

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM ON MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr M Blacka

Councillors: P Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, D Gould, R Hogley, M Pogson

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

Welcome

Cllr Blacka welcomed Councillors and members of the public to this virtual meeting of the Planning Standing Committee.

Open Session at Planning

One member of the public was present for the open session and spoke about a specific planning application.

[1837hrs Cllr Hogley left the meeting and re-joined due to audio problems. Cllr Pogson joined at 1839hrs]

2021 106 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 platform in audio and video formats for upload to YouTube.

2021 107 To accept apologies for absence

All Members attended the meeting though Cllr T Dixon and Cllr M Pogson arrived late. Cllr Hogley lost audio on a couple of occasions and had to log out and log in to the meeting again.

2021 108 To receive Members' and Officers' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

No such interests were disclosed.

2021 109 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

2021 110 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.

2021 111 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23 November 2020, numbered 2021 88 – 2021 105 inclusive were confirmed.

2021 112 Completed Planning Applications Lists

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NOTED:

The Planning Committee noted List 2021/09 updated with the views of the Committee.

2021 113 New Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

[1849hrs Cllr Hogley logged off and logged on again to the meeting due to audio problems; 1852hrs Cllr T Dixon joined the meeting]

Members considered new or amended applications received by Kirklees Council from 17 November 2020 to 8 December 2020 inclusive – List 2021/10.

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

2021 114 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers’ Decisions

NOTED: The Planning Standing Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council for the period 17 November 2020 to 8 December 2020 inclusive.

2021 115 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Hogley reported that the Regulation 16 consultation by Kirklees Council on the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan had started and runs until early February 2021. Any comments submitted would be forwarded to the Planning Inspector. Cllr Hogley encouraged Members to urge the public individually and through community groups to contribute to the process. Cllr Hogley has included news items about this on the Parish Council website, Facebook page, and has put up some posters around the Holme Valley.

2021 116 Peak District National Park Authority

NOTED: The Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by the Peak District National Park Authority for the period 17 November 2020 to 8 December 2020 inclusive

The Committee considered the pending review of the Peak District National Park Local Plan and how the views of the Parish council and of the residents of Holme village might be represented.

RESOLVED:

- As the review is intended for individuals rather than bodies like the Parish Council, it was not considered that the Parish Council should submit an organisational response.
- The Committee resolved that the Deputy Clerk should contact Holme Residents Association to encourage members to participate as individuals.
- Cllr Hogley would seek the participation of Holme residents on the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group.
- Deputy Clerk to flag up the pending review to the ward Councillors for the Upper Holme Valley.

2021 117 Kirklees Council Consultation on Supplementary Planning Documents

Cllr Gould reported on the draft response to the consultation he has drawn up incorporating Members’ comments.

The Committee thanked Cllr Gould for his report and commitment.

RESOLVED:

- The Standing Committee approved the draft report as a response to the SPD
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consultation.

- The Deputy Clerk would forward the response to Kirklees Planning before the midnight deadline on Monday 14th December.

2021 118 Investigation into width of public footpath Holmfirth 60 at Wolfstones Heights Farm

Members considered the investigation being undertaken by Kirklees Public Rights of Way officers regarding a possible narrowing of Footpath 60 through Wolfstones Farm.

NOTED: The Committee noted Kirklees Council's investigation.

It was felt that, due to the wording of the questionnaire, only individuals should respond to the consultation on the investigation because that is how the questions were framed. The Parish Council did not feel able to respond to the consultation in its current format as an organisation.

RESOLVED:

- The Deputy Clerk would inform Kirklees Public Rights of Way officers that the Parish Council would not make an organisational response to the investigation questionnaire. However, the questionnaire would be circulated to Councillors for individual responses to the consultation if Councillors wish to make them.

2021 119 Virtual Discussion Session

The Committee considered the upcoming virtual visit, - Monday 11th January 2021 1830hrs, - by Teresa Harlow from Kirklees Planning to the Planning Committee.

RESOLVED: Members would forward questions for Ms Harlow to the Chairman by 2nd January 2021 to pass on.

The meeting closed at 7.45PM.

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Chairman