

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

on MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2018 at 6.00pm at WEST SWINDON LIBRARY

Present:

Cllr Nigel Gibbons
Cllr Ellen Heavens
Cllr Vinay Kumar
Cllr John Lenton
Cllr Tim Makofu
Cllr Nick Martin

Officers:

Paula Harrison (Parish Manager)

Public: Three.

Public Participation:

Resident asked if the Committee checked for public comments on the planning applications. Chair advised that all comments were checked as part of the Planning Report.

Meeting opened 18.07 pm.

Cllr Heavens chaired the meeting.

136. Apologies

Cllr Caryl Sydney Smith
Cllr Keith Williams (Chair)

137. Declarations Of Interest & Applications For Dispensation

Cllr Martin reported an interest in Agenda Item no. 4. as a property owner in Pearl Road.

138. Highways Report

Councillors noted the Highways report, a copy of which is appears as **Appendix A** in the Minute Book. Councillors noted issues with fissures on footpaths as a result of the hot summer period e.g. footpath behind Gartons Road to Tewkesbury Way.

RESOLVED that the Parish Manager requests clarification condition of Stokesay Drive/Oakham Close the priority actions to Swindon Borough Council's Highways Team for action.

139. Planning Report

Councillors noted the Planning report, a copy of which is appears as **Appendix B** in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED the Parish Council response to the planning applications as follows:

139.1 S/HOU/18/1204	2 Ravenglass Road, Westlea Swindon SN5 7BW	Erection of a single storey side/rear extension. No objection
139.2 S/HOU/18/1197	20 Pearl Road, Middleleaze Swindon 5TE	Erection of a single storey front extension and dormer window to rear. No objection
139.3 S/HOU/18/1427	4 Angus Close, Ramleaze Swindon SN5 5PS	Erection of a two storey front extension and first floor side extension. No objection

140. Trees

The Parish Manager gave a verbal report on issues relating to trees in West Swindon.

RESOLVED that

- a) Streetsmart are requested to give a detailed report on the tall hedge/tree project
- b) The Parish Manager progresses Parish Council involvement in Section 154 notices
- c) The Parish Manager requests information relating to the cost of tree work in West Swindon

Date of next meeting Wednesday 10 October 6.00 pm.

Meeting closed 6.30 pm.

Signed:
Chair, Planning & Environment Committee

Date: