

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
ON TUESDAY 7th MAY 2013
MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Worrall
Councillors: *Cllr T Edwards
*Cllr M Green
Cllr Miss P Howell
* Cllr R Khiroya
* Cllr G Liley
*Cllr S Watkins
*Cllr Mrs L Sutherland (ex officio)
Cllr Mrs J White

*Denotes members present.

There were five members of the public present.

Cllr M Green proposed that in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman that Cllr S Watkins chairs the meeting.

This was unanimously agreed.

PART 1 MINUTES

12/ 157 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were three apologies for absence received:- Cllr Miss P Howell, Cllr Mrs J White and Cllr Mrs J Worrall.

12/158 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were two declarations of interest received.

13/0532 – 40 Grovewood Close - Cllr M Green
Item 4. Hedgerow, Homefield Road - Cllr Mrs L Sutherland.

12/159 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Cllr M Green noted that the incorrect date had been put on the agenda – it stated the 4th April and should have read the 2nd April.

The Committee

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the 2nd April, 2013 be approved as a true and correct record.

12/160 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr T Edwards advised the Committee that the Hedgerow in Homefield Road had deteriorated over the last few years with a new drive through now in place in the hedgerow. The Hedgerow is the ancient boundary between Wessex and Mercier.

Cllr Mrs L Sutherland advised that Cllr Mrs J Worrall had brought the matter before Full Council on Tuesday 23rd April to get protection for local assets such as buildings and hedgerows. The residents of Homefield Road are prepared to work on reporting activity on the Hedgerow on behalf of the Planning Committee. .

The Committee felt that the Hedgerow needed to be registered for Local Listing to protect and ensure no further damage is caused to it. A letter will be sent to Dr S Hall, Chief Executive - Three Rivers District Council and Mr G Muggeridge – Head of Planning - Three Rivers District council.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the Hedgerow at Homefield Road is registered and the report on the Hedgerow is submitted to Three Rivers District Council.

12/161 LETTERS OF OBJECTION/EXPLANATION

There were no letters of objection received.

One letter and photos were received after the agenda was published.

12/162 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At the discretion of the Chairman the meeting was suspended at 8.39pm and reconvened at 8.42 pm and then again at 8.46pm until 8.49pm in order for the Committee to hear the comments from the members of the public that were present at the meeting.

The Committee
RESOLVED

That the attached comments be submitted to TRDC (Appendix 1).

12/163 PLANNING APPEALS

There were no planning appeals this month

12/164 APPLICATIONS FOR WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON TREES

The Committee
RESOLVED

To note the tree applications.

12/165 PLANNING APPLICATIONS DECISIONS RECEIVED

The Committee
RESOLVED

To note the planning decisions received for the period ending 25th April, 2013.

12/166 URGENT ITEMS

None to report

12/167 TRANSPORT

None to report

12/168 CLOSURE

The meeting having started at 8.09pm and finished at 9.18pm

These minutes have been read and agreed by the Chairman.

Signed ...Agreed by e-mail by Cllr S. Watkins.....Date Agreed 24-5-13.....

These minutes were agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Signed Date