

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, Highburton ON THURSDAY, 1 August 2019 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr D Hardcastle in the Chair

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

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Battye, S Beresford, A Booth, R Burton, P Cunnington, B Smith and P Taylor, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council. Cllrs A Cooper and A Munro were absent. 75 **Apologies**

The following personal interests were declared: 76 **Declarations of Interest**

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. He also declared interests in Planning Appls 19/92082 and 19/92253 as he has been lobbied by local residents, in Flockton Bypass as he knows members of the Flockton Bypass Group and in Planning Appl 19/92082 as he had advised a resident on the application, and left the room whilst the application was debated by the Council.

Cllr Bray declared an interest in Planning Appls 19/92082, 19/92304, 19/92455, 19/92328, 19/92387 and 19/92388 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Middleton declared an interest in Flockton Bypass as she is a member of the Flockton Bypass Group.

Cllr Paxton declared an interest in Planning Appls 19/92238 and 19/92367 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Taylor declared an interest in Flockton Bypass as he knows members of the Group and in Planning Appl 19/92155 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Wheelhouse declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/92294 as she knows the applicant.

No representations were made to the Council.

77 **Public Participation**

Resolved: To hold all items in the public session

78 **Admission of the Public**

It was reported that the Chairman had attended Kirkburton Uniformed Group's Annual General Meeting.

79 **Chairman's Appointments**

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4 July 2019.

80 **Council Minutes**

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Management & Finance Committee meeting held on 11 July 2019.

81 **M & F Committee Minutes**

- Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 1, 8, 15 and 22 July 2019. **82 Plans**
- 19/92155 Demolition of 3 dwellings and formation of new access and car park at Brookfield Mills, Penistone Road, Kirkburton.* The Council had concerns about lorries parking on the road, and also the hours the car park would be used, as it is in close proximity to a residential area. Late / early access by vehicles would detrimentally affect residential amenity.
- Application recommended for approval: 19/92082 Farnley Tyas.
- 19/92367 Erection of 3 detached dwellings (modified proposal) on Plots 11, 12 and 13 Manor House Farm, Manor House, Flockton.* The Council objected on the grounds that the land is contaminated and unstable, due to the area being leveled with infill from old mining pits.
- There was no comment on the following applications:
 19/92083 Flockton; 19/92148 Shelley (Shepley ward); 19/92169 Grange Moor;
 19/92195 Shelley; 19/92206 Shepley; 19/92216 Lepton; 19/92230 Kirkheaton;
 19/92238 Flockton; 19/92240 Lepton; 19/92247 Kirkburton; 19/92253 Stocksmoor;
 19/92258 Shepley; 19/92280 Lepton; 19/92294 Thornhill Edge (GM ward);
 19/92299 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 19/92302 Kirkheaton; 19/92304 Kirkburton;
 19/92310 Kirkheaton; 19/92326 Kirkburton; 19/92328 Farnley Tyas; 19/92329 Kirkheaton;
 19/92358 Kirkburton; 19/92382 Stocksmoor; 19/92387 Farnley Tyas; 19/92388 Farnley Tyas;
 19/92401 Kirkburton; 19/92441 Farnley Tyas; 19/92442 Farnley Tyas;
 19/92450 Kirkheaton and 19/92455 Kirkburton.
- There were no planning appeals before the Council. **83 Planning Appeals**
- Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£3,853.98). **84 Accounts**
- Members considered nominating members to the Waste Strategy Working Group. **85 Waste Strategy Working Group**
- Resolved:** To defer the decision to the next meeting.
- Members considered whether to hold the January Council meeting to 9 January 2020 (second Thursday of the month). **86 January Parish Council Meeting**
- Resolved:** To hold the January Council meeting on 9 January 2020.
- Members considered whether to request Kirklees Planning Officers to provide members with training. **87 Planning Training**
- Resolved:** To request Kirklees Planning Officers to provide members with training.
- Members noted the consultation documents regarding the Holme Valley Draft neighbourhood Development Plan (Regulation 14 Town & Country Planning Act). **88 Holme Valley PC Neighbourhood Plan**
- Members noted the information provided with regard to repairing / repainting the guidestoop situated at the junction of Hollin Hall Lane and Highgate Lane in Kirkheaton, and considered whether to carry out the necessary works. **89 Guidestoop at Kirkheaton**
- Resolved:** To find out the contact details of the person, who is working on a voluntary basis on other guidestroops, and ask if this one can be added to their list.
- Members considered the proposal of undertaking a Bus Tour of the area for the particular benefit of new members. **90 Bus Tour of the Parish Area**
- Resolved:** To undertake a bus tour of the Parish area.
- The Clerk was asked to obtain suitable dates for the Tour and to consult members.

- Members received a verbal report of the work undertaken to date by the Flockton Bypass Group and noted that a petition had been submitted to Kirklees Council. **91 Flockton Bypass**
- Resolved:** To support the petition for a bypass around Flockton.
- Members considered the proposal to make grants available for community groups to contribute towards the cost of holding street parties or similar events to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day in May 2020. **92 75th Anniversary of VE Day**
- Resolved:** To make grants available as described above, and to request the Management & Finance Committee to include funding in the budget proposals for 2020/21.
- Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were asked to note particularly changes to opening office hours. **93 Correspondence and Information**
- Members received written details with regard to the rules covering the Village Improvement Fund and verbal clarification was provided by the Chairman of the Management & Finance Committee.
- To consider providing an additional noticeboard in Flockton. **94 Agenda Items**
- The Chairman then closed the meeting.