

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee
held 5th November 2018

ET068/18 Present: Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr F Brown, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr A Jordan, and Cllr J Stockell
In attendance: P Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET069/18 Apologies for Absence: Cllr A Pollock, Cllr C Whittall

ET070/18 Variation in Order of Business: To take item 7, Bus Route at Summer Lane/Yokecliffe immediately after approval of minutes.

ET071/18 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None Declared

ET072/18 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Committee dated 1 October 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET073/18 Bus Route at Summer Lane/Yokecliffe

Cllr Brown advised that over 100 leaflets were distributed in local area seeking residents views and 4 responses received.

RECOMM: That no further action be taken given the level of interest from residents.

Cllr Brown dep 6:40pm

ET074/18 Benches Scheme

RECOMM: That a budget of £1000 be assigned to the replacement of benches and that a standard bench be adopted by the town council for this purpose. That the Clerk work with local manufacturer TDP to address minor changes to the proposed design and also seek confirmation of costs for wider models. That a process of upgrading /replacement using the new standard benches commence in new financial year using the benches (which are made from recycled plastic therefore requiring little maintenance/ ecologically more sustainable). Prioritisation/schedule of replacement to be agreed by E&T based upon condition of benches. That consideration be given to introducing a remembrance plaque system, Clerk to provide proposals in due course.

ET075/18 Little Sixes Bus Route

RECOMM: Note that the changes to the route in Wirksworth have been made to ensure continuity of the service.

ET076/18 Litter Pickers

RECOMM: That a further 20 litter pickers be purchased by council for use by groups such as community litter pickers. That a note of thanks be sent to the

organiser of the litter picks for their continued efforts in keeping the town tidy and free from litter.

ET077/18 Market Place Car Park

RECOMM: To request that the District Council undertake relining of the fcar park to address the space released by the move of the Tuesday Market and stall storage to Memorial Hall.

ET078/18 Valuation of the Estate

RECOMM: that a valuer be employed to assist in determining the potential costs of protecting and/or acquiring local assets.

ET079/18 Griggs Gardens

RECOMM: That the proposer be invited to speak at open forum to provide more information regarding the scheme. That the Clerk liaise with DDDC/legal counsel to determine any constraint(s) imposed upon the land use as part of the transfer of ownership from local District Council.

ET080/18 Proposed Footpath Changes at Middle Peak Quarry

RECOMM: That no objection be raised to the proposal to extinguish footpath 69 adjacent to Stoney Wood (the footpath is now unusable as it transects two quarry faces).

ET081/18 Old Lane Footpath

RECOMM: No objection be raised, the town council welcomes the proposal to add this path to the definitive map.

ET082/18 Breamfield Lane Footpath

61 Evidence statements have now been submitted to the Rights of Way Team.

RECOMM: That the matter be noted, as the issue now lies with DCC Rights of Way Legal Team to investigate and determine the status of this track.

ET083/18 Planning Application Received:

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

01	18/00961/FUL	Two storey side extension at 9 Nursery Croft Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DG
No comment		
02	18/01013/FUL	Conversion and extension of barn to form holiday let Pearsons Farm Ryder Point Road Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		
03	T/18/00144/TCA	Crown reduce overall crown of 1no. Silver Birch Tree (T1) by approx. 30% at 31 King Edward Street Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		
04	18/01025/FUL	Retention of open sided porch and retaining wall and erection

		of glazed canopy at 24 Nan Gells Hill Bolehill Derbyshire
No comment		
05	18/00680/FUL	Change of use from police station (sui generis use) to dwelling (C3 use) at Wirksworth Police Station Oat Hill Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AQ
No comment		
06	T/18/00131/TCA	Fell 1no. Sycamore Tree (T5) and 1no. Plum Tree (F1) and reduce west stem and corresponding lateral branches from 1no. Copper Beech Tree (T6) by 5 metres at 5 Blind Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EZ
No comment		
07	18/01047/ADV	Proposed replacement signage at Mount Cook Adventure Centre Porter Lane Middleton By Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		
08	T/18/00157/TCA	Fell 1no. Sycamore Tree (T1) and 1no. Beech Tree (T2) and Re-Pollard 1no. Ash Tree (T3) to previous points retaining rose in lower crown at Orchard House Warmbrook Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		
09	T/18/00156/TCA	Fell 1no. Colorado Blue Spruce (T1) at Ebenezer House Chapel Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		

ET084/18 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 7:25pm

Chairman