

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 AT 7.30 pm  
AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Atkinson in the Chair

Mr T Scott (KHCA & Kirkburton Civic Society); Mr N Windett, Kirklees Countryside Officer; Cllrs A Cooper, P Cunnington, S Dunford, L Holroyd, E Hutchinson, M MacDonald, B Moreton, A Munro, J Paxton, P Rock, C Whittingham.

<p>Apologies were received from Mr Cliffe, Cllrs R Barraclough, Hickey and Sykes, the reasons for which were accepted. Mr Windett apologised for his late arrival.</p> <p>No declarations of interest were made.</p> <p>Members noted the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009.</p> <p>The Clerk reported information from Kirklees Environmental Services in respect of glass recycling facilities at commercial premises and schools.</p> <p>Mr Windett entered the meeting.</p> <p>Members noted the updates to the Environment Plan following the previous meeting.</p> <p>Members noted the summary of the responses to the questionnaire and discussed the various issues raised.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> That each organisation would be thanked for their response and offered help from the Parish Council, wherever possible. Also that the Councillors would talk to the organisations in their ward and offer assistance with any identified problems.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> To write to Flockton Cricket Club raising concerns about the burning of rubbish.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> To request Kirklees Environment Services to look into the possibility of providing a garden waste wheelie bin service.</p> <p>Members noted the current financial statement</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for their help in the organisation and running of the events. Members noted her written report on the Day. Cllr Atkinson and Cllr Dunford made additional verbal reports of the event.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> To send thank you letters to Graham Porter and Jonathan Hardy of the Kingsgate Centre for their support.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> To hold the Environment Fayre again next year and to look into the possibility of holding a vegetable growing competition with schoolchildren.</p> <p>It was agreed to obtain further information and discuss the competition in greater detail at the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr Windett gave details of a proposed grant application aimed at improving the drainage of a section of the Kirklees Way in Shepley. It was agreed that details would be supplied to the next meeting for consideration.</p> <p>Members noted the date of the next meeting as 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Mr Windett will be making a presentation on the work of the Kirklees Countryside Unit.</p> <p>Members were asked to make any requests for agenda items and supply related information to the Clerk by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009.</p>	<p><b>E20 Apologies and Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p><b>E21 Minutes</b></p> <p><b>E22 Glass Recycling (Min 6)</b></p> <p><b>E23 Environment Plan</b></p> <p><b>E24 Questionnaire Responses</b></p> <p><b>E25 Environment Budget 2009-10</b></p> <p><b>E26 Sunflower Competition and Environment Fayre</b></p> <p><b>E27 New Projects 2009/10 – Kirklees Way in Shepley</b></p> <p><b>E28 Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p><b>E29 Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b></p>
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- The Clerk reported that the local branch of the CPRE was holding a walk through Storthes Hall woodlands. Mr Windett gave an update on the current situation.
- It was reported that there was a 2-page feature on the Council's microgeneration policy in the Yorkshire Dalesman.
- The Clerk reported that the CPRE's publication "Rural Matters" was now being sent out electronically, so she was circulating to all members, who had that facility.

**E30 Correspondence/  
Information**

The meeting then closed.