

PLANNING COMMITTEE
26 APRIL 2016

Present: Chairman: Councillor Wooldridge
Mayor: Councillor Giraud-Saunders

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Burton Carter
East Evans Mrs Evans
Geddes Hopkins Nash
Ody Parker Smith

Student Advisors: Ezra Bigland
Douglas Seedhouse

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk

Members of the Public: Nil

974. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 April 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

975. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Corbett, Johnson and Mrs Rose.

976. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 978 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Regulatory Planning Committee

977. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

978. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

16/03143/FUL – no objections.

16/03148/FUL – no objections.

16/03382/LBC – no objections.

The Committee considered an extra plan which had not been submitted in time for the dispatch but its deadline was prior to the next meeting of the committee.

The plan relates to the change of use of site and buildings, extensions and alterations to existing buildings to include mezzanine areas, erection of fencing and gates and associated works.

16/01509/FUL – no objections

979. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED

The committee received and noted the report. The committee was advised that whilst the Town Council had not objected to planning application 16/01671/FUL planning officers considered the erection of a new 3 bedroom house in the grounds of Greenfields, Bath Road to be an over development of the site.

980. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SNUFF STREET, DEVIZES

The committee received and noted the report. Whilst the committee understood the work was for new signage for the developing cycle network for the town they question the need for the signage to be illuminated.

981. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF COUCH LANE, DEVIZES

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982. REPORT FOR DECISION – FREE EVENT PARKING

The committee felt the further report provided greater clarity for the scheme, some concern was expressed regarding any health and safety issues that the Town Council may carry as it was associated with the decision to allow an event to go ahead. Officers explained that the role of the Town Council as simply one of principle confirmation that the event provided sufficient community benefit to authorise Wiltshire Council to allow free parking spaces to be given.

It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT Devizes Town Council will become responsible for allocating free parking bays in off-street car parks for events in the town.

It was further agreed to confirm when allocating free parking spaces to an applying organisation that it was their responsibility to liaise with Wiltshire Council over health and safety arrangements.

983. REPORT FOR DECISION – DEVIZES BEER FESTIVAL REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF PARKING SPACES

After a brief discussion about the benefit this event brings to the town it was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT The Town Council would support the event by asking Wiltshire Council to allocate free parking spaces in the Wharf carpark.

984. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN