



Skipton Town Council

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Environment & Planning Committee
Thursday 22 March 2018 6.30 pm

Present: Councillors Whitaker (Chairman), Bell, Clark and Kerr.

Officers: Wendy Allsopp (Committee Services Officer).

1. To accept representations from the Public between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm.

None

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Rankine due to a prior engagement and Councillor Harbron due to holiday commitments.

Absent – Cllr Hickman.

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests of items on the Agenda.

None

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

None

5. To accept the minutes from the previous meeting held on 23 November 2017.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes from the Environment and Planning Committee meeting held on 23 November 2017 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at that meeting.

6. To report and receive information arising from the minutes of items not on the agenda from members and the Chief Officer.

Item 8 – It was suggested that further discussions should take place with Craven District Council's Planning team with regard to the Local Plan. The Committee recommended that the possibility of compiling a Neighbourhood Plan for Skipton should be referred to Full Council.

It was **NOTED** that the planning appeal for an extension at 13 East Neville Street has been rejected.

7. To consider a street naming request from Craven District Council.

Members **AGREED** to inform Craven District Council that the Town Council is content for the development to be named Clitheroe Street Works as suggested by the developer.

8. To discuss any planning breaches identified within the town and consider reporting them to the planning authority.

It was **AGREED** to report the canal footpath off Hall Croft, towards the edge of Aireville Park, as it appears that the developer is planning to deny public access and; the footpath leading from the auction mart towards Gargrave which also appears to have access issues.

It was further **AGREED** to inform North Yorkshire County Council Footpaths team and the Friends of Aireville Park about these issues as appropriate.

9. To receive notification of matters that members would like on a future agenda.

None

Meeting Closed at 7.10 pm

Signed by Chairman