

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2009 AT 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr R Barraclough in the Chair

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

Before the meeting the Council was addressed by PCSO Judith Brimscombe, who made a report on recent crimes in the Kirkburton metropolitan ward. Two members also addressed the Council on the subjects of the proposed Tesco development in Holmfirth, the Police and the changes to bus timetables.

Apologies were received from Cllrs H Barraclough, Cruden, Hickey and Taylor, the reasons for which were accepted by the Council. Cllr Burton apologised for his late arrival.

**74 Apologies and  
Declarations of  
Interest**

The following personal interests were declared: Cllr R Barraclough in the Environment joint project with Kirklees Environment Unit, as the application has been discussed with him privately; Cllr Holroyd in Flockton School as she is a School Governor; Cllr MacDonald in Shelley Village Hall as he is a member of Shelley Community Association and uses the village hall, and also in Planning Application No 91522 as he knows the applicant.

Cllr MacDonald declared a prejudicial interest in the environment grant application from Shelley First School, as the application was from himself. (\*Clarification of this can be found in the Council minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009.)

**Resolved:** To consider all items in public.

**75 Admission to Public**

The Chairman reported he had not had any official engagements since the last report. He confirmed that his Civic Sunday was provisionally arranged for 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

**76 Chairman's  
Appointments**

**Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009 as a true record.

**77 Parish Council  
Minutes**

**Resolved:** To agree and adopt the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

**78 Environment  
Committee Minutes**

**Resolved:** To agree and adopt the minutes of the Management & Finance Committee meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

**79 Management  
Committee Minutes**

90974 *Outline application for erection of 2 detached dwellings on land adj to ½ Hunt Royd, off Sowood Lane, Grange Moor.* The Council objected on the grounds of access and the detrimental impact on the surrounding Green Belt.

**80 Plans**

91451 *Erection of riding school at 2 Stocks Lane, Stocksmoor.* The Council supported this application as it did not believe it would have a significant impact on the Green belt

91611 *Erection of single storey extension, alterations and 2 dormers and garage at 34 Jenkyn lane, Shepley.* The Council deferred comment on this application to allow ward members to look more closely into the plans.

There was no comment made on the following applications:

91521 Shepley; 91522 Shelley; 91573 Kirkburton; 91584 Kirkburton; 91591 Highburton; 91599 Shepley and 91603 Kirkheaton.

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

91593 Lepton; 91691 Flockton; 91710 Shelley and 91719 Lepton.

- Council noted the planning appeals at 5 North Road Kirkburton and at Park View, Chimney Lane, Lepton. **81 Planning Appeals**
- Cllr Burton entered the meeting.
- A recorded vote was taken on the proposal to settle the accounts as presented with the following result: **82 Accounts**
- For: Cllrs Atkinson, R Barraclough, Burton, Cooper, Cunnington, Dunford, Hardcastle, Heward, Hirst, Holroyd, Hutchinson, Moreton, Munro, Paxton and Whittingham.
- Against: Cllrs MacDonald and Sykes
- Abstention: Cllr Rock
- Resolved:** To settle the accounts as presented (£2,024.09).
- Members considered the continuing problem concerned with the school bus route and bus stop on Moorside Road in Kirkheaton. **83 Kirkheaton School Bus Route/Bus Stop**
- Resolved:** To write to Neil Holt to establish the reasons the new route was turned down. Also to write to Mr O'Brien, Deputy Head Teacher at King James School to inform him of the ongoing problems and request for some supervision of the children in September at the start of the new school year.
- Members considered the problems the changes to bus timetables were presenting to the electorate and noted that representatives from the Bus Companies and Metro were attending the forthcoming Kirkburton Area Committee meeting. **84 Changes to Bus Timetables**
- Resolved:** To invite representatives from the Huddersfield Bus Company and Arriva to a Parish Council meeting to explain how the funding system works and address issues such as ageing stock, etc.
- Resolved:** To elect Cllr Paxton to speak as the Parish Council representative on this issue at the Kirkburton Area Committee meeting.
- Resolved:** To raise Standing Order No 35 in order to reconsider this issue. **85 Lascelles Hall Noticeboard**
- The Clerk read out a letter from a Lascelles Hall resident requesting that the noticeboard is removed from the village.
- The subject was debated.
- Resolved:** To have the noticeboard repaired and to start using it, with a notice being included giving the name of the keyholder.
- Cllr Munro volunteered to be the keyholder for the noticeboard.
- Resolved:** To reinstate Standing Order No 35.
- It was reported that the noticeboard in Kirkheaton had been completely vandalised. **86 Kirkheaton Noticeboard**
- Resolved:** To remove the noticeboard and to discuss its relocation when the PCT had established where the new health centre will be located.
- Resolved:** To elect the following to the Environment Working Party: **87 Environment Working Party**
- Mr G Cliffe, Cllrs M Atkinson, R Barraclough, S Dunford, J Hirst, A Munro and C Whittingham.
- Resolved:** To nominate Cllr Holroyd to attend the YLCA Annual General Meeting. **88 YLCA AGM**

Members noted the information on the conference.

**89 YLCA Joint Conference**

**Resolved:** Not to send any delegates to the conference this year.

Members noted the grant application from Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association (BEG).

**90 KHCA Environment Grant Application**

**Resolved:** To award Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association £3,615.42 (+VAT) for the purchase of a Trackmaster flail machine.

Cllr MacDonald left the meeting.

Members noted the grant application from Shelley First School.

**91 Shelley First School Grant Application**

**Resolved:** To award Shelley First School £300 to cover the costs of a school trip and workshops to the National Coal Mining Museum.

Cllr MacDonald returned to the meeting.

Members noted the grant application from Flockton First School.

**92 Flockton First School Grant Application**

**Resolved:** To award Flockton First School £350 to contribute towards the costs of the establishment and maintenance of new raised vegetable beds and flowerbeds.

Members noted the proposal from the Kirklees Countryside Unit and the Dry Stone Walling Association for the Council to take part in a joint project in Farnley Tyas, contributing £880 towards the costs of running 2 dry stone walling courses.

**93 Joint Project**

**Resolved:** That the Council will contribute £880 towards the costs of running 2 dry stone walling courses, on condition that proper recognition is given to the Council in any publicity obtained from the events, and that priority on the course is given to people from the Parish area and to those who would obtain most benefits.

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

**94 Clerk's Report**

Verbal reports were given on the Summer Concert put on by the Shelley Music Centre by Cllr MacDonald and on the visit by the Aurin Choir by Cllr Sykes. Both members agreed to write articles for the next issue of One Voice.

**95 Reports on Concert & Visit**

- Presentation on the feasibility study completed at Stocksmoor Village Hall.

**96 Items for Future Agendas**

The meeting then closed.