

Holme Valley Parish Council

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD IN HOLMFIRTH CIVIC HALL MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2021

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr M Blacka

Councillors: P Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, D Gould, S Sheard, A Wilson

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

Welcome

Cllr Blacka welcomed Councillors to this meeting of the Planning Standing Committee.

Open Session at Planning

No members of the public were present for the open session.

2122 117 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014

Council meetings can now be recorded.

RESOLVED: The Officer was recording the meeting in video format for upload to the Parish Council's YouTube channel.

2122 118 To approve apologies for absence

Cllr Hogley had tendered an apologies with a reason.

RESOLVED: The reason for apology were approved by the Committee.

2122 119 To receive Members' and Officers' disclosable personal and pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

Councillor RP Dixon disclosed a personal interest in Planning Application 2122-07-09 under Item 2122 124. Cllr Blacka disclosed a personal interest in Planning Applications 2122-07-11 and 2122-07-28 under Item 2122 124. Councillor Wilson disclosed a personal interest in Planning Application 2122-07-28 under Item 2122 124.

2122 120 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

2122 121 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.

2122 122 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 27 September 2021, numbered 2122 99 – 2122 116 inclusive were approved.

2122 123 Completed Planning Applications Lists

NOTED: The Planning Committee noted Kirklees List 2122-06 updated with the views of the Committee.

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2122 124 New Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

Members considered new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council in the period 21 September 2021 to 26 October 2021 inclusive – List 2122-07 enclosed

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

2122 125 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers’ Decisions

NOTED: The Planning Standing Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council for the period 21 September 2021 to 26 October 2021 inclusive.

2122 126 Neighbourhood Planning

NOTED: Members noted that a Holme Valley Review article on the Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum had contained a number of errors notably a report that the Plan would open up “swathes of land” to developers. Members further **noted** that the Deputy Clerk had written a letter of complaint on behalf of the Parish Council to the editor of the newspaper who had passed it on to the publisher, Barnsley Chronicle. The Committee **noted** we are awaiting a full reply. The Committee thanked the Officer for the letter of complaint he had written.

The Chair reported that three Councillors would attend the count on the referendum, - Cllr Pogson, as Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Hogley, as Chair of the Steering Group, and herself as Chair of the Planning Committee.

NOTED: This was noted by Members.

The Chair reported that, if the Neighbourhood Development Plan passes, Cllr Hogley, the Chair of the Steering Group, would deliver some awareness training to Committee members before the next Planning Committee meeting.

Cllr T Dixon said that he was angered by falsehoods being written about the Neighbourhood Development Plan on social media.

2122 127 Peak District National Park Authority

NOTED: The Committee noted that the Parishes Day for the Peak District Parishes had taken place 18th September 2021 and had included presentations on the Glover Review of Protected Landscapes and the Peak District National Park Authority Local Plan.

The Chair suggested that Members should read the Peak District Local Plan.

2122 128 Concerns of local residents regarding speeding and noise pollution Woodhead Road Holmbridge to Holme

NOTED: Members noted the brief response from the Kirklees Highway Safety team regarding the traffic management issues at this stretch of road. Speed tests had been undertaken on this stretch of road; Kirklees Highways were awaiting the data.

Members commented on the recent fatal road traffic accident in Hinchliffe Mill but felt that its relevance to the campaign would only become apparent after the conclusion of official investigations.

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2122 129 Hade Edge Road Intersection

Members considered the Chair's discussion paper about the Hade Edge roads regarding additional safety measures.

RESOLVED: Members approved the amended recommendations as below:

That the Parish Council sends a letter to the three Kirklees councillors for Holme Valley South. This letter will call on the three councillors:

1. To request that Kirklees Highways officers:

- Continue to extend the area of concern to include the Penistone Road / Greave Road / Scholes Moor Road junction, as well as the junctions near the Boshaw Trout
- Begin work immediately on the design of a 'soft' scheme to:
 - improve signage at all junctions, including the use of vehicle activated signs
 - reduce speed limits on the B6106 Penistone Road
- Expedite work on the signage and speed limits, so that the improvements are made with a target date of Spring/Summer 2022. There is enough money already in the budget to pay for this work, which could go ahead as soon as a scheme is agreed.

2. To work with senior Kirklees Council officers to explore sources of funding for further road improvements at the Hade Edge junctions should these prove necessary. The improvements to signage and reduction in speed limits could represent the first stage in a more extensive scheme of re-alignment.

The Committee Chair would liaise with the Deputy Clerk to draft the letter.

Cllr Blacka reported that she had kept in contact with the Hade Edge residents who were campaigning about this development. Public consultation on the scheme would come at a later date.

2122 130 Campaign for a Safer Magdale

NOTED: Members noted that Councillor Sheard, together with Cllr East, had met with members of the Campaign for a Safer Magdale and reported her findings to the Chair. The Chair and Officer had thereafter drafted a letter to Kirklees Highways about local concerns and this document was duly noted. A response had not yet been received.

Cllr T Dixon reported that he had seen notice that Lindley was to have a one-way system implemented, with other traffic calming measures, and suggested that its impact should be monitored.

2122 131 Planning Application 2021/62/92964/W 49, Ryefields, Scholes

NOTED: Members noted the Deputy Clerk's additional comment forwarded to Kirklees Planning on behalf of the Parish Council regarding this application.

2122 132 Planning Appeal

NOTED: With regard to a planning appeal about application 2020/91146 land west of Wesley Avenue, Netherthong, Holmfirth HD9 3UL, the Committee noted that no Members had wanted to change or review the previously submitted response and that the existing objection had stood.

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2122 133 Consultation on Permitted Development Rights

Members considered the Parish Council's response to an [announcement](#) from the government that it is to launch a [consultation](#) on making permanent a number of the permitted development rights (PDRs) introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic. The government is proposing to make planning reforms to [The Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(England\) Order](#) such as the right for markets to be held by or on behalf of local councils and the right for moveable structures in the grounds of pubs, cafes, restaurants, and historic visitor attractions, to become permanent. This consultation also seeks views on the introduction of two new PDRs to support the delivery of defence infrastructure on defence sites.

RESOLVED: The Committee resolved that there was insufficient time to resolve an official consultation response on behalf of the Parish Council. Members were encouraged to respond to the consultation individually.

2122 134 Publicising the work of Holme Valley Parish Council

The Committee considered recent events and news related to planning which the Committee wished to publicise via the press, Parish Council website or social media.

RESOLVED: Not currently, but the Committee would want Highways developments regarding Magdale, Woodhead Road Holmbridge and Hade Edge to be publicised once some progress had been made.

The meeting closed at 8.35PM

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Chairman