

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee
held 3 October 2016

ET046/16 Present: Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr A Clamp, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr A Pollock, Cllr J Stockell and Cllr P Taylor.

In attendance: Dave Boston (Town Centre Action Group), Sue Surgey (Asst Town Clerk), Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET047/16 Apologies for Absence: Cllr A Jordan

ET048/16 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None Declared

Open Forum commenced 6:35pm

ET049/16 Open Forum:

D Boston (WTCAG) provided an update from the group regarding progress regarding the Post Office, Natwest / Lloyds and Accessibility survey.

Open Form closed 6:50pm

ET050/16 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Committee dated 5 September 2016 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET051/16 Review of Town Centre Planters

Following request for feedback, 274 replies received (some replies represented more than 1 individual), with 294 people supporting planters in the Town.

RECOMM: That clerk be delegated to prepare a proposal for plastic planters in 2017 to at least replicate the current number of planters, to also include options of additional site/types of planters including investigating bee friendly planters. The current planter budget of £1500 be provided again in 2017/18 (and if possible increased). That the clerk prepare a notice to be distributed to local traders and displayed on noticeboards/website regarding the decision and thanking respondents for taking part in the survey.

ET052/16 Snow Warden Scheme

The DCC scheme prompted significant discussion, although at present the Town Council allocate £4000 for the supply/maintenance of 15 Grit Bins.

RECOMM: That Cllrs Taylor, Edwards and Pollock approach WTCAG, BIG and Gorse Bank to establish informal groups. The Town Council may consider the provision of Grit/PPE to these groups subject to demand and settling logistics.

Cllr Clamp dep 7:30pm

ET053/16 Request(s) from TCAG

Cllr Taylor provided further information and background regarding TCAG request for support for the opening of Post Office.

RECOMM: That the mayor attend the opening in an official capacity, that the request for financial support towards the opening be referred to DALC for guidance regarding the legality before agreement, the clerk to assist TCAG in liaising with appropriate authorities to provide signage from town centre and from Derby Rd. That the clerk start the process of seeking permission to install a bench near to Mountford Stores, as an interim measure, a planter with seating installed as planter the planter scheme in 2017.

ET054/16 Dog Fouling

Cllr Taylor advised that this issue had been raised by TCAG as well as numerous threads on the Wirksworth Facebook Page.

RECOMM: That following advice by Dist Cllr M Radcliffe, the clerk post a message on Facebook providing contact details for DDDC regarding both reporting of incidents and enforcement as well as street cleansing.

ET055/16 Meadows & Skate Park

TCAG have received reports of drug paraphernalia on the Meadows, and the issue of litter on Skate park.

RECOMM: That the Clerk contact DDDC to ask for the missing litter bin to re-instated at the skate park. That the clerk contact the Police to advise of the issues on the meadows.

ET056/16 Road Closure for Remembrance Parade

RECOMM: No objection.

ET057/16 Pilot Survey from DCC re Road Usage

RECOMM: That the clerk be delegated to complete the survey on behalf of the council.

ET058/16 Planning Application Received:

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

1	T/16/00104/TCA	Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Gorse Bank at Our Lady And Saint Teresa Of Lisieux Roman Catholic Church Gorse Bank Wirksworth Derbyshire
No Comments		
2	16/00559/LBALT	Internal and external alterations at Moot Hall Chapel Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FF
No comments		
3	16/00469/LBALT	Replacement fireplace to living room at 14 The Causeway Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DL Ref. No:

No comments		
4	16/00605/FUL	Erection of fencing to rear garden at 2 Gate House Gatehouse Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DL
No comments		
5	16/00589/LBALT	External alterations at Wirksworth Heritage Centre 31 St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS
No Comments		
6	16/00588/FUL	Single and two storey extensions, lift shaft and external works at Wirksworth Heritage Centre 31 St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS
No Comments		
7	16/00593/VCOND	Occupation of premises without compliance with Condition 16 of planning permission at 14 Water Lane Wirksworth
No comments		
8	16/00609/PDA	Change of use of agricultural building to dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) and associated building operations at Barn At Ivy House Farm Alderwasley Derbyshire DE56 2RF
No Comments		
9	T/16/00115/TCA	Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Bolehill 8 New Road Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GL
No Comments		
10	T/16/00116/TCA	Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Wirksworth Land Adjacent Waltham House St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire
No Comments		

ET059/16 Planning Decisions and Appeals:

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

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Chairman