

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (PLANNING/GENERAL PURPOSES) MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, Highburton ON THURSDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009 AT 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr G Hickey in the Chair

Cllrs M Atkinson, H Barraclough, R Barraclough, R Burton, A Cooper, S Dunford, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, J Heward, J Hirst, L Holroyd, E Hutchinson, M MacDonald, B Moreton, A Munro, J Paxton, P Rock and C Whittingham.

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Cunnington and M Sykes. The Council accepted the reasons for the absences.

**P98 Apologies and  
Declarations of  
Interest**

The Chairman announced Cllr Bottomley's resignation from the Council. At the invitation of the Chairman, the Council stood for 2 minutes' silence out of respect to Mrs Russell, a previous longstanding member of Council and a former Chairman, who had died the previous week.

The following personal interests were declared: Cllr Dunford in Planning Appl 90706 as the applicant is known to her; and Cllr Moreton in Planning Appl 90862 as he is acquainted with the applicant.

**Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 as an accurate record.

**P99 Parish Council  
Minutes**

**Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the Council (Planning/GP) meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009 as an accurate record.

**P100 Council  
(Planning/GP)  
Minutes**

There was no comment made on the following applications:  
90596 Fenay Bridge; 90706 Lepton; 90726 Kirkburton; 90734 Kirkheaton;  
90786 Flockton; 90837 Grange Moor and 90852 Houses Hill.

**P101 Plans**

Comment on the following application was deferred pending receipt of the plan:  
90724 Kirkburton; 90793 Fenay Bridge; 90841 Shepley; 90855 Shelley and  
90862 Kirkburton.

Members noted the planning appeal at Flockton.

**P102 Planning Appeal**

Members noted the offer from Kirklees Planning Services to provide training in the subject, and the various options were discussed. Specific areas for training were requested.

**P103 Planning Training**

**Resolved:** To request that Kirklees provide a training session for the whole Council covering general planning information and including the specific requested points.

Members noted the consultation on the Pre-Application Consultation and Application Procedures for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

**P104 Planning  
Consultation**

**Resolved:** To submit a comment requesting that the consultation period for large developments is increased from 28 days to 56 days.

Members noted the draft submission to the second stage of the consultation on the Review of Parish Councils.

**P105 Community  
Governance Review**

**Resolved:** To submit the document as presented with a request that Kirklees investigates the possibility of moving the Shelley/Shepley ward boundary so that the dwellings at Corn Mill Bottom and Cote Close become part of the Shelley ward.

**Resolved:** To order 96 hanging baskets to be placed on the brackets as detailed on the circulated list, and to give prior to the nursery of the changes to Lepton Square, which may affect the lamp posts.

**P106 Hanging Baskets**

The Chairman read out the letter of complaint and his response.

**P107 Complaint**

Members noted the Clerk's Report as distributed at the meeting.

**P108 Clerk's Report**

- Request for crash barriers & other safety measures near to Upper Whitley School
- Proposal to fund school trips to the National Coal Mining Museum
- To receive report of the last meeting of the Microgeneration Working Party
- Presentation on the feasibility study carried out at Stocksmoor Village Hall
- Empty building rates and the effect on buildings in Kirkheaton

**P109 Requested Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

The meeting then closed.