

**MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 IN THE TOWN HALL, MALMESBURY**

**Present:** Councillors: AJ Gundry (Chairman), RE Budgen, F Caton, S Cox, JE Exton & S Poole.

**Members of the Public:** Two.

**1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors RF Sanderson & ACR Woodcock.

**4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**Resolved:** that the Minutes be approved and signed as a correct record.

**5. PROGRESS ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Sign in the Horsefair. **All** to consider at a future meeting.

Clearing land by the Skate Park. Councillor Gundry has spoken to M Perrot, who has confirmed that Wiltshire Council will be clearing this land.

**6a. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**58 – Malmesbury Tennis Club**

**Resolved:** to support the application.

**59 – 9 Oxford Street**

**Resolved:** to support the application, subject to comments from the Conservation Officer.

**60 – 66 Abbey Row**

**Resolved:** to support the application.

**61 – 95 High Street**

**Resolved:** to support the application.

**62 – 121 High Street**

**Resolved:** to support the application.

**63 – The Maltings**

**Resolved:** to support the application.

**64 – 3 Abbots Garden**

**Resolved:** to support the application.

**65 – Delmont House, Holloway**

**Resolved:** to not object to the application.

**J Whittleton** to forward the Committee's comments to Wiltshire Council.

**7. BLIND-SPOT ST ALDHELM'S ROAD/BURNHAM ROAD**

Consideration was given to a letter from A Jones about a traffic safety concern. She stated that parked cars on the corner, just past Hodge Lane were causing a 'blind spot' and that there was likely to be an accident unless action was taken.

**Resolved:**

- 1) To contact Wiltshire Council in order to determine the most efficient way for this to be considered. **J Whittleton**
- 2) To take some photos of the area in order to demonstrate the issue at the next meeting. **Councillor Exton/J Whittleton**

**8. REQUEST FOR DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE B4040**

The Committee noted that a request for double yellow lines on the B4040 had seemingly not been taken forward by Wiltshire Council.

**Resolved:** to take photos of the area, to speak to the person who first raised the issue (Mr Thorpe) and to put together a proposal for the next meeting. **J Whittleton**

**9. TRAFFIC SAFETY – BRISTOL STREET**

Representations were received from J Hainsworth and H King concerning traffic safety in Bristol Street. They stated that the number of HGVs and speeding cars was causing safety concerns. The blind corner means that when two vehicles meet, one often mounts the curb. On a number of occasions pedestrians have been clipped by wing mirrors, window sills have been scraped and numerous near misses have taken place. They added that the number of families with small children using the pavement and the fact that Bristol Street has a number of listed building (without modern foundations) causes both traffic safety and conservation concerns. They stated that a gas leak during the summer was possibly caused by (according to the gas engineer) vehicles mounting the pavement.

Issues discussed included:

- That the issue has already been raised with M Gilmour & M Rose (traffic engineer) of Wiltshire Council;

- That the issue is likely to be considered at the CATG meeting in February; and
- That residents would like to see the 20mph zone extended and traffic calming measures introduced.

**Resolved:** that the Committee supports this issue being considered at CATG. **J Whittleton** to pass on this resolution to M Gilmour.

## 10. INFORMATION FROM THE CLERK

The Committee noted the notes of the meeting with M Beaven and M Perrott of Wiltshire Council.

The Committee noted that a request for a dropped curb had been received from Mr T Palmer. **J Whittleton** to place on the Agenda for the next meeting.

The Committee noted that the Grit Bins have been put in place, that there were some teething problems with their positioning and the amount of salt provided. The Committee expressed its thanks to staff involved in installing the grit bins, especially the grounds-staff who had worked hard to deal with half a tonne of salt and 13 bins.

Consideration was given to a letter from Councillor J Thomson, the Cabinet Member for Highways & Broadband. The letter stated that funding for SIDs (Speed Indicator Devices) had been withdrawn and that the service would end unless town/parish councils could contribute c. £75,000 per annum. This equates to approximately £4,200 in each community area.

**Resolved:** that the Committee is minded to offer financial support to the continuation of the scheme up to a value of £600 a year. **J Whittleton** to write to M Gilmour informing her of the Committee's decision.

**The meeting closed at 8.20pm**