

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, R Battye, R Bray, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, J Cowan, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Hardcastle, D Knight, K Middleton, T Moores, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, B Smith, P Taylor, J Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.
Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Booth and J Spivey, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

204 Apologies

The following personal interests were declared:

205 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Armer declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a substitute member of the three 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.

Cllr Beresford declared an interest in Planning App 20/90051 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Bray declared interests in Planning Apps 19/93985 and 20/90262 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Cowan declared an interest in Planning App 20/90139 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Munro declared an interest in all the applications, as she is a substitute member of the three Kirklees Planning Committees. She 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.

Cllr Paxton declared an interest in Planning app 20/90005 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Taylor declared an interest in all the applications, as he is a substitute 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.

No members of the public addressed the Council in advance of the meeting.

206 Public Participation

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

207 Admission of the Public

The Chairman reported that he had attended the Civic Ball at Saddleworth Parish Council.

208 Chairman's Appointments

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 January 2020.

209 Council Minutes

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Environment and Climate Change Committee meeting held on 9 January 2020.

210 Environment & CC Committee Minutes

Cllr Hardcastle entered the meeting.

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Management and Finance Committee meeting held on 16 January 2020, subject to the addition of a third bullet point "Reduction of the Council Tax Replacement Grant to nil" at Min MF36.

211 M&F Committee Minutes

212 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 6, 13, 20 and 27 January 2020.

20/90116 *Variation condition 8-11 on previous permission 2016/93935 for demolition of existing petrol station and erection of 4 retail and residential units (within a Conservation Area) (modified proposal).* The Council objected to the variation.

20/90162 *Erection of single storey front, side and rear extension at 98 Rowley Lane, Lepton.* The Council objected to the proposal on the grounds that it would result in a loss of amenity to the neighbouring property, as the proposed development is so close at the side.

There was no comment on the following applications:

19/93869 Kirkburton; 19/93932 Shepley; 19/93985 Shelley; 19/94121 Thurstonland; 19/94139 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 19/94153 Shelley; 19/94161 Farnley Tyas; 19/94166 Kirkheaton; 20/90005 Flockton; 20/90028 Stocksmoor; 20/90040 Highburton; 20/90051 Lepton; 20/90052 Kirkburton; 20/90057 Kirkburton (Thurstonland/FT ward); 20/90082 Kirkburton; 20/90119 Kirkburton; 20/90139 Shepley; 20/90144 Highburton; 20/90159 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/90176 Kirkheaton; 20/90184 Shepley; 20/90186 Shepley; 20/90215 Kirkburton; 20/90217 Shepley; 20/90219 Kirkburton; 20/90227 Shelley; 20/90242 Highburton; 20/90252 Shepley and 20/90262 Kirkheaton.

Cllr Cooper entered the meeting during the above item.

Members considered as an urgent matter the revised Reserved Matters application for the erection of 27 dwellings pursuant to outline permission 2017/92233 for erection of up to 34 dwellings on land at Abbey Road North, Shepley. A verbal report was received giving details of the changes made to the original application, which were reported as beneficial to the local residents.

**213 Planning App
2019/91638 in
Shepley**

Resolved: To submit a comment under the Clerk's delegated authority supporting the revised application.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

214 Planning Appeals

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£16,178.35 inc £5,732.00 agreed under LGA 1972 s137).

215 Accounts

Members noted the information supplied regarding the final cost of the 2019 Parish Council elections and the removal of the Council Tax Relief grant.

**216 Budget / Precept
2020-21**

Members considered the recommendations from the Management & Finance Committee with regard to the above. A proposal was made to adopt the Provisional Budget for 2020-21 agreed on 5 December 2019 with the following amendments:

- A reduction of £3,500 in the Elections budget line for the next 4 years.
- An increase of £2,500 to the General Grants budget line.
- A reduction in the Council Tax Relief budget line to Nil.

A recorded vote was taken on the proposal with the following result:

For: Cllrs R Barraclough, R Battye, S Beresford, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Hardcastle, D Knight, T Moores, A Munro, J Paxton, P Taylor and C Walters.

Against: Cllrs B Armer, R Bray, J Cowan, K Middleton, J Roebuck, B Smith, J Taylor and M Wheelhouse.

Resolved: To make the above amendments to the Provisional Budget, and to set a precept of £142,250 with a budgeted expenditure of £144,755.

Members noted the draft newsletter circulated with the meeting papers and the revised article on the Lepton Planters.

217 Newsletter

Resolved: To approve the newsletter with the revised wording of the article on the Lepton Planters.

Resolved: That PDF copies of the newsletter would be produced for the website and circulation to the Council's email circulation list. Copies would also be emailed out to every member for onward transmission to local groups and residents, subject to the restrictions of GDPR.

Members were informed that they could request paper copies for distribution in their villages, if they were required

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were asked to note particularly the forthcoming deadline for receipt of grant applications and village improvement funding applications.

218 Correspondence and Information

No agenda items were requested.

219 Agenda Items

The Chairman then closed the meeting.