

Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

Minutes of meeting held at Burton Village Hall

Thursday 9th July 2015

Present: Peter White, Jayne Smith, Kaye Emberton, Vanda White, Tony Eaton, Anne Schofield, Cllr Bill Armer, Cllr Anna Boden, Cllr Maureen Sykes, Tim Scott, Sandra Coulthard, Geoff Barnard, Pat Shaw, Howard Lewis, Minnie Driver

1. Apologies: Roger Beaumont, Mike Greetham, Georgina Dickinson

Prior to meeting commencing a minutes silence was held in respect for Denis Goring a past trustee, who has sadly passed away.

Peter opened meeting as acting chair in absence of Mike and Roger

2. Minutes of last meeting:

Agreed to be correct – Proposed – Kaye Emberton, seconded Pat Shaw.

A. Matters arising:

No matters arising.

3. Isaac Nash Trust

Public Meeting has been held – no report given by TINT

4. Community Police Representative:

No representative present – no report. However Peter White informed the meeting of two incidents in Highburton involving breaking into vehicles, Ashford Close and Birkhead Close.

Roger send information regarding incidents reported to the police relating to vandalism to Shelley football club, fires in Storthes Hall Woods and air rifles being used.

Vanda advised that a refuse bin at the REC had been vandalised and needs re siting.

Geoff Barnard took this opportunity to ask Cllr Bill Armer about the emptying of the bins in this area – 2 different crews are responsible.

Cllr Bill Armer will report that the bin requires re siting.

5: Treasurers report:

Peter circulated details of the financial position as at 8th July 2015.

Roger Beaumont has purchased the equipment for the floors.

Defibrillator update – Highburton Playgroup parents have raised a substantial amount with thanks to three local business – PCS Asbestos £200, Agro smart £300, Martin Bown £250.00. Thank you letters have been sent.

Vanda informed that the Time Out Club have donated £50.00.

Burton Fun Run to donate £500.

Peter has contacted Angela Royale regarding funding- Cllr Bill Armer confirmed that funding has been reduced to £4,000 to cover potentially 10 sites in the local area. Parish Council are not in a position to make a decision at present.

Action: Peter White will contact the West Yorkshire Ambulance Service for advice.

Sandra Coulthard proposed the community raise the balance of £700, therefore no need to apply to Parish Council.

Vanda suggested hall user groups are approached for donations. **Action:** Peter White to email hall users and Vanda White will approach Highburton First School.

6. Initiatives:

a) Play Area:

Geoff Barnard reported that the wall toppings are still loose.

Geoff has received a quote for possible all weather, goal posts and board, £9600.

Geoff questioned why a large area of grass was being left uncut at the REC, footpath Woodland Meadow, requires attention, and bins not being emptied on a regular basis.

Cllr Bill Armer noted above and will endeavour to rectify.

Vanda pointed out that the council were not fulfilling the terms of the covenant. It was agreed that the KHCA will write to the council – Kim Brier, Street Scene to raise these issues.

b) Website:

No update as Mike not present. Peter informed the meeting of the proposed plans for the old petrol station in Kirkburton – retail units, flats and car parking.

7. Burton Bulletin:

Pat Shaw informed the meeting that issue will be published in November 2015. Strong team are working hard – email to be sent to local groups asking for articles to be sent. Deadline for articles will be September.

8. Burton Fun Run:

To be removed from Agenda until next year's event.

9. Parish Church:

No representative present.

10. Parish Council:

Cllr Anna Boden informed the meeting that the environment budget has been reduced to £4,000. Farnley Country Park representatives will be attending the next Parish Council meeting on the 3rd September 2015.

Pooh bags are costing the council £1300 per annum, and appear to be used rapidly!

11. B.E.G:

Tim Scott reported:

Professional info boards relating to Kirkburton sandstone in Quarry and battle site on North Road to be sited. Directional signs for local walks.

Working party has been busy, assisted Shelly Football club prior to visit by Sarah Ferguson.

Good attendance at last meeting, major issues relate to funding. Tim gave background info relating to a grant applied to in 2014 for lights for the quarry – remains ongoing.

Burton Cross plaque is now in place after 7 years of hard work.

12 The Hub:

Activities are reducing over the summer period.

Gilbert and Sullivan production in Sept 2015, and hopefully a Caleigh Band.

Denby Dale have put in for planning permission for alterations to the porch area at the hub.

13. David Mortimer:

To be removed from Agenda.

14. Village Hall Manager's report:

Kaye Emberton reported:

Plastic sheeting in kitchen needs attention as is coming away from the wall. **Action** –Vanda White will speak to Terry Morgan when he returns from holiday.

Soap dispenser in kitchen has come off the wall – probably due to sheeting coming away.

Peter White has spoken to John Goode about different timers- investigating a remote/WIFI controller.

15. Booking manager' report:

Several bookings for July 2015. Hall closed 3rd August – 14th August for annual maintenance.

15. Any other business:

-Peter shared information regarding Farnley Country Park – will cover an area of approx. 15 miles. Very early stages of planning – raising funds by selling of Green belt for building.

WWW.peopleforthepark.co.uk

-Geoff Barnard advised that according to the local news, Kirklees are withdrawing all funding for school crossings.

-Tim Scott enquired if residents and the KHCA had received any information regarding the Local Development Plan. **ACTION** – Peter White to email a copy of the letter.

-Vanda White – attended Shelley Open gardens and suggested that there is more communication between the villages to promote the event and work closer together. Vanda is prepared to take the lead on this.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO MEETING IN AUGUST 2015.

Meeting Closed.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 10th September 2015 7.30pm – Burton village hall.