

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee
held 5 June 2017

ET001/17 Present: Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr A Clamp, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr A Jordan, Cllr A Pollock, Cllr J Stockell and Cllr C Whittall
In attendance: 1 member of the public and Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET002/17 Apologies for Absence: None

ET003/17 Variation in Order of Business: None

ET004/17 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None Declared

ET005/17 Open Forum:

K Acons (TCAG) provided an update on progress on the Parking Review (collecting survey information, speaking with local businesses, school re parking habits, attempting to meet with DDDC to discuss parking review).

DCC have contact Mr Acons (as part of Neighbourhood Plan team) to pursue discussion regarding action point 31 "To find ways of improving the pedestrian/ traffic relationship in the town centre and, in particular to consider a shared surface scheme. [Cllr Jordan and Clamp to take forward as part of the NP working party]

Mr Acons has also reported that the grass at the rear of the zip wire at Gorsey Bank play area has not been cut. (Clerk to report to DDDC).

Open Forum Closed 6:45pm

ET006/17 Minutes:

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

ET007/17 Stoney Wood Powder Store

The small building is attracting anti social behaviour as it provides a small enclosed covered space.

RECOMM: That the entrance to the store be blocked and the clerk arrange to install galvanised mesh.

ET008/17 Litter on the Meadows

A number of residents have written requesting a bin to be placed on the Meadows. Councillors had a wide ranging discussion regarding the potential solutions and implications arising, noting that the provision of bins undertaken by DDDC who have the infrastructure to service requests and that any decision may set a precedent for future requests.

RECOMM: That Clerk speak with the insurers to determine the implications of the Town Council "donating" a bin on a 3rd parties' land to be emptied by volunteers. To revert back to E&T with response.

ET009/17 Trees adjacent to Wash Green Play Area

A resident has asked that the trees adjacent to their property be cut back.

RESOLVED that Cllr Pollock and Cllr Stockell visit the site to assess the issue and report back to E&T.

ET010/17 Planning Application Received:

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

1	17/00255/FUL	Reconstruction of lower garden terrace 11 New Road Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GL
No comment		
2	17/00235/FUL	Erection of an Artist's Studio in Garden at Walkers Cottage 31 - 33 The Dale Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EJ
No comment		
3	17/00339/FUL	Subdivision of unit to create an additional dwelling HotHouse Gatehouse Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DL
No comment		
4	17/00093/PDA	Change of use of agricultural building to 3 dwelling houses (Use Class C3) at Gorsey Bank Fields Farm Hey Lane Wirksworth DE4 4AF
No comment		
5	17/00236/FUL	Conversion of existing dwelling into two dwellings The Studio Wirksworth Hall Farm Wash Green Wirksworth DE4 4FD
No comment		
6	17/00303/FUL	Erection of shed 4 South View Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FJ
No comment		
7	17/00310/FUL	Replacement door and window (retrospective) 1 Cavendish Cottages Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FP
No comment		
8	17/00371/LBALT	Internal and external alterations Haarlem Mill Derby Road Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		
9	17/00368/LBALT	Installation of hanging sign and bracket B Payne And Son 24 Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
No comment		

ET011/17 Planning Decisions and Appeals:

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

1	ENF/15/00082 App/P1045/C/17/3148708	Notification of Appeal Unauthorised Engineering Operations at Land Off Oakerthorpe Road, Bolehill, Wirksworth, DE4 4GP
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The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Chairman