

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 19th JUNE 2008 AT 7.30 pm
AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Holroyd in the Chair

Cllrs M Atkinson, R Barraclough, P Cunnington, S Dunford, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, J Hirst, E Hutchinson, M MacDonald, B Moreton, J Paxton, P Rock and M Sykes.

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| <p>Cllr Atkinson and Cllr MacDonald were nominated for the position of Chairman of the Environment Committee 2008/09.</p> <p>Resolved: To elect Cllr Atkinson as Chairman of the Environment Committee 2008/09.</p> <p>Cllr Atkinson then took over the Chair from Cllr Holroyd.</p> <p>Resolved: To elect Cllr MacDonald as Vice Chairman of the Environment Committee 2008/09.</p> <p>Resolved: To co-opt the following onto the Committee: Mr Neil Windett, KMC Countryside Officer, Mr Tim Scott, representing both Kirkburton Civic Society and Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association and Mr Graham Cliffe.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs Bottomley, Burton, Cooper, Cruden, Heward, Hickey and Mr Windett, the reasons for which were accepted. There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p>Resolved: To note the minutes of the meeting on 20th March 2008.</p> <p>Cllr MacDonald gave an update on the project and reported that external funding may be available for the project. Cllr Hutchinson reported on the walk in Kirkheaton, which was delayed due to diversions needing to be put in place. He agreed to keep the Committee informed of developments.</p> <p>Cllr Paxton reported problems regarding the section of the Kirklees Way in Flockton.</p> <p>Members noted the details of the proposed seat to be installed in memory of the late Cllr Webster.</p> <p>Resolved: That the Clerk proceeds with this project under delegated authority.</p> <p>Members noted the current budget statement.</p> <p>Members noted the updated report on the water butts and were informed that some additional funding may be available from Kirklees for this project.</p> <p>Resolved: To put a further £2,000 from this year's budget into the project and to supply as many water butts to the public as possible in the order in which they contacted the Council. Also to close the offer and to write to the unsuccessful applicants advising them accordingly.</p> <p>Resolved: To run a sunflower competition open to the schools in the parish, and to approve school visits by Cllr Hickey (Parish Council Chairman) possibly giving art demonstrations, subject to his agreement and time availability.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that although she had received responses from all the schools about their requirements in respect of trees and shrubs, some had not been very specific.</p> <p>Resolved: That the information is passed to the ward members, who will find out more details.</p> | <p>E1 Election of Chairman</p> <p>E2 Election of Vice Chairman</p> <p>E3 Election of Co-opted Members</p> <p>E4 Apologies and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>E5 Minutes</p> <p>E6 Waymarkers & Footpaths</p> <p>E7 Memorial Seat</p> <p>E8 Budget</p> <p>E9 Water Butts</p> <p>E10 New Projects</p> <p>E11 Trees & Shrubs for Schools</p> |
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The Clerk reported that information from Kirklees indicated that currently there were no special arrangements in place for the disposal of energy saving light bulbs.

E12 Disposal of Energy Saving Light Bulbs

Cllr MacDonald distributed a written report on the conferences attended, and gave additional verbal information.

E13 YRCC/Climate Change Conferences

Resolved: To set the following meeting dates for the remainder of the Council year: 18th September, 20th November, 15th January 2009 and 19th March 2009.

E14 Meeting Dates

- Village green project in Kirkheaton

E15 Agenda Items

The Clerk informed members they could request additional items for the next agenda up to and including 5th September.

There were no items of correspondence to report.

E16 Correspondence & Information

The meeting then closed.