

**WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee**  
**held 6 February 2017**

**ET099/16 Present:** Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr F Brown, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr A Jordan, and Cllr J Stockell

In attendance: Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

**ET100/16 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr A Pollock, Cllr A Clamp, Cllr P Taylor

**ET101/16 Variation in Order of Business:** None

**ET102/16 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:** None declared

**ET103/16 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Committee dated 9 January 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

**ET104/16 Residents report(s) of Vermin Infestation in various areas of Wirksworth**

Cllr Taylor was unable to attend and asked the Clerk to provide background to the agenda item ; The Cllr had been approached by a resident with rats and also advised the Cllr that they were aware of a number of other residents with similar problems. The Cllr was worried that residents might be embarrassed to openly discuss the issue and wanted to explore how the Town Council might help. (The Clerk also advised that after speaking with DDDC Environmental Health Department, no reports were made for Wirksworth in January).

**RECOMM:** That the Town Council ensure that Environmental Health (EH) are aware that the issue has been raised and discussed by the Council. That residents should be directed to make reports to EH who are able to provide guidance on preventative measures, if necessary undertake site visits and also pest control services. EH are also best placed to track and assess the extent of any issue.

**ET105/16 Amendment to Off street Parking conditions by DDDC**

The primary change is to introduce a fee for disabled parking in pay & display car parks.

**RECOMM:** Noted.

**ET106/16 Coldwell Street, Wirksworth – Restriction of Waiting Time - DCC**

Proposal to extend the existing daytime waiting restriction to create sufficient space to allow for the passage of large vehicles / reduce the likelihood of obstruction and congestion issues.

**RECOMM:** The Town Council welcome the proposal, but are concerned that the displaced vehicles will increase pressure on the rest of town ; The Town Council therefore wish to speak with DCC to understand how this risk can be mitigated and wish to discuss a strategy to tackle the escalating problem (which will only

grow with the expansion of the town).

**ET107/16 Cromford Rd – Change to No Waiting at any Time Restriction - DCC**

Extend the current restriction for a short length, on both sides of Cromford Road

**RECOMM:** Noted

**ET108/16 Planning Application Received:**

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

1	16/00792/FUL	Installation of roof light 35 The Dale Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EJ
No comment		
2	16/00895/FUL	Two storey / single storey rear extension and single storey side extension Lilac Cottage St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS
No comment		
3	T/16/00166/TPO	Works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order TPO 103 3 Barnes Croft Canterbury Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4GY
No comment		
4	T/16/00164/TCA	Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Bolehill 11A The Lanes Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GJ
No comment		
5	16/00940/FUL	Single storey extensions to front and rear 12 Summer Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EL
No comment		
6	16/00896/FUL	Alterations to dwelling 40 Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FR
No comment		

**ET109/16 Planning Decisions and Appeals:**

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

*The meeting closed at 7.25pm*

Chairman