

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
held on 21st July 2022 at 7.15pm in the Council Chamber

Cllr P Batstone
Cllr N Dobson
Cllr A Donaldson (Vice Chairman)
Cllr C Fraser (Chairman)
Cllr M Jones

Cllr H Lacey
Cllr D Mantock
Cll P Marks
Cllr H Reed
Cllr J Rose

In Attendance: Kate Squire (Town Clerk) and Louise Plumridge (Assistant Town Clerk)
Members of the Public: 0

Comments	RESOLUTION <i>For each item, the proposer is named first followed by the seconder</i>
<p>22/23/078</p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the meeting Cllr Fraser requested a reflective silence for Jeremy Read who had sadly passed away, to remember the valuable contribution he had made to the Open Spaces Group and wider Community.</p> <p>PUBLIC SESSION No members of the public were present.</p>	
<p>22/23/079</p> <p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE All Councillors were present.</p>	
<p>22/23/080</p> <p>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS No declaration of interests and been declared and no written dispensations received.</p>	
<p>22/23/081</p> <p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING The minutes of the previous Planning & Environment meeting held on 19th May 2022 were approved as a true and correct record.</p>	<p>Cllr Batstone Cllr Donaldson</p>
<p>22/23/082</p> <p>PLANNING MATTERS PLANNING APPLICATIONS <u>Planning Application:</u> Application No: P/FUL/2022/03940 Location: Belle-monte Manston Road Sturminster Newton Dorset DT10 1AG Proposal: Erection of 2no. dwellings Observations: Objections on the grounds of overdevelopment. The Council are also supportive of the Tree Officer's comments. <u>Dorset Council Planning Decisions May - July 2022</u> - The planning decisions, having previously been circulated were noted and are attached to these minutes. <u>Other Planning Matters</u> There were no other planning matters to discuss.</p>	<p>Cllr Donaldson Cllr Rose</p>
<p>22/23/083</p> <p>CORRESPONDENCE There was no correspondence to be discussed.</p>	



INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

Cllr Donaldson – advised the resurfacing in Brinsley Close had been delayed and the Bath Road closure has been causing concerns for residents in Rabin Hill and Honeymead Lane as their roads will be used as rat runs.

Cllr Reed – the road closure signs at Broad Oak have been confusing whilst Open Reach have been clearing out ducting.

Cllr Marks – he had meet with Taprisha and the Tree Group and will circulate his notes shortly.

Cllr Lacey – The Ingrams road sign looks dreadful – the Town Clerk advised Dorset Council are not replacing signs at present due to financial constraints.

Cllr Jones:

- A lot of metal has been dredged from the river which the Grounds Manager has collected and taken away.
- Bunting and flags in the town some of the bunting is not looking it's best and could either come down or be replaced, the flags are still in good conditions.
- Trailway – due to vandalism he is holding back installing the picnic tables. The information boards are being worked on at the present time.

Cllr Batstone – Advised that members of the Shillingstone Railway project were progressing with plans for a working railway.

Town Clerk – advised she was having difficulty obtaining 3 quotes for CCTV. She advised that as the matter was urgent she would not delay in instructing the works to be done based on the information that she had and would bring an update to the next Town Council meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.42pm.

Approved on

Chair's signature