

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD IN HOLMFIRTH CIVIC HALL MONDAY 4 APRIL 2022

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr M Blacka

Councillors: P Colling, RPD Dixon, T Dixon, R Hogley, S Sheard, A Wilson

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

Welcome

- Cllr Blacka welcomed all the Members and two members of the public to this meeting of the Planning Standing Committee.

Open Session at Planning

- The members of the public were present regarding one specific planning applications. The Committee resolved that standing orders would be suspended under item 2122 221 to allow the members of the public to speak and answer questions on the relevant application at that point. Therefore, nobody spoke in this Open Session.

2122 214 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. No other people present wanted to record the meeting.

2122 215 To approve apologies for absence

- All Members of the Committee were present.

2122 216 To receive Members' and Officers' disclosable personal and pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

- Cllr Wilson declared a personal interest in a Kirklees planning application, - 2022/62/90823/W, - being considered under item 2122 221 as 2122/12/06.

2122 217 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

- No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

2122 218 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.

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2122 219 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- **RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7 March 2022, numbered 2122 198 – 2122 213 inclusive were approved.

2122 220 Completed Planning Applications Lists

- **NOTED:** The Planning Committee noted List 2122/11 updated with the views of the Committee.

2122 221 New Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

- Members considered new or amended applications received by Kirklees Council from 1 March 2022 to 28 March 2022 inclusive – List 2122/12. At this point, standing orders were suspended to allow the two members of the public to report on a specific planning application which concerned them, and the planning applications pertinent to them was moved to the top of the running order. **RESOLVED:** That the Standing Committee’s comments on the above applications be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

CLlr Colling wanted her support for application 2122/12/21 noted in the minutes. Members had voted as a majority to oppose this application.

RESOLVED: It was pointed out that, the Deputy Clerk had not actioned a request from the previous meeting, - that is, to ask Kirklees Planning about how planning applications are currently advertised locally, given that the tradition of lamppost notifications does not seem to have been restarted after the pandemic. The Deputy Clerk would correct this oversight and ask for on-site lamppost notifications to be re-introduced.

2122 222 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers’ Decisions

- The Committee noted one error on the Decisions List which has been duly corrected on the supporting paperwork of the meeting. **NOTED:** The Planning Standing Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council for the period 1 March 2022 to 28 March 2022 inclusive.

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2122 223 Neighbourhood Planning

- i. - **NOTED:** The Committee noted that the Deputy Clerk has received delivery of 26 copies of the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan printed by Autobind of Denby Dale. Members took possession of their own copies. Others would be given out, - with covering note, - at the Annual Council Meeting 16 May 2022.
- ii. **NOTED:** Members noted that the Deputy Clerk had written a letter to Nick Grimshaw, Team Leader Conservation at Kirklees Council, regarding the proposed listing of Non-Designated Heritage Assets (NDHAs) and conservation area appraisals, asking for an update on progress. No reply had been received. The Deputy Clerk would send a reminder email in due course.

2122 224 Reviewing Parish Council Outcomes

- **NOTED:** The Committee noted that the Deputy Clerk had contacted Zoe Stewart, the newly appointed Project Manager Small Centres. Members considered whether any further engagement was needed at this time. **RESOLVED:** It was resolved that the Deputy Clerk would send an email of greeting from the Parish Council to Zoe Stewart, would suggest her attending a Planning Committee Meeting in future, and would inquire now about timescales for the project and arrangements for its funding.
- **NOTED:** Members noted the Deputy Clerk's letter to Kirklees Highways asking to arrange a meeting with members of the Highways team to discuss the viability of creating 20mph zones in our village centres. The Deputy Clerk had received an email from Mark Scarr, Head of Highways, saying he had delegated the contact to Liz Twitchett, Operations Manager for Road Safety. The Deputy Clerk would chase this if needed in due course.
- **NOTED:** Members noted the results of the 'Your Voice, Your Holmfirth' consultation.

2122 225 Peak District National Park Authority

- i. - The Committee considered new or amended applications received by the Peak District National Park Authority Council from 1 March 2022 to 28 March 2022 inclusive – List 2122/4PD. **RESOLVED:** That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications be forwarded to the Peak District National Park Authority by the Deputy Clerk.
- ii. - **NOTED:** The Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by the Peak District National Park Authority for the period 1 March 2022 to 28 March 2022 inclusive.

