

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2009 -

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr Mrs J Roberts

Vice-Chairman : Cllr Mrs D Hall

Councillors : Cllr L Bailey, Cllr M Bower, Cllr Mrs R Bratt, Cllr J G Cropper, Cllr T W Dixon, Cllr R P Dixon, Cllr P S Hirst, Cllr C M Kaye, Cllr Mrs J M Osborn, Cllr P Robinson, Cllr P D Searby, Cllr B A Smith, Cllr M A Walker

Non Councillors : Mr D Cuttell

Officers : Mrs S S Barber, Mrs MA Bewick

Open Session at Planning

Two members of the public were present; one of them addressed Members regarding Application No. 2008/62/94441/W3 on Planning List 03/2009 (Ribbleden Dye Works, Dunford Road, Holmfirth) and Item 10(2) on the Agenda - Consultation on the Kirklees Local Development Framework Core Strategy.

08 242 To accept Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Bellamy, Christofi, Dearnley, Firth and Oldfield.

08 243 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.

08 244 To receive Members' declarations of interest in items on the agenda

Cllr G Cropper declared a prejudicial interest in items 13 and 14 on the Planning List - 2009/62/90323/W3 and 2009/69/90324/W3 - 34 Park View, Towngate, Upperthong, Holmfirth HD9 3UX.

Mrs M A Bewick declared a personal interest in item 11(2) on the Agenda.

08 245 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 February 2009 numbered 08 229 - 08 241 inclusive be confirmed and adopted as a true record of the meeting.

08 246 Completed planning lists

RESOLVED: That the Completed Planning Lists dated 9 February 2009 numbered 02/2009, 03/2009 and 04/2009 be confirmed.

08 247 Correspondence arising from the Minutes

Minute number 08 238(2) - The Planning Inspectorate - Appeal by Mr C Leslie - 2008/62/92503/W3: Due to the postponement of the last Planning Meeting because of adverse weather conditions, the Planning Inspectorate's deadline for comments was missed. Members' comments had been submitted, but rejected by the Planning Inspectorate because they were submitted after the deadline.

RESOLVED: That the above be noted.

Minute number 08 237(2) - Yorkshire Local Councils Association - South Pennine Branch: The Clerk sought clarification from Members on what, if anything, should be done about the proposal that the planning development control function for minor items should be delegated to parish councils, as this item was to be discussed at the Branch Meeting on 18 March 2009.

RESOLVED: (1) That the Clerk should attend the meeting to gather details of other views on this issue

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(2) That the Clerk should report back to a future Planning Committee meeting.

08 248 Planning Applications - Kirklees M.C.

Consideration was given to planning applications relative to the Holme Valley from Lists 05/2009, 06/2009 and 07/2009.

Cllr G Cropper withdrew from the meeting during consideration of items 13 and 14 on the list.

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

08 249 Kirklees MC - Officers Decisions

RESOLVED: That Lists 05/2009, 06/2009 and 07/2009 be received and noted.

08 250 Consultation

(1) Peak District National Park Authority - Consultation on Refined Options for the Peak District National Park Core Strategy: Members noted that the consultation closes on 10 April 2009, but agreed to take no further action.

RESOLVED: That the above be noted.

(2) Kirklees Local Development Framework Core Strategy - Consultation period 23 February - 3 April 2009: Members were concerned about the possible implications of a number of the options proposed by Kirklees Council and agreed that, due to the consultation timescale, frequency of Drop-in sessions and future Planning Committee meetings, the best way forward was for a Working Party to be set up. The Working Party should consider all options and put together a possible response from the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: (1) That a Working Party be set up, comprising the Chairman of Planning Committee, Cllr Bailey, Cllr Cropper and Cllr Kaye, with Cllr Mrs Smith (if possible), to consider the Parish Council's response to this consultation.

(2) That other Members should feed in comments to the Working Party as appropriate.

(3) That the proposed response be considered by full Council at its next meeting, for submission to Kirklees within the deadline.

08 251 Administrative Matters

Members considered attendance at the following events:

(1) Yorkshire and Humber Market Towns Network Study Tour - Pocklington - 26 February 2009:

RESOLVED: That the above be noted.

(2) SLCC West Yorkshire Branch Training Day, South Kirkby - Friday 13 March 2009:

RESOLVED: That Cllr C M Kaye and the Administrative Support Officer should attend this training event, being organised by the Clerk, but including particularly relevant topics e.g. legal and planning issues, the Power of Well-being and allotments.

08 252 Footpaths

Public Path Modification Order 2008 -West Yorkshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement for Kirklees Area - Holmfirth Public Footpath 226 - Old Turnpike to Woodhead Road, Honley:

RESOLVED: That the correspondence from The Planning Inspectorate and Kirklees Council be noted.

08 253 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 approval of the Minutes by the full Council.

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Chairman