

CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an informal meeting of the PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE held remotely on Monday 10 January 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

PRESENT:

Cllrs. R. Cottle, (Chair), C. Aslett, M. Best, T. Bond, K. Head, R. Pailthorpe, J. Roberts, J. Roundell Greene, A. Samuel and D. Wakeman.

In attendance: Town Clerk, K. Sheehan and Deputy Clerk, L Gowers.

87 TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. B. Hodgson (personal) and A. Stuart (personal).

88 OPEN FORUM

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No members of the public present.

89 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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It was AGREED that the minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee held on Monday 13 December 2021 be APPROVED. (Cllr. Aslett abstained).

90 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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None

91 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S UPDATE REPORT

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The Clerk reported that:

1. A large beech tree behind the public toilets on South Somerset District Council land had been inspected recently by SSDC arborists. It was found to have a large amount of decay, and although SSDC were reluctant to fell the tree, it may be the safest option. The tree was thought to be approximately 300 years old and was in decline. SSDC would intend to fell the tree just below the decay and leave approximately 12 ft of trunk. This would provide food and shelter to insects.
2. Correspondence had been received regarding the provision of the Millers Garage car park. The Deputy Clerk had requested an update from SSDC. Cllr. Best confirmed that there were no live planning applications for the site, apart from the application for the car park.

92 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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None received.

93 **TO RECEIVE PLANNING DECISION NOTICES FROM THE DISTRICT**
21/22 **COUNCIL**

21/03391/HOU 64 South Street Crewkerne TA18 8AA
Alterations to Driveway and Garden to form off street parking area
Approved
The above planning decision notice was noted.

94 **TO RECEIVE ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT**
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Cllr. Head reported that she had been monitoring the Covid figures for the TA18 area and although they had doubled after the Christmas period, they had not increased further.

95 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
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Monday 14 February 2022 at 6.45 p.m (venue/Zoom tbc)

The meeting closed at 6.56 p.m.

Signed:

Dated:

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