

KIRTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE CANTEEN ,FORTERRA BRICKWORKS, KIRTON ON 09 SEPTEMBER 2024

PRESENT D SURGEY (CHAIR) H ATHERTON, N BATTY, R FEGAN, C BOWN

IN ATTENDANCE N BATTY (COVERING CLERK)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE L BRYAN, AMY, LYIDIA

NUMBER	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/DECISION	ACTION POINTS.
1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	T Wildgust	
2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None	
3	TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 02 July 2024 were agreed by all and signed off by the Chair.	PDF of minutes sent to Cllr Surgey for inclusion on the website 22 nd Sept.
4	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	The members of the public listed above attended the meeting as observers and the Parish Council would like to thank them for their interest.	
5	HR COMMITTEE FEEDBACK	The sub committee members Cllr Atherton and Cllr Fegan. Cllr Fegan ran through the exit and handover of the Clerks. See attached report from HR Sub Committee	
6	COUNCILLOR VACANCY/NEW COUNCILLOR.	A position has arisen for a new parish councillor after the resignation of Cllr R Batty. All Parish Councillors wish to state their gratitude and thanks for the dedication Mr Batty gave freely in time and at times his own expense to the upkeep of the village. He will be greatly missed by many and the village is a poorer place for not having his devotion dedication and pride within the village. The Parish Council will not tolerate unfounded accusations gossip and misinformation aimed at any of its Councillors or the council All give their time freely for the good of our small community. Any	Clerk has posted position and documentation as required by NSDC.

11	LENGTHMANS	It is rumoured that the lengthmans scheme is up for consultation in December of this year. We have found this scheme very beneficial financially in helping us maintain the village to a high standard. If this is to be disbanded we would lose a lot of ability to complete certain tasks. As we have on going issues with VIA doing any work requested the ceasing of this scheme would be detrimental.	
12	SALT ORDER VIA	Agreed by all to have the 5 free bags of salt. Cllr Batty to take delivery and storage of these.	
13	PINFOLD	Cllr Batty advised that the first two phases were now complete. The side walls have all been re limed and made safe with the ends finished off with rustic sleepers [cost inhibited the finishing of stone] The next phases of planting at the rear, floor base and fence along the front need to commence when funds permit. To secure the front from dumping parking etc as the £20k to re build the front wall in stone is un achievable a temporary measure of a small picket fence and gate will be placed for security and look until funding can be sourced for the replacement of the demolished wall. Several grants have been refused on grounds that we are not diverse enough! Its also hoped we can afford a bench and information board to explain the history at some point. Some work needs to be done with the PCC over the upkeep of the inhibiting overgrowth from the right side of the wall. The parish council to seek permission to up keep approx 4m [to holly bush to stop bramble weeds ivy and thistle encroaching the wall to the right, in addition to plant spring summer flowers for further stability of the banking. The ownership of the back bank is currently no mans land. The parish council hope that the PCC can work with the PC for the good of this historic history.	Cllr Batty to seek this permission

14	GROUNDWORKS AT BOUGHTON IND EST	Lots of comments and question about on going groundwork and business leaving. The Parish Council are not aware of any immediate plans and the owners are not forthcoming in being open about this	
15	UPDATED FOI DOCUMENT FOR ADOPTION	Cllrs were presented by Cllr Atherton with information on the FOI [Freedom Of Information Act] document for perusal to vote in or comment on by next meeting; there is a cost to register also that needs to be agreed.	Cllr Atherton to update
16	VILLAGE CONTRIBUTIONS	Thanks given to R Batty for past services. L Milner and C Turnbull for Kirton park sign flowers. L Bryan for spearheading community events. Y Timson care of a deceased pet. J Sneddon and all unspotted litter pickers! Anyone else who's not been spotted.....	
17	ACCOUNTS PAID	K Hall £81.74 Batteries speedwatch £5.48	
18	CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA	None	
19	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	The next Parish Council meeting will be held at the Canteen, Forterra Brickworks, Kirton on Monday 23rd September 2024 18.45hrs	
20	MEETING CLOSED	The meeting closed at 20.15 hours	

Minutes prepared by N Batty, Kirton Parish Council 22 September 2024.