

Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the PLANNING COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber, St Richards House, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa, on Monday 8 December 2014 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor R E Murphy (Chairman)
Councillor T J Noyes (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor G R Brookes (Ex-officio)
Councillor Mrs P E Davey
Councillor E Harwood
Councillor Mrs M A Lawley

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors R G Beale, Mrs G Noyes, and Mrs E A Taft.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors K Jennings and R J Morris (committee members) also Councillors P Pinfield and A M Sinton.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none.

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172 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At the appropriate point in the Agenda, Councillors G R Brookes and Mrs E A Taft each declared an interest in Agenda Item 6 – Worcestershire County Council – Access Road U41552 (off the Holloway) Proposed Revocation of Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time Order (Initial Consultation) inasmuch as they were the Council's Representatives on the Board of Trustees of Coventry Homes.

173 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 NOVEMBER 2014

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 10 November 2014 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

174 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED That the comments of the Planning Committee upon the planning applications received from Wychavon District Council, appended as a schedule to these Minutes, be approved.

175 AMENDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

176 DECISIONS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

It was noted that Wychavon District Council, the Local Planning Authority, had issued five approval notices, all but one of which had accorded with the recommendations of the Town Council. One refusal notice had been issued which did not accord with the recommendation of the Town Council thereon. The Town Clerk advised of the details.

177 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ACCESS ROAD U41552 (OFF THE HOLLOWAY), DROITWICH. PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME ORDER (INITIAL CONSULTATION)

[Councillors G R Brookes and Mrs E A Taft each declared an interest in this item inasmuch as they were the Council's Representatives on the Board of Trustees of Coventry Homes.

Worcestershire County Council had recently reviewed the order prohibiting parking on access road U41552 (off The Holloway) Droitwich, following it having been identified that a greater extent of it was part of the publicly maintainable highway than previously thought. The extent of the prohibition goes further than was required to ensure access for emergency vehicles, which was the purpose of the order. In consequence, it was considered to interfere with on-street parking to an unnecessary degree and therefore it was proposed to make a further traffic order reducing the prohibition to exclude the frontage of the garage on the north side of the access road, please see drawing 2013.462.2 for further details. Comments had been requested by 10 December 2014.

RESOLVED That no comments upon the proposed Order be made to Worcestershire County Council.

178 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – TAGWELL ROAD, DROITWICH. PROPOSED LIMITED WAITING 1 HOUR, NO RETURN 2 HOURS 8AM – 6PM ORDER (INITIAL CONSULTATION)

The County Council proposed to introduce a section of Limited Waiting for One Hour only in Tagwell Road in the area adjacent to Witton Post Office and other shops, thereby creating more on street parking to facilitate turnover and assist local businesses. It had the support of the local member County Councillor Mrs Pam Davey. Comments have been requested by 19 December 2014.

Pursuant to Minute 126(3) of Council meeting on 29 September 2014 Councillor T J Noyes advised that as referred to by Councillor K Jennings at that meeting it would be better to support the local people who had responded upon this during his recent 'Ward Walk' in his capacity as a District Councillor and maintain the current arrangements.

Upon being put to the vote, it was

RESOLVED That Worcestershire County Council be advised that the Town Council supports the proposal to introduce a section of Limited Waiting for One Hour only in Tagwell Road as now thereby creating more on street parking to facilitate turnover and assist local businesses.

Councillor T J Noyes requested that his vote against the resolution be so recorded.

The meeting ended at 6.16pm.

Chairman of Committee
12 January 2015

Chairman of Council
15 December 2014