

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2017 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr R Burton in the Chair

Cllrs H Abid, M Ackroyd, B Armer, R Barraclough, S Beresford, A Boden, R Bray, P Brook, J Cowan, P Cunnington, K Dunn, R Franks, D Hardcastle, P McGleenan, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, C Rowatt, J Sykes, M Sykes and J Taylor.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

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| <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs L Holroyd, and B McGuin, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council. Cllr C Walker was absent.</p>  | <b>193 Apologies</b>                                      |
| <p>The following personal interests were declared:</p> <p>Cllr Barraclough in Planning Appls 17/90093 and 17/90476 as the applicants are known to him; Cllr Hardcastle in Planning Appls 17/90338 and 17/90093 as the applicants are known to him and Cllr Taylor in Planning Appl 17/90454 as the applicant is known to him.</p> <p>Cllr Armer declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a member of the Kirklees Strategic Planning Committee and a substitute 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.</p> | <b>194 Declarations of Interest</b>                       |
| <p>Two members of the public addressed the Council on the subjects of Highburton Recreation Ground Charities Trustees Committee and Planning Application 17/90372.</p>  | <b>195 Public Participation</b>                           |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To bring the debate on the Planning Application 17/90372 to the start of the meeting.</p>   | <b>196 Order of Business</b>                              |
| <p><i>2017/90372 Erection of first floor rear extension to form additional facilities and external fire escape, construction of covered smoking shelter above existing beer garden, conversion of garage/store to bar at Harveys Bar Kitchen, 1 Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge.</i> The Council objected to the proposed development on the grounds of: highways, over-development of the plot; inappropriate location of the smoking shelter and detrimental impact on the residential amenity of the neighbouring properties. The Council requested that the application is decided by the Kirklees Planning Committee.</p>   | <b>197 17/90372 – Harveys Bar Kitchen in Fenay Bridge</b> |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To hold all items in the public session.</p>  | <b>198 Admission of the Public</b>                        |
| <p>The Chairman reported that he had attended a Civic Dinner at Mossley Town Council.</p>   | <b>199 Chairman’s Appointments</b>                        |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2 February 2017.</p>   | <b>200 Council Minutes</b>                                |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To accept and adopt the minutes of the Library Committee meeting held on 2 February 2017.</p>   | <b>201 Library Committee Minutes</b>                      |
| <p>Members noted correspondence received from Farnley Tyas First School appealing the recommendation to refuse its community project grant application.</p>   | <b>202 Grants &amp; CP Committee Minutes</b>              |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To accept and adopt the minutes of the Grants &amp; Community Projects Committee meeting held on 16 February 2017, with the exception of Min CG41, which is to be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.</p>   | <b>203 Land &amp; Property Committee Minutes</b>          |
| <p><b>Resolved:</b> To accept and adopt the minutes of the Land &amp; Property Committee meeting held on 16 February 2017.</p>  | <b>203 Land &amp; Property Committee Minutes</b>          |

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 30 January, 6, 13 and 20 February 2017. **204 Plans**

2017/90367 *Outline application for erection of residential development on land opposite 8 Mountain Way, Kirkheaton.* The Council objected to the proposed development on the following grounds: Highways and the Public Right of Way is being used as Greenspace. The Council also had concerns with regard to the location of a coal seam in the local vicinity.

2017/90459 *Installation of free standing ground mounted solar panels and associated landscaping works at 5 Coachgates, Flockton.* The Council objected on highways' grounds.

There was no comment on the following applications:

17/90093 Farnley Tyas; 17/90113 Kirkburton; 17/90178 Grange Moor;  
17/90204 Kirkheaton; 17/90253 Stocksmoor; 17/90273 Kirkheaton; 17/90315 Lepton;  
17/90317 Kirkburton; 17/90319 Shelley; 17/90338 Kirkburton; 17/90346 Lepton  
17/90359 Shelley; 17/90394 Lepton; 17/90397 Lepton; 17/90404 Shepley; 17/90405 Lepton;  
17/90411 Shepley; 17/90414 Shepley; 17/90431 Lepton (GM ward); 17/90436 Shepley;  
17/90442 Kirkheaton; 17/90447 Highburton; 17/90454 Shepley; 17/90462 Shelley;  
17/90534 Shelley; 17/90544 Fenay Bridge; 17/90569 Kirkheaton; 17/90615 Shelley;  
17/90621 Shelley and 1790476 Farnley Tyas.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

**205 Planning Appeals**

**Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£12,074.41 inc £1,185.00 agreed under LGA 1972 s137).

**206 Accounts**

Members noted the information issued with the agenda regarding the hanging baskets, their locations and funding arrangements.

**207 Hanging Baskets**

**Resolved:** To place an order for 96 hanging baskets to be located and funded as described in the attachment.

Members noted the information regarding the theft of the dog wastebag dispenser previously located at the entrance of The Whinns by Far Bank in Shelley and considered the request from Shelley Community Association that the one currently sited at the entrance of Healey Greave Meadow is relocated to The Whinns.

**208 Dog Wastebag Dispensers - Shelley**

**Resolved:** To re-locate the dog wastebag dispenser from the entrance of Healey Greave Meadow to the entrance of The Whinns.

Members further discussed the dog wastebag dispenser owned by Kirklees Council and located on Shelley recreational football field, and considered the proposal that the Parish Council takes over the responsibility of re-filling it.

**Resolved:** To fill the dispenser on Shelley recreational football field on an ad-hoc basis.

Members noted the information and quotes provided with the agenda on the proposal to produce and display leaflets throughout the Parish, with the aim of encouraging dog owners to pick up after their dogs. Members were informed that the leaflets would be distributed to the various public outlets in the villages such as shops, libraries, public houses etc. It was also noted that permission had been received from the Highways Service to fix the posters to lamp posts.

**209 Dog Fouling Awareness Scheme Project No 2017-01**

**Resolved:** To approve Project 2017-01 as described in the project form, up to a total cost of £300, and to move the posters around the Parish to attract maximum publicity of the scheme.

Members noted that Cllr Bray had volunteered to issue the 'tweets' on behalf of the Parish Council.

**210 Council's Twitter Feed**

**Resolved:** To accept the offer from Cllr Bray to 'tweet' on behalf of the Parish Council on condition that they were restricted to factual and non-political posts.

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. **211 Correspondence and Information**

No agenda items were requested. **212 Agenda Items**

The Chairman then closed the meeting.