

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (PLANNING/GENERAL PURPOSES) MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY 2008 AT 8.20 pm

PRESENT: Cllr Holroyd in the Chair

Cllrs M Atkinson, H Barraclough, R Barraclough, R Bottomley, A Cooper, P Cunnington, S Dunford, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, G Hickey, J Hirst, E Hutchinson, B Moreton, J Paxton, P Rock, M Sykes and J Taylor

Apologies were received from Cllrs Burton, Cruden, Heward, MacDonald and Myers, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council.

**P44 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

The following personal interests were declared: Cllr Bottomley in Planning Appl No 07/9007 as the applicant is known to him; Cllr R Barraclough in the Noticeboard item, as his wife has been involved in this project, and the contractor is known to him.

Cllr Cooper entered the meeting.

Resolved: To accept the minutes of the meeting on 15th November 2007 as an accurate record.

P45 Minutes

Cllr H Barraclough entered the meeting.

2008/62/90092 *Erection of toilet and refreshment building at Shelley Halt, off Copley Lane, Shelley.* It was agreed to defer comment on this application to allow the ward member more time to look into the application. The Council delegated to the Clerk the authority to submit the comment when she had received it.

P46 Plans

There was no comment made on the following applications:
07/95041 Kirkburton; 07/95205 Flockton; 07/95288 Lepton; 07/95291 Lepton (under delegated authority); 07/95335 Farnley Tyas; 07/95346 Lascelles Hall; 07/95351 Fenay Bridge; 07/95360 Lepton; 07/95388 Highburton and 08/90007 Shepley.

Comment on the following applications was deferred pending receipt of the plans:
07/94833 Kirkburton; 07/95271 Shepley; 07/95305; 07/95368 Lepton; 07/95370 Grange Moor; and 08/90045 Lascelles Hall.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

P47 Planning Appeals

Members noted the consultation.

**P48 Consultation on
Streamlining Local
Development
Frameworks**

Resolved: To submit the following comments: That it must be recognised there are limits to the amount of development and growth in any area, as well as limits on the capabilities of the existing infrastructure. New sewers are needed in many areas before further development can take place, otherwise flooding problems are likely to increase.

Members noted the consultation.

**P49 Consultation on
Tree Preservation
Orders: Improving
Procedures**

Resolved: To submit the following comments: Information on TPO's must be made generally available, and in particular to the local Ward Councillors. Also, the information should be treated in the same way as planning permission and be available to members of the public on the internet. Also, that the flyers should continue to be distributed to neighbouring properties.

Members noted the responses from both Stagecoach and Metro. The Chairman reported that she had been invited to a meeting in Denby Dale and agreed to report back from the meeting.

P50 Buses

Resolved: To request from Metro the punctuality statistics.

Cllr Dunn entered the meeting.

Resolved: To nominate Cllr MacDonald to attend the YRCC Parish Government Conference from 7th to 9th March, and to repeat the item on the Parish Council agenda.

P51 YRCC Conference

Information was given to members on the various funding sources available to groups producing a Parish Plan.

P52 Funding for Parish Plans

Members discussed Kirkburton Area Committee's regeneration schemes for various villages within the ward.

P53 Kirkburton AC Regeneration Schemes

Resolved: To request the Kirkburton Area Committee members to consult with the Parish Council on budgetary decisions at an earlier stage.

The Chairman reported that permission had been obtained to fell two yew trees at the east end of the church and two trees by the north wall. She further reported that trees overhanging along the School Lane boundary wall had been felled by the Church volunteers.

P54 Trees in Kirkheaton Churchyard

Resolved: To adopt the specification for the above work, subject to any amendments advised by Leisure Services.

Members noted the Clerk's Report as distributed at the meeting. The Clerk reported on her leave arrangements for May.

P55 Clerk's Report

- The holding of two meetings on the same evening
- The Big Green Challenge

P56 Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it was resolved that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following item was discussed without the presence of the public and the press.

Members discussed if it was correct to discuss this proposal without it having been considered first by the Management & Finance Committee. The Clerk advised that it was a lawful item as the legal requirement of giving three days' notice had been observed and all the information on the matter was available and had been circulated.

P57 Noticeboard in Farnley Tyas

Resolved: To deal with the matter at this Council meeting.

Members considered the quotes received.

Resolved: To appoint Roebuck Holmes to produce the noticeboard and Mr Dyson to install it paying due care and attention to the reinstatement of the area.

The meeting then closed.