
**REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
ON TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2016
MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

Chairman: *Cllr Steve Watkins
Councillors: *Cllr Barbara Dickens
*Cllr Tony Edwards (ex officio)
Cllr Raj Khiroya
*Cllr Rodney Kipps
*Cllr Alison Preedy
Cllr David Raw
Cllr Jane White (ex officio)
*Cllr Jackie Worrall

*Denotes members present

Officers Attending: * Ms M Putman

There were no members of the public present

PART 1 MINUTES

Cllr Steve Watkins welcomed the Committee and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

15/ 133 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There was one apology for absence received:- Cllr Jane White .

15/134 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was one declarations of interest received:

15/2293 - Wildwood House, 112 Valley Road. - Cllr Steve Watkins

15/135 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Committee
RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the 17th December 2015 be approved as a true and correct record.

15/136 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Steve Watkins advised that at present he had no further news regarding the signage and that he will be contacting Highways at the end of the month.

Cllr Steve Watkins stated that the Committee may want to recommend the type of signage they would like in Chorleywood.

Cllr Jackie Worrall felt that more traditional signage would be preferable or possible like for like.

Cllr Barbara Dickens felt that the signs should be like for like.

Cllr Tony Edwards believed that there used to be a sign as you came down the A404 from Amersham into Chorleywood, which is now not present.

Cllr Rodney Kipps asked if the signage that was removed from the A404 outside the Masonic school would be covered by the Parish's insurance?

Cllr Barbara Dickens advised that she went through Sarratt to see the signage on the green for speed restrictions which were put up with Highway permission.

15/137 LETTERS OF OBJECTION/EXPLANATION

There were no letters of objection received.

15/138 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Committee

RESOLVED

That the attached comments be submitted to TRDC (Appendix 1).

15/139 PLANNING APPEALS

The Planning appeal was noted -

15/140 APPLICATIONS FOR WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON TREES

The Committee

RESOLVED

To note the tree applications.

15/141 PLANNING APPLICATIONS DECISIONS RECEIVED

The Committee

RESOLVED

To note the planning decisions received for the period ending 22nd December, 2015

15/142 URGENT ITEMS

None to report

15/143 COMMUNITY PLAN

Cllr Jackie Worrall advised that a date needs to be arranged for a meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Committee Members – Cllr Jackie Worrall, Cllr Jane White, Garrett Hunt and Vivien Lantree.

15/144 LICENCE APPLICATION

None to report

**15/145 TRANSPORT
CHORLEYWOOD GATEWAY SIGNS**

Cllr Steve Watkins felt that a nice large Welcome to Chorleywood sign would be preferable not small like the ones in Berkhamstead.

Cllr Tony Edwards felt that we would possibly require five or six Welcome to Chorleywood signs.

Cllr Barbara Dickens felt that the Committee would have to be sensible in designing the signs.

Cllr Steve Watkins felt that a request should be taken to Full council to see if the Committee feel that the replacement signage is a good idea and to explain the design and costs.

Cllr Alison Preedy felt that the signage would be pointless in the centre of Chorleywood it would be better placed on the borders of Chorleywood,.

Cllr Tony Edwards felt that signage in the village was inappropriate and the signs should be placed on the outskirts of the village.

Cllr Jackie Worrall agreed that the signage needed to be on the A404 as drivers leave the M25 and not placed in the village.

Cllr Barbara Dickens and Cllr David Raw took photos of various signs and felt that they needed a Parish Boundary Map to review where the signs should be placed.

Cllr Steve Watkins will speak to Highways and Ringway regarding the signs that have gone missing. Enquire from Highway that if the Parish Council design the signs would Highways make the signs, and that potentially the Parish Council could put some money towards the cost.

Cllr Steve Watkins and the Officer to come up with prices and the time required to make and install the signs.

Investigate signage that could include Chorleywood in Bloom planters

Cllr Tony Edwards advised members to keep contacting Cllr Chris Hayward regarding the pedestrian crossing on the A404.

15/146 FOUR YEAR VISION

No comments received.

15/147 CLOSURE

The meeting having started at 7.30 pm and finished at 8.32pm

These minutes have been read and agreed by the Chairman.

SignedAgreed via e-mail.....Date13/01/16.....

These minutes were agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Signed Date