

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr B Armer in the Chair

Cllrs M Ackroyd, R Barraclough, A Boden, P Brook, J Cowan, D Hardcastle, B McGuin and J Taylor.

In attendance: Mrs A Royle and Ms C Stump, Kirklees Council's Chief Librarian.

**Resolved:** To elect Cllr Armer as the Committee Chairman 2018-19.

**L1 Election of  
Chairman**

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Beresford, R Franks and M Sykes.

**L2 Apologies and  
Declarations of  
Interest**

The following personal interests were declared:

Cllr Cowan as he is a Library Volunteer and a Director of Shepley Hub.

Cllr McGuin as he is the Secretary of the Friends of Lepton Library.

Cllr Taylor as he is a Library Volunteer and a Director of Shepley Hub.

No representations were received from the public.

**L3 Public  
Participation**

**Resolved:** To hold the meeting in the public session.

**L4 Admission of the  
Public**

Ms Carol Stump was welcomed to the meeting. She presented the conclusions of the most recent Kirklees' public consultation on libraries. She reported that Kirklees Cabinet wanted to keep all 24 libraries open and that she would be visiting them all with colleagues to discuss with the local communities how best this could be achieved in each location and with the funding available.

**L5 Kirklees Public  
Consultation on  
Libraries**

She also provided background information on budgets, staffing levels and other related subjects.

Ms Stump answered all the questions raised by members.

It was agreed that the Clerk would liaise with the Chairman on the date of the next meeting.

**L6 Next Meeting**

The meeting then closed.