

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, Highburton on Thursday, 5 March 2020 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, R Batty, A Booth, R Bray, P Brook, A Cooper, J Cowan, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Hardcastle, D Knight, K Middleton, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, B Smith, J Spivey, P Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.

The minutes were taken by Cllr Hardcastle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Burton, T Moores, J Taylor and Mrs A Royle, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

220 Apologies

The following personal interests were declared:

221 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 Bray declared a personal interest in Planning Appl 20/90553 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.

All members present declared a personal interest in Planning Appl 20/90356 as it had been submitted by the Council.

No-one addressed the Council in advance of the meeting.

223 Public Participation

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session.

224 Admission of the Public

Ms Bev Fox, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, was welcomed to the meeting. She gave a presentation on the work of Neighbourhood Watch and encouraged everyone to become involved. The Chairman thanked her for coming to the meeting, before she left.

225 Neighbourhood Watch

The Chairman reported that there had been no civic appointments since the last meeting.

226 Civic Appointments

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 February 2020.

227 Council Minutes

Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 3, 10, 17 and 24 February 2020.

228 Plans

20/90367 Outline application for erection of detached dwelling on land adj to 111 Marsh Lane, Shepley. The Council objected on highways grounds, as the lane is very narrow affording poor sightlines for access and inadequate access for emergency vehicles.

There was no comment on the following applications:

20/90223 Thurstonland; 20/90287 Kirkheaton; 20/90328 Shelley; 20/90337 Lepton; 20/90345 Flockton; 20/90346 Overton (GM ward); 20/90356 Kirkheaton; 20/90363 Kirkburton; 20/90386 Farnley Tyas; 20/90397 Thurstonland; 20/90423 Kirkheaton; 20/90429 Kirkburton; 20/90432 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/90439 Shepley; 20/90452 Kirkheaton; 20/90520 Shepley; 20/90529 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/90553 Shelley; 20/90572 Flockton; 20/90575 Kirkheaton; 20/90596 Shepley; 20/90635 Flockton; 20/90637 Grange Moor and 20/90641 Grange Moor.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

229 Planning Appeals

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£6,363.52).

230 Accounts

Members noted the list of locations for hanging baskets and the funding arrangements, as detailed in the meeting papers pack.

231 Hanging Baskets

Resolved: To order 98 hanging baskets from Premier 1 to be placed in the same locations as last year to be funded as detailed in the documentation.

Members were requested to check the lamp posts and notify the Clerk if there were problems with any of the brackets. The Chairman was informed that there was a problem in Shelley. The member was asked to supply the Clerk with the lamp post number.

Resolved: To include additional baskets in the order for Shelley Over 60's so that the group may benefit from being charged at the same rate as the Council.

Members considered the request for an additional dog wastebag dispenser in Kirkheaton.

**232 Dog Wastebag
Dispenser in
Kirkheaton**

Resolved: To provide an additional dispenser to be installed on a new post close to the entrance of the area known locally as 'The Orchard'.

Members debated the proposal of introducing a Climate Action Day with a view to developing a Climate Emergency Action Plan for the parish, on which a recorded vote was taken with the following result:

233 Climate Action Day

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

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

Resolved: To introduce a Climate Action Day and refer the matter to the Environment and Climate Change Committee to organise the detail.

Members discussed the various venues available for the Council's two Annual Meetings in May.

**234 Venue for the
Annual Meetings**

Resolved: To hold the meetings at the Hub in Kirkburton.

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting.

**Correspondence
and Information**

No agenda items were requested.

Agenda Items

The Chairman then closed the meeting.