

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held via the 'GoToMeeting' app on Thursday, 5 November 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, R Barraclough, R Battye, A Booth, R Bray, P Brook, R Burton, J Cowan, A Cooper, P Cunnington, S Duffy, D Knight, T Moores, A Munro, J Paxton, B Smith, J Spivey, J Taylor, P Taylor, C Walters and M Wheelhouse.

Officer in Attendance: Mrs A Royle

Min 103 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded them of the procedures regarding voting in virtual meetings. He stated that the meeting would be recorded and the recording would be discarded when the Clerk had written the minutes.

Min 104 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllrs D Hardcastle, K Middleton and J Roebuck.

The following declarations of interest were made:

Cllr Armer declared a personal 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 Bray declared a personal interest in Planning Applications 20/93414, 20/93465 and 20/93563, as he knows the applicants.

Cllr Brook declared a personal interest in Yetton Together, as she knows the Committee members.

Cllr Munro declared a personal interest in all the applications, as she is a substitute member of the 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. She also declared an interest in Local Plan Housing Allocation HS3 in Lepton, as she was involved in objecting to it in the Local Plan consultation, in Planning Application 20/93498 as she knows the landowner and in Yetton Together as she knows the Committee members.

Cllr Smith declared a personal interest in Local Plan Housing Allocation HS3 in Lepton, as he is a Lepton member.

Cllr Spivey declared a personal interest in Local Plan Housing Allocation HS3 in Lepton, as he is a Lepton member.

Cllr P Taylor declared a personal interest in Planning Application 20/92986 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr J Taylor declared a personal 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.

Min 105 Public Participation

No members of the public addressed the Council prior to the meeting.

Min 106 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min 107 Fenay Greenway

Representatives from the Kirklees Cycling Campaign gave a presentation about the Fenay Greenway, which was being developed along the old railway line principally parallel to Penistone Road up to the road junction at Waterloo. Members discussed various aspects of the project with the representatives. The Chairman thanked the representatives for their presentation.

Min 108 Local Plan Housing Allocation HS3, Rowley Lane, Lepton

The Chairman reported that this had been a holding item, and that the developers would be attending the next Council meeting.

Resolved: To defer the item to the next meeting.

The Kirklees Cycling Campaign representatives left the meeting.

Min 109 Civic Appointments

The Chairman reported that he had attended the Kirkburton Scouts and Guides Annual General Meeting, which had been held virtually.

Min 110 Council Minutes

Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2020.

Min 111 Environment and Climate Change Committee Minutes

A recorded vote was taken on the proposal to accept and adopt the minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Committee meeting held on 15 October 2020, with the following result:

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

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

Abstained: Cllrs P Brook and J Taylor.

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Committee meeting held on 15 October 2020.

Min 112 Staffing Committee Minutes

Resolved: To accept and adopt the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 22 October 2020, noting that some decisions had been taken by the Committee under its delegated authority.

Min 113 Plans

Members considered the Kirklees Plan Lists for weeks commencing 28 September, 5, 12 and 19 October 2020.

Members noted that the plan list for week commencing 26 October 2020 had been compiled manually from the applications sent directly to the Clerk, as Kirklees Council's website had not been operating at the time the information was needed. They were informed that it may not be the same as the official list. Any outstanding applications would be presented to the December Parish Council meeting for consideration.

Planning Appl 20/92954: *Siting of two external air conditioning units to support four indoor air condition units at 1 Stocksmead Court, Stocksmoor.* The Council expressed concern that the proposed development would be detrimental to the visual and residential amenity, since it is located within a residential area and would generate a high volume of noise.

Planning Appl 20/93368: *Erection of detached sunroom at 2 Coachgates, Flockton.*

Resolved: To delegate the Clerk to submit a comment when the Flockton members had visited the site.

Planning Appl 20/93498: Work to TPOs 17/95 at the rear of 3 Station Court, Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward). It was noted that no plan had been available on the Kirklees website.

There was no comment on the following applications:

20/92979 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/92986 Kirkburton; 20/93023 Lascelles Hall; (Lepton ward); 20/93047 Kirkburton; 20/93100 Kirkheaton; 20/93133 Kirkburton; 20/93166 Kirkheaton; 20/93185 Grange Moor; 20/93197 Kirkburton; 20/93202 Shelley; 20/93221 Lepton; 20/93239 Kirkburton; 20/93258 Lepton; 20/93260 Kirkheaton; 20/93260 Kirkheaton; 20/93263 Shepley; 20/93271 Shepley; 20/93287 Stocksmoor; 20/93329 Fenay Bridge; (Lepton ward); 20/93339 Highburton; 20/93340 Kirkburton; 20/93355 Shelley; 20/93358 Shepley; 20/93365 Kirkheaton; 20/93376 Lepton (GM ward); 20/93396 Kirkburton; 20/93414 Shelley; 20/93439 Grange Moor; 20/93444 Lepton (GM ward); 20/93448 Kirkburton; 20/93465 Thurstonland; 20/93466 Thurstonland; 20/93478 Shepley; 20/93479 Shepley; 20/93498 Fenay Bridge (Lepton ward); 20/93547 Kirkburton; 20/93563 Lepton and 20/93577 Shepley.

Min 114 Accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts as presented (£4,604.33).

Min 115 Yetton Together

Members considered the application for £3,000 to contribute towards the costs of hosting Kirkheaton Library.

Resolved: To award Yetton Together £3,000 to contribute towards the costs of hosting Kirkheaton Library.

Min 116 Correspondence and Information

Members noted the written report from the Clerk, which had been emailed to members before the meeting.

Min 117 Agenda Items

No agenda items were requested.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.