500 is vired from the Environment budget into the Employment Costs budget.

It was agreed to look into cost-centring the employment costs against the various projects at a future meeting.

The meeting then closed.