

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (PLANNING/GENERAL PURPOSES) MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER 2008 AT 8.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr Hickey in the Chair

Cllrs M Atkinson, H Barraclough, R Bottomley, R Burton, P Cunnington, D Hardcastle, J Hirst, E Hutchinson, B Moreton, A Munro, J Paxton and P Rock.

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Barraclough, A Cooper, S Dunford, J Heward, L Holroyd, M MacDonald, M Sykes and J Taylor. The Council accepted the reasons for the absences, where provided.

**P35 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

Resolved: To accept the minutes of the meeting on 17th July 2008 an accurate record.

P36 Minutes

The Clerk reported that it was not possible to connect to cable for the telephone at the village hall.

**P37 Broadband
Coverage (Min P24)**

The Chairman reported that the plan lists were not available due to the changeover of the computer system at Kirklees.

P38 Plans

2008/93242 *Conversion of former bakery, shop and dilapidated dwellings to 2 no dwellings and 1 flat. Erection of 3 no town houses with associated parking and alterations to widen public footpath (within a conservation area) at 95-99 Lane Head Road, Shepley.*
It was agreed to defer comment on this application to allow the ward members time to make a site visit.

The following application was approved: 92753 Grange Moor;

There was no comment made on the following applications:
93119 Lepton; 93151 Kirkburton and 93228 Shelley.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

P39 Planning Appeal

Members noted the consultation on the proposals for secondary legislation on community transport permits.

P39 Local Transport Bill

Members noted the consultation on the proposed changes to Planning Policy Statement 6 – Planning for Town Centres.

**P40 Consultation on
PPS 6**

Members noted the consultation “Transforming Places: Changing Lives: A Framework for Regeneration”.

**P41 Transforming
Places**

Resolved: To defer this issue to the next Parish Council meeting.

Members noted the new BT scheme, whereby Parish Council were able to adopt certain red telephone boxes, which were due to be removed due to under-use. However, prior to the adoption the telephone equipment would be removed.

**P42 Adoption of Red
Telephone Boxes**

Resolved: Not to adopt any of the telephone boxes in the Parish Council area.

Resolved: To nominate Cllr Hickey, Cllr R Barraclough and Cllr MacDonald to attend the seminar on employment issues on 18th November at South Kirkby.

**P43 Employment Issues
Seminar**

The Clerk gave a verbal update on the issue.

**P44 Corporate
Governance Review**

Resolved: To defer the decision on setting up a committee to the next meeting.

Members noted the resignation of Cllr Holroyd from the Denby Dale Centre Management Committee.

P45 Denby Dale Centre Management Committee

Resolved: To accept Cllr Holroyd's resignation and to defer the election of a replacement to the next meeting.

Resolved: To nominate Cllr Atkinson and Cllr MacDonald (subject to availability) to attend the Annual Rural Community Buildings Conference on 4th October at Melmerby

P46 Rural Community Buildings Conference

The Clerk informed members of the possibility of participating with Kirklees in a 3-year contract for the bulk supply of stationery and related items, which appeared to offer considerable savings on present costs.

P47 Corporate Procurement

Resolved: To join with Kirklees in the 3-year contract for the supply of stationery and related items, and to use recycled materials wherever possible.

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

P48 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported details of annual leave to be taken in October.

P49 Clerk's Leave

- Emley Show
- Alterations to the 262 Huddersfield/Dewsbury bus service

P50 Agenda Item

The Chairman informed members that he hoped to hold his Civic Sunday on 12th October at 6pm at Kirkburton Parish Church, with the reception following at the George Inn in Kirkburton. Guests are requested to assemble on the Health Centre car park before processing into the church.

P51 Civic Sunday

Pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it was resolved that the following item would be conducted in private, as it involved confidential contractual details.

It was noted that additional lighting was required.

P52 Shelley Village Hall – Rear Porch/Ramp

The meeting then closed.