

**KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**GRANTS & COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010 AT 7.00 pm**  
**AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

**The following minutes are subject to confirmation of accuracy and adoption by the Council on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010.**

Present: Cllr J Hirst in the Chair

Cllrs M Atkinson, A Cooper, S Dunford, J Paxton and C Whittingham.

Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Cllr E Hutchinson and Cllr M MacDonald.

Absent: Cllr J Taylor.

**CG8 Apologies and  
Declarations of  
Interest**

Cllr Cooper declared a personal interest in Stocksmoor Village Hall Committee, as he is the Council's representative and Cllr Atkinson declared a prejudicial interest in the Denby Dale Centre as she is a Trustee.

Under Para 12(2) of the Code of Conduct, Cllr Atkinson addressed the meeting to give members detailed information regarding the current situation regarding the purchase of the Hub, as well as various issues, which the Denby Dale Centre was currently trying to address.

**CG9 Public  
Participation**

**Resolved:** To conduct the discussion of all the grant applications in private as there was likely to be disclosure of confidential information.

**CG10 Admission to the  
Public**

Members noted the current budget situation. The Clerk reported that the Management & Finance Committee planned to make recommendations on virements into the community project budget at the next meeting to increase the funding available for grant applications.

**CG11 Financial  
Statement**

Members noted that the amounts applied for far exceeded the current available budget and agreed to allocate the funding according to necessity.

**Resolved:** That the discussion on the following items would take place in a private session without the presence of the press or public, as it was likely that confidential information would be disclosed.

**CG12 Exclusion of Public**

Members noted the application from Thurstonland Cricket Club for £3,500 in order to provide better disabled access to the clubhouse and the creation of a paved seating area for spectators.

**CG13 Thurstonland  
Cricket Club**

**Resolved:** To request a more detailed breakdown of the costs for the project with particular regard to the disabled access and to consider it further in the light of the information provided.

Members noted that Kirkburton Area Committee had now agreed to fund 50% of the costs for the clubhouse roof repair and considered if it was now appropriate to release the £6,000 community project grant, which represented the other 50% of the project costs.

**CG14 Farnley Tyas  
Bowling Club**

**Resolved:** To confirm and release the community project grant of £6,000 to Farnley Tyas Bowling Club to contribute towards the costs of the roof repair.

Members considered the application from Stocksmoor Village Hall Management Committee for £4,056 to cover the costs of roof repairs.

**CG15 Stocksmoor Village  
Hall Management  
Committee**

**Resolved:** To award £2,000 to Stocksmoor Village Hall Management Committee to contribute towards the costs of roof repairs.

Members considered the application from the National Coal Mining Museum for £5,000 to contribute towards the "Making Sense of Mining" project.

**CG16 National Coal  
Mining Museum**

**Resolved:** To award £1,000 to the National Coal Mining Museum to contribute towards the costs of the "Making Sense of Mining" project.

Cllr Atkinson left the meeting.

Members considered the application for £10,000 from the Denby Dale Centre to contribute towards the purchase price of The Hub in Kirkburton.

**CG17**      **Denby Dale Centre  
(a) Purchase of The  
Hub**

**Resolved:** That a decision on this application is deferred pending receipt of confirmation of the purchase of the building and the price.

Members considered the application for £10,000 from the Denby Dale Centre for essential repairs to the building and to cover the costs of a feasibility study for the installation of solar voltaic panels on the roof.

**CG18**      **(b) Repairs &  
Feasibility Study**

There were concerns regarding the lack of detail in the application, and the fact that the building was not yet owned by the Denby Dale Centre. However, it was reported that there were serious urgent heating problems, for which the Centre was responsible and would need to address them in the short term. The Clerk advised that it would be appropriate for the Centre to apply for an emergency grant to cover that aspect, and that the costs of the feasibility study (included in the list of repairs) would properly be taken from the sustainable energy budget. She agreed to put both items on the agenda for the Council (Planning/GP) meeting due to the urgency and to advise the Denby Dale Centre of the paperwork required in each case.

**Resolved:** To defer the decision on repairs to the building until the Denby Dale Centre had purchased the building and receipt of further details on the proposed works.

**Resolved:** To support the application for funding for the feasibility study for solar voltaic panels on the roof.

The meeting then closed.