

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee
held 6 March 2017

ET110/16 Present: Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr F Brown, Cllr A Clamp, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr A Jordan, and Cllr A Pollock

In attendance: Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET111/16 Apologies for Absence: Cllr J Stockell

ET112/16 Variation in Order of Business: None

ET113/16 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None declared

Cllr Clamp arr 6:35

ET114/16 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Committee dated 6 February 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET115/16 Planted Verge Outside Lime Kiln

RECOMM: That the Cllr Maskrey, Cllr Pollock and Cllr Gratton replant the two beds (budget upto £100).

ET116/16 Public Space Protection Order DDDC

RECOMM: That existing areas be reconfirmed. That Wash Green Play Area be designated as a dog exclusion, and that the Meadows be registered for dog fouling. That the clerk speak with Malcolm Kelly at Anthony Gell to make sure he is aware of the scheme especially in relation to the Hannages/Playing Fields.

ET117/16 Coldwell Street, Wirksworth – Restriction of Waiting Time - DCC

A number of Town Councillors met with DCC Highways officers and the C Cllr I Ratcliffe to discuss the issue.

RECOMM: The Town Council recommend the following amendments to the proposal: Double yellow lines to protect the egress to Hannages, double yellow lines to be added to both corners of Wirksworth Hall Gardens, removal of the proposed restrictions opposite the Nursery and extending to the first corner adjacent to the railway. In addition, Cllr Jordan has pointed out that the yellow lines repainted further up Coldwell St following the resurfacing works are not like for like and require a small extension.

ET118/16 Parking – Strategic Plan

RECOMM: Cllr Clamp be delegated to work with local groups and businesses to review the issue and report back to committee in due course.

ET119/16 Litter within the Town Centre

There was a significant discussion regarding the issue, especially given the litter pick undertaken by a new group “Keep Wirksworth Clean” arranged by Dave Radley for the Great British Spring Clean initiative. The group borrowed litter picking equipment from both the District and Town Council.

RECOMM: The Cllr Pollock approach the Head (Malcolm Kelly) of Anthony Gell to talk with pupils about litter in the town. The committee welcomed the work undertaken by the new group “Keep Wirksworth Clean” and request a letter of thanks be sent to the organiser – D Radley. To encourage future initiatives it is proposed that the existing stock of litter pickers be increased by a further 20, as well as providing a sharps box and a stock of gloves (this would remove the duplication of effort needed by volunteers in obtaining equipment from DDDC). The clerk to prepare a simple guidance sheet to be given to users of the litter pickers.

ET120/16 Dog Fouling and ASB at Recreation Ground

The recreation ground trustees have flagged an increase in these issues, the Town Clerk has approached the Police who confirm that they are undertaking increased patrols in the area. Cllr Maskrey advised that the trustees were also considering CCTV.

RECOMM: The clerk contact the police to identify whether there is any funding available to help groups with CCTV.

ET121/16 Planning Application Received:

RESOLVED to receive the recent delegated planning decisions of this Council.

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| 1 | 17/00018/FUL | Single storey extension with extended balcony decking above 26 West End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EG |
| No comment | | |
| 2 | 17/00058/LBALT | Internal alterations Royal Oak Inn North End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FG |
| No comment | | |
| 3 | T/17/00010/TCA | Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Wirksworth Land Opposite 13 Bowling Green Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire |
| No comment | | |

Planning Decisions and Appeals:

ET122/16

RESOLVED to note the planning decisions and appeals reported/received. (decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

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| 1 | T/16/00066/TPO - ENV/3165103 | Tree works at Garnsgate, 42 Summer Lane, Wirksworth |
| Appeal lodged | | |
| 2 | 16/00151/FUL, APP/P1045/W/ 16/3163651 | Conversion and extension of barn to form holiday let and erection of replacement storage building at Barn & Land, Brick Kiln Lane, Wash Green, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4FD |
| Appeal Dismissed | | |

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Chairman