

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Burton Village Hall, Highburton on Thursday, 5 August 2021 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr J Cowan in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, S Beresford, A Booth, R Bray, R Burton, A Cooper, S Duffy, T Moores, C Myles, J Paxton, B Smith, J Spivey, P Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in Attendance: Mrs A Royle

Chairman's Welcome

Before the meeting opened, the Chairman welcomed everyone back to the village hall. The Clerk reminded members of the Covid procedures to be followed and also of the fire evacuation plan.

Min 42 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Brook, P Cunnington, D Hardcastle, D Knight, A Munro, J Roebuck and J Taylor. Cllr R Battye was absent.

The following declarations of interest were made:

Cllr Armer declared an interest in all the applications on the agenda, as he is a 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 an interest in Item 8: Status of a route between Liley Lane and Footpath 20 at Carr Mount, Kirkheaton, as it may be referred to the Planning Committee for a decision.

Cllr Bray declared an interest in Planning Application 21/92580 as he knows the applicant.

Min 43 Public Participation

No members of the public addressed the Council.

Min 44 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min 45 Civic Appointments

The Clerk reported that the Chairman had attended the Annual Meeting of Kirkburton Scouts, where he had made a short presentation.

Min 46 Council Minutes

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2021.

Min 47 Grants & Community Projects Committee Minutes

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Grants & Community Projects Committee meeting held on 15 July 2021.

Min 48 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Plan Lists for weeks commencing 28 June, 5, 12, 19 and 26 July 2021.

21/92656 Work to TPOs 85/91 at 46 Orchard Road, Kirkheaton.

The Council objected to the proposed works on the grounds that they form part of a fine landscape and are of good quality.

21/92709 Demolition of existing garage and barn and erection of dwelling with associated works on land adjacent to 92 Lascelles Hall Road, Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward).

The Council objected to the proposed development on the grounds that the design and materials were out of character with the other buildings in the area.

There was no comment on the following applications:

21/92503 Farnley Tyas; 21/92563 Stocksmoor; 21/92616 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 21/92618 Kirkheaton; 21/92658 Shepley; 21/92674 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 21/92676 Farnley Tyas; 21/92681 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 21/92703 Kirkheaton; 21/92710 Shelley; 21/92717 Stocksmoor; 21/92722 Kirkburton; 21/92727 Grange Moor; 21/92731 Grange Moor; 21/92740 Shepley; 21/92741 Shelley; 21/92751 Grange Moor; 21/92774 Shepley; 21/92833 Kirkheaton; 21/92859 Kirkburton; 21/92862 Shelley; 21/92862 Shelley; 21/92956 Shepley and 21/92977 Kirkburton.

Min 49 Status of a Route between Liley Lane and footpath 20 at Carr Mount in Kirkheaton

Members considered the information provided by the Public Rights of Way office. It was reported that a number of people in Kirkheaton regularly use the footpath, some of whom have done so for decades.

Resolved: To support the continuance of the footpath on the grounds that it is an important feature for Kirkheaton residents and is used by a high volume of people.

Cllr Armer abstained from the vote.

Members of the public were encouraged to submit their own evidence to the Public Rights of Way office.

Min 50 Accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£24,141.44 including £17,229.74 agreed under Local Government Act 1972 s137).

Min 51 Highways Issue in Flockton

Verbal reports were received describing the how parking along Barnsley Road by Alexander Lane was causing road safety issues. It was noted that this was a new problem, which had been caused by the adjacent new development.

Resolved: To request Kirklees Highways Officers liaise with West Yorkshire Police to resolve the issue of inconsiderate parking and take enforcement action where possible. Also to report back to the Parish Council detailing what actions have been taken.

Min 52 Arriva Bus Route 261: Cleckheaton to Huddersfield via Kirkheaton

It was reported that additional buses had been introduced on this route since the item had been requested. It was therefore not necessary to take any further action.

Cllr Wheelhouse entered the meeting.

Min 53 Highways Issue at Kirkburton First School

A report was given on the current issues families were experiencing in walking up School Hill to Kirkburton First School.

Resolved: To request Kirklees Highways Officers visit the site, liaise with the Kirkburton members and put forward proposals to improve the situation.

Min 54 Archive Website

Members noted the information provided with the meeting papers and discussed how to progress further with the site.

Resolved: To ask local community groups if they would be interested in contributing to the site, and then to refer the matter to the Management and Finance Committee for further consideration.

Min 55 NALC Events

Members noted the information on the two events: Levelling up the Environment and Future Communities 2021, which had been provided in the meeting papers.

Resolved: To nominate Cllr Walters to attend the event, Levelling up the Environment.

Min 56 YLCA Remote Conference

Members noted the information on the event, which had been circulated with the meeting papers.

Resolved: To nominate the Clerk to attend.

Min 57 Storthes Hall Management Plan

Members noted the proposed response to be sent to Tilhill Forestry and the Forestry Commission, and the amendment.

Resolved: To submit the amended version to Tilhill Forestry and the Forestry Commission.

Min 58 Annual Report 2020-21

Members noted the draft report, which had been circulated with the meeting papers.

Resolved: To approve the draft report, publish it on the website and to supply paper copies on request.

Min 59 Correspondence and Information

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been emailed to members before the meeting. She also reported on her annual leave arrangements.

Min 60 Agenda Items

- Eco-Schools Project
- Police representation in local villages
- To request a review of the chicane in Flockton

The members requesting the items agreed to supply full details to the Clerk in time for them to be circulated with the next set of meeting papers.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.