



MINUTES OF STOW ON THE WOLD TOWN COUNCIL'S PLANNING, TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM PLATFORM ON TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2020 AT 4.00 PM

PRESENT: Councillors: A White (Acting chairman), V Davies, S Clarke, M Curtis, & Ms E Sajewicz, Deputy clerk of the council

Also in attendance: Advisors: Mr C Ayers & Mr J Baggott

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL MAY 2021

RESOLVED – Cllr Scarsbrook was proposed by Cllr White, seconded Cllr V Davies.

RECORD OF VOTING – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

In the absence of the newly elected Chairman Cllr White suggested that he continue to sit in the chair as he has been actively involved in the writing the responses to the Government Planning reforms consultations another two of which will be discussed under item 10 rather than the Deputy chair.

RESOLVED – Proposed Cllr Clarke, seconded Cllr V Davies approved. **RECORD OF VOTING** – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr J Scarsbrook.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Members were reminded to declare any interests in items on the agenda as the meeting progressed.

4. MINUTES

(a) **TO SIGN AS CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY 2020**
RESOLVED – Proposed Cllr Clarke, seconded Cllr V Davies that the minutes should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting. **RECORD OF VOTING** – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

(b) **TO SIGN AS CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

RESOLVED - Proposed Cllr White, seconded Cllr Clarke that the minutes should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting even though the meeting was inquorate in relation to that meeting as draft minutes had been circulated and no comments raised. **RECORD OF VOTING** – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

5. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward District Cllr Neill had today advised that the planning officer was minded to permit applications 20/02492/FUL and 20/02493/LBC for 8 Wraggs Row which this council had objected to. She explained some changes had been made and the proposals were regarded as acceptable and likely to be permitted if it went to the Planning committee and therefore Cllr Neill was inclined to agree for permission to be granted by delegated authority. No objections to Cllr Neill's proposal.

6. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None as no members of the public present.

7. TO CONSIDER CLERK’S REPORT & MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Council’s objection to the licensing application for Alexiou’s Restaurant, Talbot Court, had been withdrawn after discussion with Cllr White. Cllr White explained that the applicant had agreed to council’s request for reduced hours.

Town Streets Accessibility Audit was going ahead at a cost of £1080 including additional streets and should be completed by the first week of November.

Clerk sent in council’s comments on the first government planning reform consultation paper “Changes to the Current Planning System” ahead of the deadline.

8. TO CONSIDER & COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

a) **Planning Application No 20/02847/FUL – South Hill House, Station Road –** Rebuild of an existing open sided porch

RESOLVED – Proposed Cllr White, seconded Cllr V Davies that council has no objections.

RECORD OF VOTING – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

9. TO NOTE DECISION NOTICES

Application No	Location	Description	STC's Comments	CDC Decision
20/02993/TCONR	10 Park Street	T1 - Large Hazel tree, re-coppice to allow more light to garden. Tree appears to have been coppiced in the past but a very long time ago, it will be done again to these points.	No objection	Permit
20/01294/CLOPUD	The Folly, Sterling Close	Garage and loft conversion, replacement doors & windows, replacement gate to driveway, new paving and balustrade around parking area	No objection	Permit

Cllr Curtis joined the meeting with his apologies for being late.

10. TO DISCUSS AND COMMENT ON GOVERNMENT PLANNING CONSULTATIONS:

(i) “PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE” WHITE PAPER

A paper of suggested responses drafted by Cllr White had been circulated.

RESOLVED – Proposed Cllr White, seconded Cllr V Davies that council respond using the suggested responses drafted by Cllr White.

RECORD OF VOTING – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

(ii) CONSULTATION ON “TRANSPARENCY & COMPETITION” – A CALL FOR EVIDENCE ON DATA ON LAND CONTROL

RESOLVED – Proposed Cllr White, seconded Cllr Clarke that council send a short statement of support for greater transparency about who controls what land. **RECORD OF VOTING** – All in favour. **Motion carried.**

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 27th October 2020 at time to be confirmed.

12. MEETING CLOSED: At 4.29pm.

Signed: _____ Chairman Dated: _____