

# Holme Valley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JUNE 2011 -

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr Mrs J Roberts

Councillors : Cllr L Bailey, Cllr Mrs K Bellamy, Cllr Mrs B Bodenham, Cllr R Bowles, Cllr J Brook, Cllr G Christofi, Cllr J G Cropper, Cllr T W Dixon, Cllr R P Dixon, Cllr A Hampshaw, Cllr Mrs B Osborn, Cllr P D Searby, Cllr K Sharland, Cllr Mrs M A Walker

Non Councillors : Mr D Cuttell

Officers : Mrs S S Barber, Mrs J A Neary

### **11 13 Open Session at Planning**

No members of the public or press were present.

### **11 14 To accept Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr P S Hirst and Cllr C M Kaye.

In the absence of the Vice Chairman, Cllr J G Cropper assisted the Chairman.

### **11 15 To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session**

It was agreed that no items required to be taken in private session.

### **11 16 To receive Members' declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

Cllr J Brook declared a personal interest in item number 9 on the agenda (Peak National Park).

Cllr Mrs M Walker declared a prejudicial interest in item number 12 on the agenda (Renewable Energy).

Cllr R P Dixon declared a prejudicial interest in item 19 on the planning list (2011/24/04 - Plots 17 and 18 Honey Head Lane, Broadacres, Long Lane, Honley, Holmfirth).

### **11 17 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 May 2011 numbered 11 01 - 11 12 inclusive be confirmed and adopted as a true record of the meeting.

### **11 18 Completed planning lists**

RESOLVED: That the Completed Planning Lists 16/2011, 17/2011, 18/2011, 19/2011 and 20/2011 dated 23 May 2011 be confirmed.

### **11 19 Planning Applications - Kirklees Council**

(1) Consideration was given to planning applications relative to the Holme Valley from Lists 21/2011, 22/2011, 23/2011, 24/2011 and 25/2011.

RESOLVED: That the observations as contained in the detailed lists be forwarded to Kirklees Council.

(2) Consideration of any re-submitted applications from previous lists: None re-submitted.

### **11 20 Kirklees Council - Officers Decisions**

RESOLVED: That Lists 21/2011, 22/2011, 23/2011, 24/2011 and 25/2011 be received and noted.

**11 21 Peak National Park**

(1) Members noted that permission had been granted (subject to conditions) for Erection of Proven 6kW domestic wind turbine on 9m mast in garden of Junction House, Dunford Road, Holmfirth.  
(2) Members noted a consultation on the PDNPA Management Plan 2012-2017: online survey on 'Join our Conversation' available at [www.peakdistrict.gov.uk](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk)

RESOLVED: That the above be noted.

**11 22 Appeals**

Site at Waltin Farm, Arrunden Lane, Cartworth Moor, Holmfirth HD9 2NR Planning Inspectorate Appeal reference APP/Z4718/A/11/2152126. Following the refusal by Kirklees Council of application 2010/62/93300/W1, Members noted that an appeal had now been submitted by Mr R Kenworth and the deadline for any further comments was 28 June 2011.

RESOLVED: To re-affirm previous comments made.

**11 23 Consultation**

Members considered an email from Local Works (promoting the Sustainable Communities Act, a project of Unlock Democracy) regarding a proposal to help Parish and Town Councils when considering large planning applications which would have a significant impact on the area.

RESOLVED: That the above be noted, but no comment to be made.

**11 24 Renewable Energy**

Having declared a prejudicial interest, Cllr Mrs M Walker left the meeting during consideration of this item.  
Members noted correspondence from Yorkshire Energy Services regarding solar photovoltaic (PV) installations. Members felt that although the Council supports renewable energy, it is unable to support individual suppliers.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be authorised to respond to Yorkshire Energy Services to that effect.

**11 25 Freedom of Information Act 2000 - to agree what information will be made available to the public**

RESOLVED: That, under the Council's Publication Scheme, supporting papers for any item within the public session of the meeting be made available, if requested, after confirmation of the minutes.

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**Chairman**