

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM ON MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr J Roberts

Councillors: Cllrs K Bellamy, M Blacka, P Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, R Hogley

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

Welcome

Cllr Roberts welcomed Members to this virtual meeting of the Planning Standing Committee.

Open Session at Planning

Three members of the public were present at the virtual Open Session including Cllr Pogson. Two members of the public spoke to comment on the proposed alteration to Footpath 60 Wolfstones to be covered under agenda item 2021 52. One member of the public spoke to comment on Planning Application 2021/06/05 covered within agenda item 2021 47.

2021 39 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014**

Council meetings can now be recorded.

RESOLVED: The Deputy Clerk was recording the meeting via the Zoom teleconferencing platform in audio and video formats. Members of the public present did not want to record the meeting separately.

2021 40 **To accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Feeney and Gould.

RESOLVED: The Committee approved the acceptance of the apologies.

No apology was received from Cllr Lockley.

2021 41 **To receive Members' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda**

Cllr RP Dixon disclosed a personal interest with regard to application 2021/06/03. Cllr Blacka disclosed a personal interest with regard to application 2021/06/17. Cllr Hogley disclosed a personal interest with regard to 2021/06/09.

2021 42 **To receive Officers' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda**

None were disclosed.

2021 43 **To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations**

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

2021 44 **To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session**

RESOLVED: Members decided that no items on the agenda should be discussed in private.

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2021 45 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 3 August 2020, numbered 2021 25 – 2021 38 inclusive were confirmed.

2021 46 Completed Planning Applications Lists

NOTED:

The Planning Committee noted List 2021/05 updated with the views of the Committee.

***RESOLVED:** At this point, Members elected to move an agenda item out of sequences. Agenda item 2021 52 was moved up the agenda to this point.*

2021 52 Application to divert a footpath at Wolfstones

The Committee considered the application by a resident to the Department of Transport to divert footpath 60 Wolfstones Farm.

RESOLVED:

The Council resolved to object to the proposed rerouting of footpath 60, and for the Deputy Clerk to write a letter expressing the Council's views, for approval by Members, before being sent to the Department for Transport.

Cllr Colling arrived during these discussions. She did not vote on this agenda item.

2021 47 New Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

Members considered any new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council from 28 July 2020 to 01 September 2020 inclusive – List 2021/06.

***RESOLVED:** At this point, Members elected to move application 2021/06/05 out of sequences.*

RESOLVED: That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

2021 48 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers' Decisions

NOTED: The Planning Standing Committee noted the List of Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council covering 30 June 2020 to 28 July 2020 inclusive.

2021 49 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Hogley reported on behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. We are waiting for Kirklees Council to go through final checking of the Plan before publication for Regulation 16 consultation.

NOTED: The Planning Standard Committee noted Cllr Hogley's report.

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2021 50 Peak District National Park Authority

NOTED:

The Committee noted the Decision Notice issued by the Peak District National Park Authority from 28 July 2020 inclusive to 01 September 2020.

NOTED:

The Committee noted the response from the Deputy Clerk on behalf of Holme Valley Parish Council to the consultation request regarding Peak District National Park Authority Residential Annexes Supplementary Planning Document.

NOTED:

The Committee noted the publication of the Peak District National Park Annual monitoring Report.

2021 51 Issue with shop frontage

NOTED and RESOLVED:

The Committee noted the Deputy Clerk's letter on behalf of the Parish Council to Kirklees Planning regarding the shop frontage of two new businesses within the Holmfirth Conservation Area. Given that the Council had not as yet received a response to the letter, the Committee resolved that the Deputy Clerk would allow two weeks before sending a follow-up letter.

2021 53 Huddersfield Town Centre Blueprint

NOTED:

The Committee noted with approval the Re-issue of the Notice of the Adoption of the Huddersfield Town Centre Blueprint.

2021 54 Planning for the Future – Changes to Planning Consultation

The Committee considered the two consultation requests, - 1) on the "Planning for the Future" white paper, and 2) on the "Changes to the current planning system"

RESOLVED:

With regard to the consultation on the white paper "Planning for the Future," the Committee resolved that Cllr Blacka would draft a consultation report for comment and amendment by Members to be proposed for ratification ratified at the next meeting of the Planning Standing Committee before submission.

RESOLVED:

With regard to the consultation, on "Changes to the current planning system," this consultation finished 1 October 2020. The Committee would not meet again formally before that date so it was not felt that the Committee would be able to submit a consultation response on behalf of the Parish Council. It was resolved that Members should submit personal responses as members of the public to the consultation request.

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2021 55

Mac's Bikes

The Committee noted the goals of Mac's Bikes and that organisation's wish to install more bike racks in the Holme Valley so as to allow residents to park their bikes securely whilst using the facilities of the town. One suggestion as to a site for bike racks was Holmfirth Civic Hall.

RESOLVED:

The Deputy Clerk would discuss with the Civic Hall managers and Trust whether there were opportunities to site a bike rack or racks at the venue.

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Chairman