

PLANNING COMMITTEE

9th May 2023

Present: Chairman: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stevens
Town Mayor: Councillor Corbett

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Brown
	Gay	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders
	Greenwood	Hopkins	Hoult
	Hunter	Nash	Oliver
	Ormerod	Pennington	Rose
	Tanner	Wallis	Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
Elizabeth Brownson, Committee Administrator

Members of the Public: Five

569. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25th March 2023 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

570. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor East.

571. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillors Nash and Wallis declared an interest in minute number 573, as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee and did not take part in discussions on plans other than those which relate to their Ward.

Councillors Greenwood and Wallis declared a none pecuniary interest in plan PL/2023/02789 as he knows the applicant '

Cllr Bridewell declared a pecuniary interest in plan PL/2023/02883 as a direct neighbour and abstained from voting.

Cllr Woodridge declared an interest in plan PL/2023/02789 as the chairman of the men's shed and abstained from voting

Councillors Wallis, Oliver and Hoult declared an interest in plan PL/2023/02333 as the applicant is known to them and they abstained from voting.

572. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were five members of the public present.

573. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

PL/2023/02333 – No objections

PL/2023/02789 – after some discussion about the application It was proposed by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Oliver and in a recorded vote was AGREED

THAT the committee supports the application as it will provide much needed support for local organisations such as the men’s shed, protect some land for farming and will support rural employment through the creation of employment units.

Councillors Wallis, Oliver, Brown, Corbett, Gay, Geddes, Giraud-Saunders, Greenwood, Hopkins, Hault, Hunter, Pennington, Stevens and Tanner supported the resolution.

Councillor Ormerod voted against the resolution.

Councillors Rose, Woodridge, Bridewell, Nash and Britten abstained from the vote.

PL/2023/02823 – No objection

PL/2023/02883 – No objection

PL/2023/03295 – No objection

PL/2023/02789 -- No objection

574. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED

The committee received and noted the report.

575. REPORT FOR DECISION – TOWN CENTRE EV CHARGING PROJECT

It was proposed by Councillor Oliver and seconded by Councillor Hunter and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT Devizes Town Council provided financial capital support for the installation of 4 socket Electric Vehicle charging points, as set out in option two in the agenda, in the Central and West Central carparks, but hands the scheme over to Wiltshire Council as they will have more greater skill and capacity to manage the scheme.

576. REPORT FOR DECISION – NO WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN FOLLY ROAD.

After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Greenwood and seconded by Councillor Oliver and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT Devizes Town Council would support the application for no waiting restrictions in Folly Road.

577. REPORT FOR DECISION – PARKING IN GREEN LANE

After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Wallis and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT a meeting with Wiltshire FA, Wiltshire Highways, Devizes Town Council and South Ward Councillors be called to discuss options and that outcomes can be relayed to residents. It was also agreed to ask the new NHS primary Healthcare Centre in Marshall Road if the car park can be utilised when the facility is closed.

578. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Stevens gave his thanks to all in attendance for his last meeting as Chairman.

CHAIRMAN