

PLANNING COMMITTEE
18 OCTOBER 2016

Present: Chairman:
Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

Councillors:	Mrs Bridewell	Corbett	Evans
	Mrs Evans	Geddes	Hopkins
	Johnson	Nash	Parker
	Mrs Rose	Wooldridge	

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Five

- 325.** As both the Chairman and Vice Chairman were absent from the meeting therefore it was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and UANANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Burton would take the chair.

326. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 October 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

326. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Carter, East, Giraud-Saunders and Ody.

327. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Hopkins declared an interest in minute number 329, application 16/08775/LBC; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 332 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Planning Regulatory Committee. Also minute number 331 and 334 as a member of CATG; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

328. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr and Mrs Carter and Mr Jones, residents of Rotherstone, Councillor Whitehead from Wiltshire Council and Mr Dawson from Wiltshire Museum attended the meeting.

Councillor Corbett entered the Council Chamber.

329. REPORT FOR INFORMATION - PLANS FOR WILTSHIRE MUSEUM

Mr David Dawson, from Wiltshire Museum, addressed the committee and advised that there was the potential that the Museum may move to the former Assize Court, but at the moment it was at the exploratory stage. The Chair thanked Mr Dawson for attending.

330. REPORT FOR DECISION – THE REMOVAL OF PLANTERS IN ROTHERSTONE

Councillor Whitehead advised that several options have been considered in the past which residents rejected during the consultation period. He felt that the planters should remain for a period of 12 months, when the scheme could be looked at again.

Mr & Mrs Carter and Mr Jones from Rotherstone spoke and whilst they thanked Councillors for their support they advised that they were not a practical solution and asked for them to be taken away.

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and agreed (6 votes to 5, 1 abstention)

THAT the planters are removed from Rotherstone and that other options are considered.

Councillor Whitehead asked what other options would be considered and advised that any option that have already been consulted on will not be repeated and that there were no options left to be considered. He also asked if Devizes Town Council had the legal power to have them removed and would liaise with the Deputy Town Clerk to determine if there was any traffic order placed on the planters.

331. REPORT FOR DECISION – PROPOSED 20MPH SPEED LIMIT FOR AVON TERRACE AND ROTHERSTONE

It was proposed by Councillor Hopkins and seconded by Councillor Evans and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Committee supports the proposed 20mph and supports Devizes Town Council to provide a 25% contribution towards the cost.

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

16/08775/LBC – no objections.

16/08879/FUL – no objections.

16/08905/ADV – no objections.

16/08909/LBC – no objections.

16/09217/LBC – no objections.

16/09219/ADV – no objections.

16/09236/FUL – no objections.

16/09272/FUL – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

334. REPORT FOR DECISION – PLANNING APPLICATIONS 16/02344/FUL AND 16/02349/FUL

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Burton, seconded by Councillor Geddes and agreed

THAT Devizes Town Council acknowledges the request of Etchilhampton Parish Council for their support in opposing the proposal from Manor Farm for a slurry pit. However, the Town Council regrets that it has been unable to identify a substantive planning issue around which to frame an objection.

345. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Mrs Burton asked if the Committee was aware that some rough sleepers had built a shack in Newland/Belvedere Woods.

CHAIRMAN