

## **WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL**

### Minutes of online meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **Monday 07<sup>th</sup> March 2022 6.00 pm**

**Present:**

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

**Public:** Two (v)

**Public Questions:**

Cllr Gould asked for it to be noted that many streetlights in Freshbrook and other areas were still awaiting the upgrade.

**308. Welcome**

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.

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

None submitted as required by the Code of Conduct adopted by the Parish Council on 24 May 2021.

**310. Hedge and Shrub Maintenance Update**

The Parish Manager reported that despite many disruptions created by contractors such as City Fibre, the team were nearing completion of the routine annual hedge and shrub maintenance. There are signs that birds are nesting early this year so there will be no more large scale work. The Parish Manager advised that observing the nesting period should apply to the workforce and volunteers. Care must be undertaken to check for any signs of nesting and avoid work if this is the case. More generally, it is wise to keep pruning, cutting and clearing activity to a minimum as much as it is practical to do so. There are some projects for significant reduction that will be put on hold until the summer.

**311. Shaw Ridge Tree Planting**

The Parish Manager advised that tree planting on Shaw Ridge would commence during March. The locations of tree planting as part of the *Trees for Climate Change* programme have been reported previously and appear as **Appendix A** in the Minute Book. Tree species include oak, willow, birch, rowan, cherry and crab apple. Any Councillors interested in getting involved are welcome to so.

**312. Planning Report**

The Committee considered the planning applications in the Planning Report, a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** in the Minute Book, and resolved as follows:

312.1 S/HOU/22/0250	Erection of a conservatory to rear	10 Bosworth Road, Grange Park SN5 6AL	<b>No objection</b>
312.2 S/HOU/22/0256	Erection of front/ side extension to garage and conversion into habitable space, installation of an access ramp and associated works	28 Belsay, Toothill SN5 8HB	<b>No objection.</b>
312.3 S/HOU/22/0215	Erection of a single storey rear extension with balcony on roof	20 Langstone Way, Westlea SN5 7BU	<b>No objection</b>
312.4 S/HOU/22/0304	Erection of a two storey side extension.	62 Lineacre Close, Grange Park SN5 6DB	<b>No objection</b>
312.5 S/22/0295	Erection of 1no. dwelling and associated works.	33 Castleton Road, Middleleaze SN5 5GE	<b>No objection</b>
312.6 S/HOU/22/0282	Erection of a single storey side and rear extension.	21 Harlech Close, Toothill SN5 8HZ	<b>No objection</b>
312.7 S/HOU/22/0278	Erection of single storey rear and front extensions.	1 Paulet Close, Grange Park SN5 6JE	<b>No objection</b>

Date of next meeting: Monday 04 April 2022 6.00 pm

Meeting closed 6.21 pm.

Date: .....

Signed: .....  
Chair of Planning & Environment Committee