

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of online meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **Monday 10th January 2022 6.00 pm**

Present:

Cllr Mike Burtenshaw (v)
Cllr Suresh Gattapur (v)
Cllr Nigel Gibbons (v)
Cllr Prakash Khaitan (Chair) (v)
Cllr Tim Makofu (v)
Cllr Tim Swinyard (v)
Cllr Keith Williams (v)

Public: Four (v)

Public Questions:

The Parish Manager apologised for the delay in opening the meeting due to problems with the zoom account. Due to unplanned issues with the alarm system, the Parish Manager would not be able to attend the meeting.

Resident asked whether the current top soil remains on the banks of Mead Way could be used for wildflower planting. The Chair advised this would be looked into.

Residents reported that levels of flytipping appeared to have escalated. It was suggested that the Parish Council bring back the hit squad team to undertake targeted work to tackle the volume and frequency of flytipping. The Chair advised that this would be looked into.

Resident had reported that the land by Fovant Close had been overruled for tree planting by the Swindon BC property department even though there were no identified plans for development at the current time. Cllr Williams advised that this may be reviewed.

Cllr Geoff Gould unable to access the meeting.

Meeting start 6.25 pm

233. **Welcome and introduction**

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting.

234. **Declarations Of Interest & Applications For Dispensation**

None

235. **Trees for Climate Change**

Councillors received a report setting out sites that had been approved and initial planting

designs completed on Shaw Ridge Linear Park. Noted that the wildflower meadow area needed to be omitted from the planting schemes. Councillors noted the information.

236. **Planning Report**

Councillors resolved the following applications as follows:

236.a.S/HOU/21/1912	Erection of two storey side/ rear and first floor front extensions.	6 Whitefield Crescent, Peatmoor SN5 5AA No objection.
236.b. S/HOU/21/1958	Erection of a two storey and single storey rear extension.	17 Nevis Close, Sparcells SN5 5F No objection.

Meeting closed 6.36 pm

Signed:

Date:

Chair, Planning & Environment Committee