
**REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
ON TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2015
MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

Chairman: *Cllr Jane White
Councillors: *Cllr Harry Davies
 *Cllr Barbara Dickens
 *Cllr Tony Edwards (ex officio)
 *Cllr Rodney Kipps
 *Cllr Alison Preedy
 *Cllr David Raw
 *Cllr Steve Watkins (ex officio)
 Cllr Jackie Worrall

*Denotes members present

Officers Attending: * Ms M Putman

There was one member of the public present.

PART 1 MINUTES

14/ 144 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There was one apology for absence received:- Cllr Jackie Worrall

14/145 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were eight declarations of interest received:- Cllr Jane White, Cllr Harry Davies, Cllr Barbara Dickens, Cllr Tony Edwards, Cllr Rodney Kipps, Cllr Alison Preedy, Cllr David Raw, Cllr Stephen Watkins. - 15/0204/FUL – Guide Hut, Common Road

14/146 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Committee
RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the 3rd February 2015 be approved as a true and correct record.

14/147 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Jane White advised the Committee that she had been contacted by a resident of Dog Kennel Lane regarding the proposed 40mph speed restriction, and had explained to him Cllr Dicken's proposals for the road. The resident was in agreement with the Parish Council to reject the 40 mph speed restrictions, and advised he had seen a sign that might suit Dog Kennel Lane which reads - '**20 is plenty**', but is not legally enforceable. The resident sent a photo through of this sign.

14/148 LETTERS OF OBJECTION/EXPLANATION

There were no letters of objection received.

14/149 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Committee

RESOLVED

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

14/150 PLANNING APPEALS

There were no planning appeals this month.

14/151 APPLICATIONS FOR WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON TREES

The Committee

RESOLVED

To note the tree applications.

14/152 PLANNING APPLICATIONS DECISIONS RECEIVED

The Committee

RESOLVED

To note the planning decisions received for the period ending 20th February, 2015

14/153 URGENT ITEMS

Calendar of Meetings

The Committee agreed with the revised dates for 2015/2016 for the forthcoming planning meetings.

Consultation to Buckinghamshire 'Replacement minerals and Waste Local Plan

Cllr Jane White advised that she will look at the consultation and make a response on behalf of the Committee, if appropriate to do so.

Flooding: Planning, Managing and Recovering from a flood.

The Committee noted the advice.

Chorleywood Library

The Committee noted Hertfordshire County Council's innovative 'inspiring libraries' strategy – which will make Chorleywood library a Tier 3 library and will retain an element of paid library staff.

14/154 COMMUNITY PLAN

Cllr Jane White asked the Committee if they had all received a copy of the stats and percentage of results, which is not publically available. It was felt that pie charts and graphs would be a better way to publicise the results.

A copy of the questions with the answers will be available in due course. It was also noted that on some of the questions could have more than one answer, which made percentage totals exceed 100% in some cases.

Cllr Jane White advised the Committee that if there was anything they were not sure about to please contact her

There was concern with the response to the Lawn Cemetery – it was felt possible that the respondents thought the question related to Chorleywood Cemetery, as the dissatisfaction in the upkeep of the (Lawn) Cemetery did not reflect the condition the Lawn Cemetery was kept in, but it might be argued that Chorleywood Cemetery did not have such a good level of upkeep.

Articles will be going out to the residents with the results in various papers.

Cllr Tony Edwards wanted to pass on his appreciation to the members of the Community Plan Committee for all their hard work in compiling the questionnaire and producing the results.

14/155 LICENCE APPLICATION

None to report

14/156 TRANSPORT

Temporary Closing of Station Approach, Chorleywood.

The Committee noted the closure.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO HOW HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FUNDS BUS SERVICES.

Following feedback from the bus consultation HCC have modified their original proposals to address some of the concerns which were raised.

Notification has been received regarding a meeting with Cllr Terry Douris, Executive Member – Highways & Waste Management and Tom Hennessey, Business Manager – Transport Access and Safety to discuss the new proposals.

The meeting is on Thursday 12th March, 2015 - 14.00 – 16.00
Hertfordshire Development Centre, Robertson House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, SG1 2FQ.

If you would like to attend please e-mail - corporate.policyteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk to register your attendance.

14/157 CLOSURE

The meeting having started at 8.03pm and finished at 9.56pm

These minutes have been read and agreed by the Chairman.

Signed ...Agreed via e-mail.....Date ...17-03-15.....

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

Signed Date