

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee
held 7th January 2019

ET097/18 Present: Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr A Pollock, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr A Jordan, and Cllr C Whittall
In attendance: 10 members of public, P Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET098/18 Apologies for Absence: Cllr J Stockell

ET099/18 Variation in Order of Business: None

ET100/18 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

Cllr Maskrey	Personal Interest – In Planning Application 18/01371/FUL as he has previously undertaken handyman works for the owner at this location (<i>not an agenda item but raised in open forum</i>)
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Open forum opened 6:35pm

ET101/18 Open Forum:

2 residents spoke about their concerns regarding the Town Council's use of plastic
1 resident spoke about their concerns in relation to Wirksworth Community Land Trust plans and the support provided by the Town Council
2 residents spoke on behalf of 5 attendees regarding the planning application 18/01371/FUL by Northern Light Cinema (*not an agenda item*)

Open forum closed 7:15pm

ET102/18 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Committee dated 3 December 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET103/18 Complaint – Plastic Poppies

A resident has complained about the Town Council's decision to participate in the Royal British Legion "lamp post" Poppy Campaign resulting in "un-necessary use of plastic".

RECOMM: That a copy of the complaint (redacted to comply with GDPR) be shared with Royal British Legion head office to help inform their national strategy and ensure that the concerns of people regarding the proliferation of plastic use resulting from this initiative might be considered in future campaigns. That an agenda item be added to E&T Committee in February to consider the broader issue of the use of plastics by the Town Council and its potential response to the issue.

ET104/18 Community Land Trust

A resident has raised concerns potential issue of Passivhaus design, Radon as well as the CLT groups' ability to deliver "affordable housing"

RECOMM: That a copy of the letter be shared with Wirksworth Community Land Trust who may wish to respond back directly to the resident on the issues raised (which were also published in Community Fayre)

ET105/18 Planning Application Received:

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

1	T/18/00177/TCA	Works to various trees in the Bolehill Conservation Area Standard Cottage, 11 The Lanes, Bolehill, Derbyshire DE4 4GJ
No comment		
2	18/01290/FUL	Two storey side extension 9 Nursery Croft, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4DG
No comment		
3	18/01281/ADV	Erection of freestanding non-illuminated directional sign Haarlem Mill, Derby Road Wirksworth
No comment		
4	18/01184/FUL	Erection of two commercial buildings comprising of 14 separate units Haarlem Mill, Derby Road Wirksworth
No comment		
5	18/01285/PDE	Householder extension - single storey rear extension projecting 6.2m, maximum height of 3m and 3m to eaves 7 Pittywood Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ED
No comment		
6	T/18/00199/TCA	Fell 1no. Spruce Tree and 1no. Cypress Tree 27 West End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EG
No comment		
7	T/18/00205/TPO	Works to Yew Tree subject to Tree Preservation Order 71 - Crown reduce 1no. Yew Tree to a height of 13.5 m with a canopy spread of 9 m1 Wirksworth Hall Gardens Wirksworth
No comment		

ET106/18 Planning Decisions and Appeals:

RESOLVED to note no planning decisions and appeals received.
(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

The meeting closed at 7:30pm

Chairman