

# Holme Valley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 2020

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Hogley (elected at this meeting following the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman)

Councillors: Cllrs K Bellamy, Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, Feeney

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

### Welcome

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee, Cllr Hogley was elected Chairman for this meeting and Cllr K Bellamy was elected Vice Chairman. Cllr Hogley welcomed those present to the meeting.

### Open Session at Planning

No members of the public were present at the Open Session.

### 1920 177 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014**

As Council meetings can be recorded, the Chairman checked if anyone wished to do so, to ensure reasonable facilities could be provided.

**RESOLVED:** No-one wanted to make an audio recording of the meeting.

### 1920 178 **To accept apologies for absence**

**RESOLVED:** Apologies were received from Cllrs Blacka, Lockley and Roberts, and were approved by the Standing Committee. There was no apology from Cllr Gould before the meeting, but he did subsequently send belated apologies.

The Deputy Clerk reported that he had contacted Cllr Lockley for a second time on his attendance of Standing Committee meetings, to review his memberships, but had as yet received no response. **RESOLVED:** Committee determined to review the Councillor's memberships with him ahead of the new Council year.

### 1920 179 **To receive Members' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda**

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Hogley expressed a personal interest in agenda item 184 Planning Application 1920/12/13 - Carr Lane Farm. Cllr RP Dixon said he may need to disclose some interests and would report them as they arose. He subsequently expressed a disclosable pecuniary interest in agenda item 184 Planning Application 1920/12/17 - Barnside Farm, and a personal interest in 1920/12/25 - Shaley Farm.

### 1920 180 **To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations**

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

### 1920 181 **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.

### 1920 182 **To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 10 February 2020, numbered 1920 165 - 1920 176 inclusive were confirmed.

### 1920 183 **Completed Kirklees Planning Applications List**

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**RESOLVED:** Planning List 1920/11 updated with the views of the Committee was confirmed.

## **1920 184 Planning Applications – Kirklees Council**

Members considered any new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council from 03 February 2020 to 3 March 2020 inclusive (List1920/12). Two members who were absent had also submitted comments on the planning applications.

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

## **1920 185 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers’ Decisions**

**NOTED:** That the Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council from 03 February 2020 to 03 March 2020 inclusive, – displayed at meeting and summary document circulated, - be noted.

## **1920 186 Neighbourhood Planning**

Cllr Hogley reported that the Neighbourhood Development Plan had reached a new stage. The Parish Council has released its draft Submission Version of the Plan to the relevant primary authorities, namely, Kirklees Council and the Peak District National Park Authority. The Submission Version is the Neighbourhood Development Plan updated with responses to comments made during the consultation processes with the public, primary authorities, community groups, developers and so on. The Neighbourhood Development Plan page of Holme Valley Parish Council’s website is updated with summary documents of all these consultations. The primary authorities will review the draft Plan over the next month and then return the draft to the Parish Council with comments. The Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group will then amend the plan as necessary to reflect these comments before submitting the Plan to full Council on 20/04/2020 for approval by the Parish Council. Cllr Hogley advises that all Councillors should read the Submission Version and especially the Executive Summary. She would expect Planning Committee members to have read the full Plan. Once approved, the Submission Version will then be forwarded to an Independent Examiner who will assess whether the Plan meets predefined conditions. After that, the final Neighbourhood Development Plan will go to public referendum for the end of this year.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Hogley will arrange for the officers to print out copies of the Submission Version for all Councillors to read ahead of the 20/04/2020. Cllr Hogley will prepare and deliver a presentation regarding the Neighbourhood Development Plan at full Council on 20/04/2020.

## **1920 187 Peak District National Park Authority**

**RESOLVED:** Planning Application List 1920/11/PD updated with the views of the Committee was confirmed.

**NOTED:** Expression of thanks from Peak Park Parishes Forum regarding contributing to the Thriving and Sustainable consultation was noted as was the finalised document.

## **1920 188 National Village and Community Hall Survey**

The Committee considered the National Village Hall Community Survey and how to respond to the request for help from ACRE with this.

**RESOLVED:** Committee resolved that the Deputy Clerk would forward the link to the online survey to all Councillors for them to distribute to all village and community halls, band rooms, sports pavilions, scout halls and so on within their parish wards.

## **1920 189 Consultation on the Huddersfield Town Centre Blueprint Supplementary Planning**

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## Document

**RESOLVED:** Committee agreed a short response to the Blueprint, - “Holme Valley Parish Council applauds the vision for a new Huddersfield Town Centre and welcomes the use of local businesses and materials in the development”, - and resolved that the Deputy Clerk should forward the response via the agreed consultation process.

### 1920 190 Yorkshire Motorsport Festival

Committee considered the potential impact of this festival, including the hill climb and road closures. Whilst members welcomed the idea of the festival as a positive event for the Valley, concern was raised about the potential environmental impact on our locality, including the use of land owned by the Holme Valley Land Charity at Wolfstones. Members expressed worries regarding litter and the potential to turn the land used into quagmires of mud.

**RESOLVED:** To commend to full Council to contact event organisers to gain assurances from them regarding a thorough clean-up of sites used and ensuring the return of the natural environment to its prior state.

### 1920 191 Website

(1) **RESOLVED:** The Planning List with comments from the Standing Committee would be uploaded to the website by the Deputy Clerk.

(2) **RESOLVED:** To add the link to the ACRE “National Village and Community Hall Survey” to the Council website.

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Chairman