

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019 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, T Moores, A Munro, J Paxton, J Roebuck, B Smith, J Spivey, P Taylor, J Taylor and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle.

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Booth, K Middleton and C Walters, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

146 Apologies

The following personal interests were declared:

148 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Armer 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.

Cllr Barraclough declared interests in Planning Appls 19/93087, 93315 and 93489 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Bray declared interests in Planning Appls 19/93210, 19/93393, 19/93315 and 19/93087, as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Cooper declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93315 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Cowan declared interests in Planning Appl 19/93087 (son??), 19/93165 as he knows the applicant, and in Planning Appl 19/93371 as he knows the agent.

Cllr Cunnington declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93315 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Duffy declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93315 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr Hardcastle declared interests in Planning Appls 19/93315 and 19/93165 as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Moores declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93315 as she knows the applicant.

Cllr Munro declared an interest in all the applications, as she is a substitute member of the Kirklees Huddersfield Planning Committee. 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. She also declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93541 as she knows the applicant.

Cllr Paxton declared an interest in Planning Appl 93301 as he is a LIFE member of the Club and on the committee.

Cllr Spivey declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93087, as it is his home, and left the meeting whilst the Council discussed and decided upon the comment.

Cllr Peter Taylor declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93315 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr John 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. He also declared interests in Planning Appls 19/93087 and 19/93165 as he knows the applicants and 19/93371 as he knows the agent. He further declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93430 as he had given advice in his capacity as a Kirklees Councillor.

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| All members declared an interest in Planning Appl 19/93207, as the Parish Council was the applicant. | 148 | Declarations of Interest (Cont'd) |
| No members of the public addressed the Council. | 149 | Public Participation |
| Cllr Knight entered the meeting. | | |
| Resolved: To hold all items in the public session. | 150 | Admission of the Public |
| The Chairman reported that there had not been any civic appointments since the last meeting. | 151 | Civic Appointments |
| Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 October 2019. | 152 | Council Minutes |
| Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the extra Parish Council meeting held on 24 October 2019. | 153 | Extra Council Minutes |
| Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Environment and Climate Change Committee held on 3 October 2019. | 154 | Environment & CC Committee Minutes |
| Cllr Wheelhouse and Cllr Burton entered the meeting during the following item. | | |
| Members considered the Kirklees Weekly Plan Lists for weeks commencing 30 September, 7, 14, 21 and 28 October 2019. | 155 | Plans |
| <i>19/93364 Erection of two storey and single storey extensions with balcony, erection of detached garage and exterior alterations at 6 Barnsley Road, Flockton. The Council objects on the grounds of detrimental impact to the visual amenity.</i> | | |
| <i>19/93465 Demolition of 2 existing dwellings and erection of 5 detached dwellings on land at Storthes Hall Lane, Kirkburton. The Council objected on the grounds that there are no facilities for public transport in this area, so this proposed development would result in a further increase in traffic on the local network.</i> | | |
| <i>2019/93520 Demolition of existing stables/greenhouse, erection of stable block and formation of manege and hardstanding at 25 Barnsley Road, Flockton. Resolved: To delegate the Clerk to submit a comment when the Flockton member has had the opportunity to visit the site.</i> | | |
| There was no comment on the following applications: | | |
| 19/93087 Grange Moor; 19/93125 Shelley; 19/93146 Upper Hopton (GM ward); 19/93165 Shepley; 19/93177 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 19/93180 Kirkburton; 19/93201 Flockton; 19/93207 Kirkheaton; 19/93210 Highburton; 19/93212 Farnley Tyas; 19/93213 Farnley Tyas; 19/93236 Lepton (GM ward); 19/93243 Shelley (Shepley ward); 19/93260 Kirkburton (Thurstonland/FT ward); 19/93267 Highburton; 19/93270 Farnley Tyas; 19/93271 Farnley Tyas; 19/93286 Shelley; 19/93301 Flockton; 19/93315 Kirkburton; 19/93323 Kirkburton; 19/93343 Thurstonland; 19/93351 Shepley; 19/93371 Grange Moor; 19/93378 Shepley; 19/93385 Kirkburton; 19/93387 Shepley; 19/93391 Farnley Tyas; 19/93393 Kirkburton; 19/93399 Flockton; 19/93405 Flockton; 19/93421 Lepton (Grange Moor ward); 19/93428 Shepley; 19/93429 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 19/93430 Shepley; 19/93469 Lepton; 19/93479 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 19/93480 Lascelles Hall (Lepton ward); 19/93489 Farnley Tyas; 19/93495 Stocksmoor; 19/93499 Shelley; 19/93500 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 19/93506 Lepton; 19/93515 Lepton and 19/93541 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward). | | |
| There were no planning appeals before the Council. | 156 | Planning Appeals |

- Members noted the documentation about the public consultation on the charging schedule for the Community Infrastructure Levy to be applied to developments on the various sites in the Kirklees district. **157 Community Infrastructure Levy**
- Resolved:** To note the document and not to submit a comment.
- Resolved:** To approve the accounts as presented (£5,911.63). **158 Accounts**
- Members considered the invitation to become a member of the Rural Market Towns Group. **159 Rural Market Towns Group**
- Resolved:** Not to accept the invitation and to notify the Group the Council did not consider this area as relevant to their aims, and would therefore not be appointing a representative.
- Members noted the information provided by Mirfield Town Council on the River Calder Improvement Project and considered whether to work with the Town Council on the section of the project, which came within the Kirkburton Parish Council area. **160 River Calder Improvement Project**
- Resolved:** To refer the matter to the Environment and Climate Change Committee for further consideration.
- Members noted the new NALC model financial regulations. **161 New NALC Model Financial Regulations**
- Resolved:** To refer the new NALC model financial regulations to the Management & Finance Committee to be analysed in detail and make recommendations to the Council.
- Members noted the chairmanship training opportunities being provided by the YLCA. **162 Chairmanship Training**
- Resolved:** To note the information.
- Members noted the public workshops being held to discuss improvements to the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and the Halifax Royal Hospital. **163 NHS Workshops**
- Resolved:** To nominate Cllr Battye and Cllr Munro to attend the workshops.
- The Clerk agreed to provide the members with joining instructions.
- Members noted that it was possible for individual councillors to have access to the members' area of the YLCA website, if the Council agreed. **164 YLCA Website**
- Resolved:** To provide access to all members to the 'Members Only' section of the YLCA website.
- Members noted the information provided with regard to the proposed new noticeboard to replace the old one, currently outside the previous post office in Bedford Avenue. **165 Grange Moor Noticeboard**
- Resolved:** To provide a new noticeboard at a location to be agreed, after consultation with the Grange Moor Community Association.
- Members noted that the main hall of Burton Village Hall was no longer available for the Council's Annual Meeting in May. **166 Annual Meeting 2020**
- Resolved:** That the Clerk would obtain information on availability / prices at Shelley Village Hall, Kirkburton Library, Lepton Methodist Church and the Hub, for further consideration at a future meeting.
- Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been circulated at the meeting. Members were asked to collect the poppy wreaths for their villages from the table. **167 Correspondence and Information**
- No agenda items were requested. **168 Agenda Items**
- The Chairman then closed the meeting.