

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM ON MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2020

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr M Blacka

Councillors: P Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, D Gould, R Hogley, M Pogson

Officer: Mrs E Bennett (Clerk)

2021 71 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 Clerk was recording the meeting via the Zoom teleconferencing platform in audio and video formats for upload to YouTube. Members of the public present did not want to record the meeting separately.

2021 72 To accept apologies for absence

All Members were present. (Cllr Pogson arrived at 7PM.)

2021 73 To receive Members' and Officers' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

Cllr Hogley said that one planning application (No. 16) was a neighbour.

2021 74 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

2021 75 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.

2021 76 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 5 October 2020, numbered 2021 56– 2021 70 inclusive were confirmed.

2021 77 Completed Planning Applications Lists

NOTED:

The Planning Committee noted List 2021/07 updated with the views of the Committee.

2021 78 New Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

Members considered any new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council from 28 September to 26 October 2020 *List 2021/08*

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

2021 79 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers' Decisions

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NOTED: The Planning Standing Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council for the period 28 September 2020 to 26 October 2020 inclusive.

2021 80 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Hogley reported that The Neighbourhood Development Plan was going to Cabinet on 18 November 2020. Officers still had some concerns. Cllr Hogley believes it would be passed to the next stage when the Plan will be reviewed by an independent inspector.

2021 81 Peak District National Park Authority

NOTED; the decision notices issued by the Peak District National Park Authority for 28 September to 26 October 2020 inclusive.

NOTED ; amended applications received by the PDNPA for September 28, 2020 to 26 October 2020 inclusive list 2021/04PD.

NOTED; , the Deputy Clerk has contacted Holme Village Residents Association regarding the Holme Parish Statement. Members of the group will be fact-checking information included in the Statement and will supply a photograph of the village.

The group is not meeting currently, and members feel it would need a meeting to take place to agree more reflective aspects of the statement like the Community Aspirations section.

Once we have received the reviewed information and the village photo from the Residents Association, the Deputy Clerk will include information on the Neighbourhood Plan in the Parish Statement before forwarding

2021 82 Ways of Working for the Planning Standing Committee

The Council Chairman had called a meeting of all committee chairmen recently and this had addressed the need to work across committee boundaries where necessary. The Chairmen agreed to look at budgets collaboratively and to be aware of issues that cross boundaries such as the Climate Emergency / Neighbourhood Development Plan etc. There was general support for Cllr Blacka's discussion paper. There was a willingness to speed up discussion around new applications by only commenting where one of the bullet points was pertinent. Cllr Pogson commented that the committee should respond with "No observation" rather than "no comment" and agreed that individual ward councillors should, look at applications but send their comments in rather than come to the committee. Cllr Colling suggested that at the next meeting they consider new applications with reference to the bullet points to determine which applications needed more time. Cllr Blacka will take these comments and re-draft the paper.

2021 83 Kirklees Council Consultation on Supplementary Planning Documents

Cllr Gould felt the committee should respond as one body. He will collate views and bring them together for the next meeting on 23 November 2020.

2021 84 Issue with shop frontage

As there had been no response to the Deputy Clerk's letter to Kevin Walton at Kirklees Planning Enforcement it was decided that a letter should go to a more senior person, Mathew Franklin and to the Ward Councillors.

There had been some concern expressed that complaining about this matter might be

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interpreted as a 'racist' issue. Cllr Pogson disagreed, saying that it was not the nature of the work within the shop that was the issue, rather the signage outside and similar comments about excessive signage have been levelled at other shop owners.

2021 85 Application to divert a footpath Wolfstones

The Deputy Clerk is currently collating objections and looking at old maps to gather the evidence that may be needed if the matter goes to a public enquiry

The final approval on confirming the objection to the proposed diversion of Footpath 60 would lie with a decision from Full Council on 9 November 2020 in the light of advice from the Planning committee and any further legal advice and information arising pertinent to the issue.

2021 86 Upper Graveyard of Lane United Reformed Church

The Y.L.C.A. had advised that this was not a Parish Council matter and the Deputy Clerk would write to the enquirer to inform them.

2021 87 Planning for the Future – Changes to Planning Consultation

NOTED; that the response from the Parish Council had been forwarded by the Deputy Clerk.

Meeting closed at 8PM.

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Chairman