

PLANNING COMMITTEE

19 February 2019

Present: Chairman: Councillor Rose
Mayor: Councillor Geddes

Councillors: Bridewell Burton P Evans
 S Evans Giraud-Saunders Godwin
 Greenwood Hopkins Johnson
 Nash Parsons Rowland
 Shaw Von Berg

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
 Jan Rendle, Committee Clerk

Members of the Public: Two

539. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5 February 2019, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

540. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Carter, Corbett, Gay and Stevens.

541. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor P Evans declared an interest in Minute number 534, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Regulatory Committee. He did not leave the Council Chamber.

542. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were two members of the public present: Jo Moore and Victoria Stanley.

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

19/00671/FUL – no objection
19/00721/FUL – no objection
19/00842/FUL - no objection
19/00923/LBC – no objection
19/00994/FUL – no objection
19/01216/TCA – no objection.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

545. FOR DECISION – PROPOSED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MARKET PLACE, LIONS MAY DAY

It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and agreed UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the committee supports the temporary closure of the Market Place service road on 6th May 2019 for the Devizes Lions May Day Fair.

546. FOR DECISION – ONE WAY SIGNAGE FOR THE HIGH STREET

The committee considered that although in a Conservation Area, it was essential that adequate signage be introduced to ensure that the one-way restriction is enforceable by the Police. It was therefore proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Shaw and agreed UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the committee supports the proposal by Wiltshire Council's Principal Engineer for the addition of two new signs, one directly outside No 15 and another on the central island, in accordance with current Highways guidance.

547. FOR DECISION – IMPROVED SIGNAGE, DUNKIRK HILL

Following some discussion, the committee questioned the effectiveness of new signage as a reaction to recent accidents. It was noted that the existing black and white chevron signs are partially obscured by overgrown greenery, and that better maintenance of the hedgerow and the poor road surface should be considered.

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the matter should be referred to CATG for consideration, with a specific request that the salt bins be moved to a more appropriate location for use by local residents.

548. FOR DECISION – STREET NAMING ON LAND SW OF QUAKERS ROAD

It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee proposes that the following names are recognised in the naming of new roads on the Quakers Road development: Charles Winchcombe, Pete Smith (Peewee), John Leighton, Tony Duck, Colin Hopgood and Newlands.

549. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN