

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 22 DECEMBER 2008 -

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr Mrs J Roberts

Vice-Chairman : Cllr Mrs D Hall

Councillors : Cllr T Bellamy, Cllr M Bower, Cllr Mrs R Bratt, Cllr T Dearnley, Cllr T W Dixon, Cllr R P Dixon, Cllr P S Hirst, Cllr C M Kaye, Cllr Mrs J M Osborn, Cllr P D Searby, Cllr B A Smith, Cllr M A Walker

Officers : Mrs MA Bewick

Open Session at Planning

One member of the public was present, but had no comments to make to the Council.

To accept Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors Bailey, G Christofi, Cropper, Firth, Oldfield and Robinson.

08 110 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.

08 111 To receive Members' declarations of interest in items on the agenda

Cllr. Mrs. Bratt declared a personal interest in planning application 2008/62/94148/W3 - former site of M Littlewood Garage, Station Road, Holmfirth.

Given some questions and comments regarding the declaration of interests relating to a potential planning application on behalf of Tesco, Members present were circulated with advisory notes and guidance from the Standards Board for England. This information would also be circulated to Members not present.

The Clerk had been advised that individual Members could approach the Monitoring Officer to seek advice on their personal position, but the Council could, if it wished, seek advice on behalf of Members, if a significant number of Members of the Council felt that they could be affected and required advice.

It was agreed that the Clerk should seek such advice from the Monitoring Officer on behalf of the Council nearer to the time of consideration of such an application.

08 112 Planning Applications - Kirklees M.C.

Consideration was given to planning applications relative to the Holme Valley from Lists 48/2008, 49/2008 and 50/2008.

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

Members were circulated with correspondence relating to planning application 2008/49/06 - Former site of M Littlewood Garage, Station Road, Holmfirth. The Clerk was asked to send a copy of this letter with the Council's reponse to Kirklees Council.

08 113 Kirklees MC - Officers Decisions

RESOLVED: That Lists 48/2008, 49/2008 and 50/2008 be received and noted.

08 114 Representation

It was noted and approved that Holme Valley Civic Society had appointed Mr. David Cuttell as its representative to the Planning Committee. Mr. Cuttell was welcomed to the meeting.

08 115 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,

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Chairman