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- iii. - Members considered a response on behalf of the Parish Council to the government's 'Landscapes Review – National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. The Chair and Cllr Wilson had drafted a report to be considered.
RESOLVED: The Deputy Clerk was instructed to send the report as presented to the consulting body. The Committee commended the Councillors on their report and thanked them for their work.

2122 226 Ongoing Highways campaigns

The Committee noted that a new Kirklees Service Director Highways and Streetscene, Graham West, had been appointed. He was a recent appointment.

i. Concerns of local residents regarding speeding and noise pollution Woodhead Road Holmbridge to Holme

- Members considered any further actions at this time regarding this campaign. Councillors were aware that information had still not been supplied on the speed checks undertaken some time back.
RESOLVED: Members decided not to action anything further on this campaign until after the Easter break.

ii. Campaign for a Safer Magdale

- Members noted the Deputy Clerk's report that there had been no further communication from Kirklees on this campaign issue since the last meeting. A Member for Holme Valley North was actively involved in this campaign.
RESOLVED: Members decided not to action anything further on this campaign until after the Easter break.

iii. Hade Edge Road Intersection

- The Chair reported on potential developments with this campaign. Some possible progress had been made towards agreeing a "soft" option approach. Kirklees Officers were in communication with Kirklees Councillors about this and would later consult Parish Councillors and the public.
RESOLVED: Members decided not to action anything further on this campaign until after the Easter break.

iv. Burnlee Road Closure

- Cllr Wilson reported that he had met with the owner of the property from which the landslip had occurred that had caused the road closure. Cllr Wilson said that the issue was that the insurers accepted liability for one supporting wall at the site but did not accept the liability for the other. Kirklees is arguing that the insurer is liable to reinstate both. There is something of an impasse. Members considered whether serving a Section 56 notice on Kirklees Council about the closure of Burnlee Road would have an impact.
RESOLVED: The Committee would not serve a Section 56 notice on Kirklees Council.

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And no other further action would be undertaken at this time.

2122 227 Ramsden Road

- **NOTED:** Members noted the Deputy Clerk's follow-up letter with information supplied by Cllr Wilson, sent to Will Acornley, Head of Operational Services at Kirklees Council regarding further potential solutions for the secure barriers for entry to the byways around Yateholme, Ramsden and Riding Wood reservoirs. The Deputy Clerk reported he had received no further contact.
- **NOTED:** Members also noted the email from Andy Leader of the Peak and Northern Footpath Society to Will Acornley suggesting other solutions. Members considered any further actions on this issue at this time.
RESOLVED: No further action would be ordered at this stage.

2122 228 Town End Road

- Cllr Wilson reported on a longstanding, partial closure of Town End Road, Wooldale. Scaffolding has been erected for over a year now, blocking the road. This has caused further problems in that gritting wagons cannot access that part of the street. Members considered any further actions on this issue.
RESOLVED: The Deputy Clerk would draft a letter to Mark Scarr inquiring as to the circumstances of this situation.

2122 229 Footpaths

- i. Bridge Lane to Sands
 - **NOTED:** The Committee noted the formal documentation to accompany the Map Modification Order, already noted, on the footpath from Bridge Lane to Sands.
- ii. Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) to Public Right of Way HOL 31/40, Honley
 - **NOTED:** Members noted the Deputy Clerk's email to Kirklees Highways regarding this lengthy, proposed closure. The Deputy Clerk had received a reply stating that the closure had not yet taken place, - and a decision will be made at the April Planning Committee. Part of the reasons for the TTRO concerns reasons of archaeological investigation.
- iii. Holmfirth Footpath 60 Wolfstones
 - **NOTED:** Members noted the formal documentation from the Department for Transport refusing the proposal to divert Holmfirth Footpath 60 at Wolfstones.

2122 213 Publicising the work of Holme Valley Parish Council

- **RESOLVED:** The Deputy Clerk would publicise the information regarding Footpath 60 and the new footpath MMO Bridge Lane to Sands.

The meeting closed at 8.41pm

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Chairman