

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

PRESENT: Cllr R Barraclough in the Chair

Cllrs H Barraclough, R Burton, A Cruden, P Cunnington, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, J Hirst, L Holroyd, E Hutchinson, M MacDonald, B Moreton, A Munro, J Paxton and M Sykes.

Before the start of the meeting a member of the public raised issues with regard to the buses and on law & order.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Atkinson, S Dunford, J Heward, G Hickey, Rock and Whittingham. The Council accepted the reasons for the absences.

**P1 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

The following personal interests were declared: Cllr Hirst in the item on supermarket plans as he is a Director of the Huddersfield Town Centre Partnership, which is opposed to the proposed developments; Cllr H Barraclough in Planning Appl 91237 as she knows the applicant.

91690 *Conversion of bakery/shop/dilapidated dwellings to 2 no dwellings and flat, erection of 3 no town houses with associated parking and alterations to widen public footpath (within a conservation area).* The Council deferred comment on the application to allow the Ward Councillors time to look further into the details of the application.

P2 Plans

91691 *Erection of rear and side extensions at 50 Manor House, Flockton.* The Council objected to this proposed development on the grounds that encroached onto the caravan site, and on the previous planning application the number of dwellings was reduced from 3 to 2 for precisely that reason.

91775 *Reserved matters application for the erection of 2 detached houses with integral garages at the rear of 15-17 Marsh Lane, Shepley.* The Council deferred comment on the application to allow the Ward Councillors time to look further into the details of the application.

91786 *Erection of single storey extension at 6 South View Terrace, Grange Moor.* The Council deferred comment on this application to allow time for the Ward Councillors to make a site visit.

There was no comment made on the following applications:

91161 Kirkburton; 91237 Thurstonland; 91611 Shepley; 91710 Shelley; 91719 Lepton; 91759 Kirkburton; 91764 Kirkheaton (Grange Moor ward); 91825 Kirkburton and 91864 Flockton.

Comment on the following applications was deferred pending receipt of the plan:

91818 Stocksmoor; 91823 Kirkheaton; 91827 Highburton; 91858 Shepley; 91874 Grange Moor and 91884 Highburton.

There were no planning appeals before the Council.

P3 Planning Appeal

Members noted the consultation on the Conservation (Natural Habitats &c) Regulations 1994.

**Conservation
(Natural Habitats,
&c) Regs 1994**

Resolved: Not to submit a comment to the consultation.

Members discussed the 3 proposals for new supermarkets in Huddersfield and Holmfirth, expressing concerns with regard to the impact they would have on the Parish area and its electorate. Issues covered included the road infrastructure required to cope with increased traffic, exterior appearance of the supermarkets and the effect the development would have on air quality.

P4 Proposals for 3 New Supermarkets in Huddersfield & Holmfirth

Resolved: To draft a letter to Cabinet expressing the above concerns and to put together possible questions for a Freedom of Information request, for consideration at the Parish Council meeting. Also to invite Mr O'Brien to another meeting.

Resolved: To adopt the copy for Issue 22 of One Voice.

P5 One Voice

Cllr Holroyd thanked Cllr MacDonald and Cllr Sykes for writing two of the articles.

Verbal reports were made on a recent meeting with the bus companies and Metro on the recent changes to bus routes and timetables.

P6 Changes to Bus Routes & Timetables

Resolved: To invite a representative from Huddersfield Bus Company to attend a meeting to explain their future plans for this area.

The Clerk gave an update on the preparations for holding a stand at the Emley Show.

P7 Emley Show

Resolved: To include a display from The Hub within the Parish Council's stand.

Members considered the request from a business to put a notice in the Parish Council's noticeboard at Highburton.

P8 Advertising in Noticeboards

Resolved: That use of the noticeboard should be restricted to community use only.

Members noted the Clerk's Report as distributed at the meeting. The Clerk reminded members of their duty to update their Registers of Interest.

P9 Clerk's Report

- To request high visibility signs on Barnsley Road in Flockton.

P10 Agenda Item

The meeting then closed.