

# Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

## Minutes of meeting held at Burton Village Hall Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Present:** Mike Greetham, Kaye Emberton, Tony Eaton, Pat Shaw, Cllr Armer, Cllr Boden, Angie Hilton, Tim Scott, Ann Schofield, Cllr Sykes, Derek Hardcastle, Geoff Barnard

**1. Apologies:** Jayne Smith, Peter White, Vanda White, Roger Beaumont, Jeanette Lodge, Georgina Dickinson, Cllr Barraclough, Sandra Coulthard

**2. Minutes/matters arising of last meeting:** Agreed to be correct  
Training for defibrillator was well attended. Geoff Barnard reported that one is to be located at Kirkburton Middle School.

**3. Community Police Representative:** No representative. Geoff Barnard attended the area committee meeting – Sally Baines is now back in our area.

**4. Treasurers report:** Peter had distributed the financial report prior to the meeting via email. All agreed.

### **5. Initiatives:**

**a) Play area:** Sport England has objected to the skate park. Planning has not yet been applied for. Kirklees received 177 letters objecting to the park.

**b) Website:** Mike having technical problems with website, the Burton Bulletin appears to be too big for the website. Mike is still looking for help with the website. Angie Hilton said Lee has offered to help.

**6. Burton Bulletin:** February issue went out as planned. A profit of £98.32 made. Total bank balance is £679.59. Deadline for contributions for next issue is the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Cllr Boden reported that Robert Carter and Jenny Sykes had put together an article for the next issue. "The village of Highburton walks", looked at and discussed.  
Geoff Barnard reported that the distribution is fine.

### **7. Parish Council:**

- Dog waste bags: Cllr Boden reported that a sign has been placed on dispensers to state they are for emergency use only. Hopefully it will be agreed at next environmental committee meeting that more can be purchased. Price disputed – bags have to fit the dispenser so a cheaper alternative cannot be used. Geoff Barnard stated that the Church yard have improvised and are using black bags.

- Phone box in Highburton – it was reported on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 that it is not working. This was discussed at last council meeting, re consultation to see if it can be removed. Tim Scott advised that this has been campaigned for years but there has been a small opposition to its removal. Cllr Boden has checked the phone and it is definitely not in working order. Mike Greetham said to report it to BT.

-Hanging Baskets – Premier 1 is the cheapest supplier, Parish Council to consider how they will be financed in future years. A total of 98 baskets are supplied throughout the Kirkburton Parish.

**8. B.E.G:** Tim Scott reported that the last meeting was successful and a new member joined. B.E.G are currently negotiating with Kirklees to improve the quarry area. There is flooding in the bottom park area that needs attention- waiting for better weather.

Working group on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 – North Road Allotments.

Some areas surrounding the allotments are being used for unofficial car parking which is affecting the ground surface.

Kirklees are getting rid of jobs and getting local areas to improve their own area – this may result in a number of different committees being formed.

Kirklees environment conference to be held in April 2016 – how we will service our local needs.

**9. Kirkburton Co-op:** Tim Scott reported:

Tim has tried to contact the hierarchy within the co-op to discuss two issues;

-Lights pollution and global warming: amount of lighting is not needed –the Co-op has bent the lights over to attempt to reduce the glare. Planning permission not fully gained for lights.

-4 large turbines – in cage at the rear of the shop which generates a tremendous amount of sound. The sound can become annoying. Co-op has disregarded fitting any sound proofing. Tim queried if KHCA would support- i.e. he wants to inform the Co-op that this has been discussed at this meeting. Meeting agreed to this.

Environmental health have visited the site and turned down the lights, but in law there is nothing they can do.

**10. The Hub:** Angie Hilton reported:

Negotiations are ongoing to improve the staircase. Awaiting bids to complete the work. The last coffee morning was a little better attended – next coffee morning in April will include pot a potato.

**11.Village Hall Manager's report:** Kaye reported

Blinds to be fitted in April 2016.

Cleaning role is now split between two people.

**12.Booking manager' report:** Mike Reported

Children's parties are going well, not many adult parties,

Church have booked hall for Thurs March 24<sup>th</sup> for the evening – this is the first booking from them.

**13. Any other business:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Thursday, 7.30pm – Burton village hall.