

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Held on Thursday 21st November in the Council Chamber at 7.15pm

Present:

Councillor S Bevis	Councillor M Roake
Councillor A Donaldson	Councillor J Rose
Councillor C Fraser – Chairman	Councillor R Taylor – Vice Chairman
Councillor M Jones	

Absent: Cllrs Janes, Lacey and Reed

In attendance: Michael Potter and Enrico Dimarino – Dorset Council,
 Alan Harrison (Co-opted Footpaths Officer), Emma Lindsay (Town Clerk) and Louise Plumridge
 (Assistant Town Clerk)

Members of the public: 2

Minute No.	Comments	RESOLUTION For each item, the proposer is named first followed by the seconder												
PE/104/19	PUBLIC SESSION No comments were made or questions asked.													
PE/105/19	APOLOGIES Apologies were received from: Cllrs Janes, Lacey and Reed.													
PE/106/19	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST No interests were declared and consequently no written requests for dispensation had been received.													
PE/107/19	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING The minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting held on 19th September, having been circulated and publicised prior to the meeting, were taken as read and approved for signature by the Chairman as a true and correct record.	Cllr Donaldson Cllr Roake												
PE/108/19	CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">1</td> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>Plan Number</i> 2019/11/01</td> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>District Reference</i> 2/2019/1482/HOUSE</td> <td style="width: 35%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Applicant</i> Mr and Mrs I Clarke</td> <td><i>House Name</i> Red Lion House</td> <td><i>Locality</i> Newton Hill</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Town</i> Sturminster Newton</td> <td><i>County</i> Dorset</td> <td><i>Post Code</i> DT102DQ</td> </tr> </table> Erect oak framed garden building. <u>Sturminster Newton Town Council comment:</u> No Objections. The application is not in breach of any material planning considerations and is compliant with the Sturminster Newton Neighbourhood Plan.	1	<i>Plan Number</i> 2019/11/01	<i>District Reference</i> 2/2019/1482/HOUSE			<i>Applicant</i> Mr and Mrs I Clarke	<i>House Name</i> Red Lion House	<i>Locality</i> Newton Hill		<i>Town</i> Sturminster Newton	<i>County</i> Dorset	<i>Post Code</i> DT102DQ	Cllr Taylor Cllr Jones
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PE/109/19	PLANNING OUTCOMES The Council noted the outcomes of planning applications listed in the report circulated with the meeting papers.													
PE/110/19	PLANNING APPEALS There were no planning appeals to consider.													
PE/111/19	STATION ROAD TRAFFIC SURVEY Michael Potter from Dorset Council gave a presentation regarding													



the results of the Station Road traffic survey (full presentation attached). Discussion ensued - Councillors felt strongly that they wished to further explore the possibility of some form of physical barrier.

The Committee RESOLVED to RECOMMEND to set up a Station Road Steering Group.

The terms of reference and membership will be agreed at the next meeting.

Cllr Fraser
Cllr Roake

PE/112/19 SPEEDING IN STURMINSTER NEWTON

Having considered the report previously circulated

The Committee RESOLVED to RECOMMEND that –

i. the Council commissions surveys in Newton, Bath Road and Rixon Hill with the aim of establishing the evidence for a SID device.

ii. £4520 is included in the budget for the financial year 2020/21 to purchase a SID device and posts.

Cllr Donaldson
Cllr Rose

PE/113/19 RIGHTS OF WAY

A Harrison reported they now have two new members and was pleased how well the Grounds staff, Country Rangers and the Rights of Way volunteers work together. They have a joint working day next week.

A Harrison also advised the eight Sturminster Newton Walkabouts were promoted on the Dorset Council website. The stocks of the printed leaflets were running low but he is now working with a Councillor who has offered to help redesign the leaflets. He noted his appreciation that the Rights of Way Group can use the Chamber for their meetings.

PE/113/19 TREE MATTERS

Cllr Donaldson advised there were no tree matters to report. He advised the works in Snooks Yard had finished and had not received any more complaints.

PE/114/19 CORRESPONDENCE.

No correspondence had been received requiring members attention.

PE/115/19 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

Cllr Donaldson – had attended a Climate Change Seminar and suggested charging points for electric cars could be discussed as a future Agenda item, as well as looking at the Council looking at devising their own climate change policy. He also advised the town's winter flowers have now been planted.

Cllr Fraser – advised he and other Councillors had attended the Dorset Council Planning meeting on the proposed North Honeymead Field development, reiterating the objections the Town Council had originally commented on.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Approved on 20th Feb 2020 Chair's signature

