

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**GRANTS & COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING ON THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2017  
AT 7.30 pm AT KIRKBURTON LIBRARY**

Present: Cllr J Cowan (In the Chair)

Cllrs, H Abid, B Armer, S Beresford, R Bray, P Brook, R Franks, P McGleenan and M Sykes.

Officer in Attendance: Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Burton and L Holroyd, the reasons for which were accepted.

**CG43**      **Apologies and  
Declarations of  
Interest**

The following personal interests were declared:

Cllr Sykes in Burton Environment Group as she used to attend their meetings.

Cllr Cowan in Shepley Spring Festival as the applicant is a member of Shepley Village Association, of which Cllr Cowan is Chairman.

Cllr Armer and Cllr Bray in Shelley Community Association as they are Parish Council representatives.

One member of the public addressed the Committee on the grant application from Farnley Tyas First School.

**CG44**      **Public Participation**

**Resolved:** To hold all items in public.

**CG45**      **Admission of the  
Public**

Members noted the current year's Community Project budget and the finance statement dated 9 March 2017.

**CG46**      **Community Project  
Budget 2016-17**

Members considered the additional information received and the Council's request that the Committee reconsiders the community project grant application for £5,596 to contribute towards the costs of creating a new entrance to the school. The members debated the detail of the application and the reasons behind it.

**CG47**      **Farnley Tyas First  
School**

Cllr Armer offered to raise a question of the Kirklees Cabinet member at the forthcoming Kirklees Council meeting, in his role as Kirkburton's Kirklees ward member.

**Recommendation:** That the Council writes to Kirklees Council to request that the deadline for 'rolling over' the devolved capital funding currently in the school's budgets is extended.

Members considered the environment grant application for £2,600 to contribute towards the costs of refurbishing Burton Dean Park.

**CG48**      **Burton  
Environment  
Group**

**Recommendation:** To request clarification on the administration fees and the source of the balance of funding required for the project. Also to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting, when it will be considered under this year's rules.

Members considered the environment grant application for £600 to contribute towards the costs of creating a community garden at Shelley Village Hall.

**CG49**      **Shelley Community Association**

**Recommendation:** That the Council awards an environment grant of £400 towards the costs of creating a community garden at Shelley Village Hall.

**Resolved:** To elect Cllr Franks to chair the following item.

Cllr Cowan left the meeting.

Members noted the community project grant application for £2,000 to cover the costs of marquee hire at Shepley Spring Festival.

**CG50**      **Shepley Spring Festival**

**Recommendation:** That the Council awards £950 towards the costs of marquee hire at Shepley Spring Festival.

Cllr Cowan re-entered the meeting.

The meeting then closed.