

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL
GRANTS & COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting on 29 August 2024 held at Burton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr J Cowan in the Chair

Cllrs R Barraclough, R Bray, P Brook, D Hardcastle, B Smith, D Knight, E Voyce and C Walters.

Officer in Attendance: E Kilner

MIN GCP3: Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllr B Armer.

The following declarations of interest were made:

Cllrs Walters and Brook declared an interest in Kirkheaton Environment Trust.

Cllr Bray declared an interest in Shelley Education Foundation.

Cllr Barraclough declared an interest in Farnley Tyas Community Group and Stocksmoor Village Hall Management Committee.

Cllr Knight declared that he was a trustee of Burton Environment Group.

Cllr Hardcastle declared that he had an association and was known by Burton Environment Group, Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association and Kirkburton Petanque and Boules Club.

Cllr Cowan declared an association with Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association.

MIN GCP4: Public Participation

No members of the public addressed the Committee before the meeting.

MIN GCP5: Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

MIN GCP6: Village Improvement Funding – Rules and Budget Statement

Members noted the rules covering the scheme and the finance statement dated 23 July 2024.

MIN GCP7: Village Improvement Funding Application

Members considered the following applications:

MIN GCP8: Cllr D Knight / BEG

Members considered the application for £295.50 to purchase a Leaf Blower.

Recommendation: That the Council approves £295.50 village improvement funding, to be used as described above.

MIN GCP9: Cllrs R Barraclough and A Cooper / Farnley Tyas Community Group

Members considered the application for £672.00 for the replacement of two timber seats.

Recommendation: That the Council approves £672.00 village improvement funding, to be used as described above.

MIN GCP10: Cllr R Burton / Lepton Men's Club

Members considered the application for £500.00 contribution towards the cost of Lepton Men's club.

Recommendation: That the Council approves £500.00 village improvement funding, to be used as described above.

MIN GCP11: Cllrs C Walters and P Brook/ Kirkheaton Environment Trust

Members considered the application for £203.00 for the purchase of Barn Owl Nest Boxes and Bee friendly plants in the orchard.

Recommendation: That the Council approves £203.00 village improvement funding, to be used as described above.

MIN GCP12: General Grants Rules and Finance Report

Members noted the rules covering the General Grants Scheme and Finance statement dated 23 July 2024.

MIN GCP13: General Grant Applications

Members considered the applications submitted and made the recommendations as detailed below.

MIN GCP14: Kirkburton Petanque / Boules Club

Members considered the application for £750 to purchase a new Information Board.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £750 for the cost of a new Information Board.

MIN GCP15: Stocksmoor Village Hall Management Committee

Members considered the application for £1,370 to replace heavy stacking tables.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £1,370 for the cost of heavy stacking tables.

MIN GCP16: Thurstonland Village Association

Members considered the application for £750 for Life Support and Defibrillator Training.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £750 for the cost of Life Support and Defibrillator Training.

MIN GCP17: Grange Moor Community Association

Members considered the application for £351.48 for Replacement of pads and battery for village Defibrillator.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £351.48 for Replacement pads and battery for village Defibrillator.

MIN GCP18: Shelley Education Foundation

Members considered the application for £480 for strimming back ivy from SEF land on Far Bank.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £480 for strimming back ivy from SEF land on Far Bank.

MIN GCP19: Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association

Members considered the application for £2957.44 for the replacement of the boiler in Burton Hall.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £2957.44 for the replacement of the boiler in Burton Hall subject to six months up to date financial information being provided and confirmation that alternative green options to gas have been considered and the rationale for a gas boiler being the best option being provided.

MIN GCP20: Farnley Tyas Community Group

Members to consider the application for £115.85 for the replacement of Defibrillator pads.

Recommendation: That the Council awards £115.85 for the replacement of Defibrillator pads.

MIN GCP21: Almondbury Business and Community Association

Members to consider the application for £4,000 for Lights and Christmas Event in Lepton.

Defer the decision pending the receipt of further information including the breakdown of the total cost of £8,000, confirmation of where the remaining costs of £4,000 are being funded from and confirmation of the planned length of the event.

This item is recommended to be considered as an emergency item at the Kirkburton parish Council meeting to be held in October 2024.

MIN GCP22: Date of the next meeting

The clerk will confirm the data of the next meeting to Members.

Thanks were noted to Emma Booth (Administration Assistant) for all the work done on the papers in advance of the meeting.

The Members noted thanks to Cllr J Cowan for all the work done for the Committee.

The Chair closed the meeting.