

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

KIRKHEATON COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 17th JULY 2008 AT 9.00 pm AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Hickey in the Chair

Cllrs R Barraclough, R Burton, L Holroyd, A Munro and M Sykes.

No apologies were received as all members were present.

**K1 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

It was reported that Kirkheaton PCC was also to carry out some work on the wall on Church Lane, slightly lower down than where the repair was required. As Council had requested, discussions have taken place with the PCC, who are happy for the work to be done on both sections at the same time next year in order to ensure a uniform finish, and it is thought that some savings could be made by both parties.

**K2 Repair to
Boundary Wall
on Church Lane,
Kirkheaton**

Resolved: That the repair work to the wall on Church Lane is carried out along with the Church on that basis for the above reasons.

Following an earlier report to Council with regard to the health of one of the remaining yew trees, it was reported that the Kirklees Tree Officer and the contractor had visited the site to inspect the tree. It was further reported that the other yew tree was also showing the same symptoms and the Kirklees Tree Officer had also been informed of that. He is monitoring the situation and has agreed to inform the Council if any action is required.

**K3 Yew Trees at the
Churchyard**

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 discussion on the following three items of business was conducted in private:-

Members noted the correspondence supplied with regard to a claim from a resident for a repair to the boundary wall, as his property on Lascelles Hall Road adjoins the Churchyard. Some time ago the wall had collapsed into the resident's garden due to overgrown trees.

**K4 Repair to
Boundary Wall
on Lascelles Hall
Road**

Resolved: That the Council accepts the claim without prejudice, but informs the resident that if further problems are experienced, he is required to obtain permission for the work to be undertaken before it is carried out.

The meeting then closed.