

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY 2008 AT 7.30 pm
AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Holroyd in the Chair

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

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| Resolved: To elect Cllr Holroyd as the Committee Chairman for the remainder of the Council year. | E32 Election of Chairman |
| Resolved: To elect Cllr Hickey as the Committee Vice Chairman for the remainder of the Council year. | E33 Election of Vice Chairman |
| Resolved: To elect Tim Scott (Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association and Kirkburton Civic Society) and Neil Windett (KMC Countryside Officer) as co-optees of the Committee. | E34 Election of Co-optees |
| Apologies were received from Cllrs Burton, Cooper, Cruden, Heward, MacDonald and Myers, the reasons for which were accepted. There were no declarations of interest. | E35 Apologies and Declarations of Interest |
| Resolved: To note the minutes of the meeting on 11 th November 2007. | E36 Minutes |
| A verbal report on the walks and waymarkers was given by Cllr Hickey. | E37 Waymarkers & Footpaths |
| A report on the view indicator in memory of the late Cllr Webster was deferred to the next meeting. | E38 View Indicator |
| Members noted the current budget statement. | E39 Budget |
| The Clerk reported that Geoff Keenlyside of the Kirklees Environment Unit had agreed to attend the next meeting of the Committee to bring members uptodate with the current situation and advice on how to progress the project. The Clerk also reported she had a CD-Rom covering the whole of the Kirklees area, copies of which were available to members on request. | E40 Budget Proposals
a) Biodiversity Audit |
| Members noted one quote for autumn crocus, and discussed the practicalities of the project. | E41 b) Autumn Crocus |
| Resolved: To plant up two wards per year, conditional on the first year's planting being successful, in the following order:
Year 1: Lepton & Shepley; Year 2: Flockton & Shelley; Year 3: Kirkheaton & Grange Moor;
Year 4: Thurstonland/Farnley Tyas & Kirkburton. | |
| Resolved: To confirm the supplier when further quotes were available. | |
| The Clerk reported that it was possible to enter into an agreement with a supplier, who would deliver water butts direct to members of the public, and invoice the public with a subsidised price and the Parish Council would be invoiced on a monthly basis for the difference. | E42 c) Water Butts |
| Resolved: To obtain comparative quotes from Wickes and B&Q, and to defer a decision on the matter until the next meeting. | |
| Resolved: To defer discussion of this item to the next meeting. | E43 Future Strategy |
| Resolved: To hold the next meeting on 20 th March at 7.30 pm. | E44 Next Meeting |

- Waymarking
- Living Christmas trees (budget proposal)

**E45 Items for the Next
Agenda**

Members were requested to forward any additional agenda items to the Clerk by 10th March.

The Clerk reported that she had had a useful and informative meeting with Mr Pearson of KMC Highways, who had taken over the Guidestoop project.

E46 Guidestoops

The meeting then closed.