

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2005 -

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr Mrs J Spencer

Vice-Chairman : Cllr Mrs R Jackson

Councillors : Cllr Mrs R Bratt, Cllr J R Chilton, Cllr R P Dixon, Cllr R N Haynes, Cllr Mrs S Hobson, Cllr G Macpherson, Cllr R Oldfield, Cllr Mrs J M Osborn, Cllr Mrs J Roberts, Cllr P Robinson, Cllr Mrs H L Rodgers, Cllr P J Rodgers, Cllr R Rogers, Cllr Mrs H P Smith

Non Councillors : Mr R McGowan

Officers : Mrs E Hirst

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Michael Bower, Firth, Andrea Gosslin, Mrs. Hall, Kaye, Oldham, Otterburn and Searby.

An apology for absence was also received from Mr. Hunter (Civic Society).

05 95 Disclosure of Interests

None were given.

05 96 Admission of the Public

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

05 97 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meetings held on 26 September 2005, numbered 05 74 - 05 86 inclusive, and dated 17 October 2005, numbered 05 87 - 05 94 inclusive be confirmed as true records of the meetings.

05 98 Completed planning lists

RESOLVED: That the Completed Planning Lists dated 26 September 2005, numbered 35/2005, 36/2005 and 37/2005, and dated 17 October 2005, numbered 38/2005, 39/2005 and 40/2005 be confirmed.

05 99 Correspondence arising from the Minutes

There was no correspondence to report under this item.

05 100 Planning Applications - Kirklees M.C.

Consideration was given to Planning Applications relating to the Holme Valley from Lists 41/2005 and 42/2005.

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

05 101 Kirklees MC - Officers Decisions

RESOLVED: That Lists 41/2005 and 42/2005 be received and noted.

05 102 Appeals

a) Written representation procedure -

2005/70/92578/W3 - Appeal by Peter Hamilton - site at Plots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Victoria Mills, Woodhead Road, Holmfirth - re vehicular/pedestrian access:

2005/62/90908/W3 - Appeal by R Marshall - land at 5/7 Cinderhills Road, Holmfirth - erection of 2

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semi detached dwellings (within a CA) :

Members noted the above Appeals were being dealt with under the written representation procedure.

RESOLVED: That the comments previously made be reiterated in respect of the appeals and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate within the due dates.

b) Decision Notices -

2004/62/95510/W3 - Appeal by Select Develoments Ltd - erection of residential development - 53 Moorcroft Drive, New Mill : Members noted that the above appeal had been dismissed.

RESOLVED: That the Decision Notice be received.

2004/62/95818/W3 - Appeal by WDS - land to the rear of 18 Heys Road, Holmfirth - erection of residential development: Members noted that the Appeal had been allowed and planning permission granted subject to conditions.

RESOLVED: That the Decision Notice be received.:

05 103 Planning matters

a) Local Development Framework - Core Strategy: Issues and Options:

The Deputy Clerk informed Members that the above document had been received and that comments were required by 2 December 2005. It was agreed that the Local Development Framework Working Party should be convened; a response to the document drawn up and such response should be circulated to the full Council Meeting prior to being forwarded to Kirklees MC within the response period. A copy of the document had been circulated to the relevant Members.

RESOLVED: That a meeting of the LDF Working Party be held on Wednesday, 9 November 2005 at 5.30 pm and that the comments be put before the Council Meeting to enable a response to be put to Kirklees MC within the relevant period.

b) Flood Protection - Campaign calling for an increased level of Government Funding for Measures of Flood Protection: Members had been circulated with a report prepared by Cllr. Macpherson seeking the Council's support to an initiative originating from Lewes concerning an increased level of Government funding for measures of flood protection. Members spoke in support of the motion as prepared by Cllr. Macpherson with the addition of a sentence outlining the problems which occur in the Holme Valley and seeking financial support for schemes to alleviate flooding in this area.

It was indicated that contact could be made with the Holme Valley Business Association; the West Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce and with Kali Mountford MP with a request for assistance in this matter. It was also suggested that an article might be included in the Council's newsletter.

RESOLVED: (1) That Holme Valley Parish Council welcomes the initiative of the Lewes Flood Action Group in mounting a national campaign to persuade the Government to allocate adequate funding for suitable flood defences at all places which are at risk of future flooding. The Council will encourage participation in the proposed letter writing campaign in support of the Early Day Motion being proposed in parliament by Norman Baker MP in January 2006.

(2) That, as the Holme Valley area is affected by flooding from time to time, the Council seeks financial support for schemes to alleviate flooding in the area.

(3) That the help of Kali Mountford MP be sought with regard to this request.

05 104 Consultation

a) Barnsley Local Development Framework - Preferred Options Consultation:

b) East Midlands Regional Assembly - Review of the East Midlands Regional Plan to 2026 - Options for Change:

Copies of the above documents had been received.

RESOLVED: That the above documents be received and noted but no response be made.

05 105 Peak National Park

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Peak District NPA - Cultural Heritage Strategy for the Peak District National Park: Members noted that this document had been received.

RESOLVED: That receipt of the above document be noted but that no response be made.

05 106 Footpaths

- Defra - Consultation on diversions of rights of way - (1) for the protection of sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs) and (2) temporary diversions for dangerous works: Members had been circulated with a copy response in respect of the above consultation.

RESOLVED: That the response, as prepared, be sent to Defra within the time limits.

05 107 Representation

The Marsden Moor Project - Moorland Management Event - 8 November 2005: Members had been circulated with details of this event.

RESOLVED: That no representative be appointed to attend this event.

05 108 Freedom of Information Act 2000

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.

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Chairman