

**MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 3rd MARCH 2015 IN THE TOWN HALL, MALMESBURY**

Present: Councillors: AJ Gundry (Chairman), RE Budgen, J
Exton, S Poole, RF Sanderson and ACR Woodcock.
Members of the Public: One.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor J Exton declared an interest in agenda item 6a application 88 – She is the Secretary of the Football Club – She did not speak or vote on the item.

Councillor RF Sanderson declared an interest in agenda item 8 – He has a relation who lives in Basevi Close.

2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Iris Thompson stated that Filands was badly effected by littering. She asked if it would be possible for additional litter bins and for litter-picking to take place. Issues discussed:

- The Committee noted that efforts to relocate litter bins in Filands had not borne fruit;
- Wiltshire Council can provide litter bins, but there is a £250 a year cost for them to be emptied; and
- The possibility of obtaining safety equipment for a community litter pick.

Resolved: To enquire of Wiltshire Council whether there are any litter picking days planned, whether safety equipment can be lent and to consider the best approach at the next meeting. **J Whittleton** to investigate and place item on the next Agenda.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor S Cox.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2015

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

5. PROGRESS ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Committee noted the actions carried out.

6a. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

82 – 8 Avon Road

Resolved: No Objection, but note the size of the proposed development.

83 – 6 Kings Wall

Resolved: Support.

84 – 31 Holloway

Resolved: Support.

85 – 17 Willow View Close

Issues discussed included:

- The proposed materials;
- Whether the design is in keeping with the area; and
- That the application is in part retrospective.

Resolved: to delegate authority to Councillors Gundry & Budgen to make a decision following the undertaking of a site visit.

86 – 73 Bristol Street

Resolved: Support.

87 – 22 The Maltings

Resolved: No objection subject to the opinion of the Tree Warden.

88 – Flying Monk Ground

Resolved: No objection subject to the opinion of the Tree Warden.

89 – 1 The Maltings

Resolved: No objection subject to the opinion of the Tree Warden.

Action – J Whittleton to inform Wiltshire Council of the opinions above.

6b. UNRESOLVED PLANNING ISSUES

None.

6c. PLANNING UPDATES

None.

7. GRITTING ROUTES

Consideration was given to Report No.1 which asked the Committee to request of Wiltshire Council that St Aldhelm's Road and Willow View Close be gritted by Wiltshire Council.

Issues discussed included:

- That the Report was presented to the Committee as a result of a request from local residents;
- Wiltshire Council's gritting policy (a&b roads etc) and the financial constraints faced by the unitary council; and
- Whether there have been any accidents at the sites during icy conditions.

Resolved: to ask Wiltshire Council whether the 2 roads can be added to the gritting schedule and/or whether 2 grit bins can be placed near the 2 junctions. **J Whittleton.**

8. FOOTPATH NEAR BASEVI CLOSE

Resolved: to defer consideration until the next meeting in order to allow the responses to be fully collated, legal documents to be seen and a report to be prepared. **J Whittleton**

9. RATS

The Committee plotted on a map of the Town areas in which numbers of rats had been seen.

Resolved: to send the locations to the Environmental Health Department of Wiltshire Council. **J Whittleton.**

10. INFORMATION FROM CLERK & EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Committee noted that Wiltshire Council had received an independent report of traffic problems caused by parked cars in the Pool Gastons/St Aldhelm/Burnham Road area.

The correspondence seems to back up the Town Council's request for waiting restrictions. **J Whittleton** to forward a copy of the correspondence to Cllr Gundry for inclusion in the Request documentation.

The meeting closed at 8.14pm.