

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee
held 7 October 2019

ET049/19 Present: Cllr A Pollock (Chairman), Cllr S Barker and Cllr M Casselden,
In attendance: Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET050/19 Apologies for Absence: Cllr C Foster Phillips, Cllr A Jordan, Cllr J Stockell and Cllr C Whittall

ET051/19 Variation in Order of Business: None

ET052/19 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None Declared

ET053/19 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Committee dated 2 September 2019 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET054/19 Budget 2020/21

RECOMM: That a new dedicated budget line be created to provide funds to be used to take actions related to the Climate Emergency

ET055/19 Issues raised during attendance at Tuesday Market

RECOMM: in the absence of Cllr Whittall the matter be deferred until next meeting.

ET056/19 Kirk Ireton Neighbourhood Plan

RECOMM: That plan be noted.

ET057/19 Phone Box outside the Library

RECOMM: in the absence of Cllr Whittall the matter be deferred until next meeting.

ET058/19 Bridge Surfaces in Stoney Wood

The existing measures to reduce slip hazard are deteriorating and require maintenance. Stoney Wood Group have sourced non-slip paint (as used at Keddleston) and wish to try this measure before installing GRP surface sheets

RECOMM: that SWG be allowed to proceed with proposed approach and that the effectiveness of the non-slip surface paint be monitored as part of weekly inspection regime undertaken by WTC staff.

ET060/19 VE Day Celebrations

Cllr Casselden provided a report on discussions by RBL and others. Initial proposals include a street party in the space adjacent to Memorial Hall and 40's themed dance at the Town Hall.

RECOMM: that the clerk write to RBL (via Cllr Casselden) providing guidance on how to access the community grant scheme which could be used to fund the

costs of hire of these spaces or other activities associated with the celebrations.

ET061/19 Bench adjacent to Market Place

This is known locally as the Jack Doxey Seat/Bench and has been recently been repaired (temporary) but in the coming months will require either significant refurbishment or alternatively replacement.

RECOMM: that a replacement bench (supplied by TDP at a cost of £422+vat), the clerk to arrange installation by a local contractor. Costs to be met from Environmental Improvement budget line.

ET062/19 Planning Application Received:

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

1	19/00918/FUL	Erection of first floor extension (resubmission) 21 Steeple Grange Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FS
No comment		
2	19/00954/FUL	Subdivision of dwelling to create 2 no. dwellings The Studio 2 Wirksworth Hall Farm Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD
No comment		
3	19/00948/FUL	Proposed first floor level extension 76 Yokecliffe Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EX
No comment		
4	19/00908/FUL	Single Storey rear extension to garage to form workshop Lynfield Grange 58 Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FR
No comment		
5	19/00951/FUL	Use of first, second and third floors of building as an aesthetics business (sui generis use) (part retrospective) 26 - 27 Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
No Comment		
6	19/00984/FUL	Erection of porch Long Meadow 10 - 12 Little Bolehill, Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GR
No comment		
7	T/19/00133/TCA	Crown Reduce 1no. Wild Cherry tree (T1) by approx. 2m keeping natural shape at Beech Lawn 5 Wirksworth Hall Gardens Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4GX
No Comment		
8	T/19/00134/TPO	Works to tree subject to Tree Preservation Order 139 - Remove 1no. Horse Chestnut tree (1) at The Old Manor House Coldwell Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FB
No Comment		
9	19/00952/ADV	Replacement sign to existing hanging sign at 26 - 27 Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
No Comment		
10	19/00997/LBALT	External alterations to doors and windows at 3 Gate House Gatehouse Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DL
No Comment		

ET063/19 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	18/00910/LBALT APP/P1045/Y/19/3225711	The Old Coach House, Gatehouse Drive, Wirksworth DE4 4DL
	Appeal Dismissed	

The meeting closed at 7:30 pm

Chairman