

Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association

Minutes of meeting held 11th May 2017 at Burton Village Hall **Thursday**

Present: Mike Greetham, Peter White, Jayne Smith, Kaye Emberton, Anne Schofield, Cllr Bill Armer, Cllr Anna Boden, Angie Hilton, John Tute, Tim Scott

1. Apologies: Tony Eaton, Cllr Richard Smith, Cllr Maureen Sykes, Geoff Barnard, David Blunt, Pat Shaw, Vanda White, Sandra Coulthard

2. Minutes of last meeting:

Agreed to be correct – thanks to Anna Boden for taking the minutes

2a) Matters arising from last meeting:

Cllr Armer informed the meeting that the bucket swing at the Rec has been removed due to Health and Safety issues, and the replacement swing is permanent.

3. Community Police Representative:

No representative. According to the details sent out in crime report nothing to report in the Burton area.

4 Treasurers report: (Peter White)

Peter circulated a copy of the financial position as at 10th May 2017. Finances remain in line with the budget. We have received £250.00 Parish Council Grant. £13.00 relates to the re-registration of LTD Company.

5. Initiatives:

a) Play area:

Planning has now been granted for Skate Park and work is to commence at any time. A public consultation was held, some concerns expressed re planting of trees and drainage.

b) Website: (Mike Greetham)

This is now up to date. User group details are on and contact numbers changed. Kaye Emberton provided correct details of the Playgroup Administrator as this was incorrect. Face book page has also been updated – views on both are increasing.

6. Burton Bulletin: (Mike Greetham)

The May issue has now been circulated within the community. Ann reported that all costs had been covered. The George pub will be putting an article in the next issue as well as advertising. Next issue's memory will be about the "bath house". Peter informed Mike that Vanda may have some information for the article.

Editorial team are meeting to plan for the next 6 months.

7. Notice Board:

Geoff Barnard has investigated the possible location at the library. No planning permission is needed. Cllr Armer queried if Library Service had been consulted. Geoff has priced a board at £350.00 – are the KHCA happy to pay for this? Cllr Armer suggested we approach Parish Council for a grant. **Action: Peter White to speak to Parish Clerk, Angela Royal.**

If grant not available, KHCA agreed to cover the costs.

8. Parish Council:

No meeting has been held since the last KHCA meeting. The AGM is next week, Thursday 18th May 2017.

Tim Scott queried as to who is responsible for informing applicants that grants have been declined/granted or deferred. The Parish Clerk – Angela Royal at present is responsible for this.

Mike Greetham raised an issue that the Parish council website is out of date which makes it difficult for residents to access information i.e. details of budget, minutes of meetings etc.

9 .B.E.G: (Tim Scott)

Tim reported that new signage is now in place around the villages. To follow there are 2 notice boards with information about the geology site and general information about the quarry. Costs for these have been covered from a grant received from Kirklees.

Peter White suggested that BEG write a piece for the Burton Bulletin.

Jayne Smith informed Tim that some of the posts in the wetland area have either rotted or been knocked down. Tim is aware of this.

10. The Hub@ Angie Hilton)

The previous tea dance went well with 12 people attending. A coffee morning is being planned with a number of different society's hoping to attend i.e. Dementia, Alzheimer's etc.

Grant application for new stair case has been submitted.

11. Village Hall Manager's report: Kaye Emberton

-The kitchen walls still need repairing –

-There has been an issue with the heating after a party. The wall thermostat had been turned to 0. John Goode had to be called out as it was thought to be an electrical problem. In addition lights had been left on and floor not swept. Should the deposit be with-held to cover our costs? **Action: Mike Greetham to speak to party and ask for an explanation.**

- Repairs to pipe work – agreed to go ahead with quote from Richard Hallas. Peter has provided David Blunt with a copy. David Blunt sent a message that the committee will be meeting on the 1st June 2017 and the possible donation will be decided.

Action – Peter White to speak to Richard Halls to arrange a convenient time for work to be carried out.

12. Booking manager' report: Mike Greetham

-A request has been received from an Andy McDonald regarding a fundraising event for the NHS. This would involve speakers, information stands etc. The KHCA meeting agreed that this was more of a public information service and therefore there should be no charge made for hire of hall.

- Slimming club is interested in using the hall on a Saturday morning from July.

- Elections 8th June 2017 – only the small hall will be used – large hall available from 6.00pm if required. The KHCA meeting will be held as normal

13. Local Plan and housing development:

Local Plan – Cllr Armer confirmed that this is now with the planning Inspectorate in Bristol.

Housing Development – Burton Acres –has gone through strategic planning, there were some strong speakers including local Cllr's who argued against it.

Question raised regarding building materials – red brick or stone?

14. Any other business:

-**Look North** will be filming on Monday 15th May 2017 – Burton Crafters for local views on the general election.

-**BEG Working Parties:** Anna Boden reported that working parties on Monday 15th May and Wednesday 17th May had been arranged – various jobs require to be carried out, exposing stone work around mill pond, litter picking, cutting back of brambles, ivy removal etc. Anna is the manager of the working groups – please contact Anna if available to assist.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th June, 7.30pm – Burton village hall.