



Skipton Town Council

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Environment & Planning Committee
Thursday 27 July 2017
6.30 pm

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

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 Cllr Harbron.

Absent – Cllr Dow.

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

Cllr Whitaker declared a pecuniary interest with regard to agenda item 7 as he is a Managing Trustee of the Tarn Moor Estate Trust.

Cllrs Bell, Clark, Hickman, Kerr and Rankine each declared a non-pecuniary interest with regard to agenda item 7 as they are Custodian Trustees of the Tarn Moor Estate Trust.

Councillor Kerr declared a non-pecuniary interest with regard to agenda item 8 as his partner works for Craven District Council.

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 February 2017.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes from the Environment and Planning Committee meeting held on 23 February 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.

None.

7. To consider a proposed Stopping Up Order for a footpath at White Hills Lane.

No objection.

8. To consider Craven District Council's consultation on a Revised Taxi Licensing Policy.

Members agreed to support and endorse this proposal and made the following observations and recommendations:

The style of dress code expected should be more specific.

Those transporting children must have an enhanced DBS check.

Drivers should be permitted to have a vehicle older than what is specified.

Cameras should be compulsory and on a loop recording to cover each shift.

Craven District Council must increase enforcement of these rules.

9. To discuss any planning breaches identified within the town and consider reporting them to the Planning Authority (Craven District Council).

Members agreed that a mural painted on the bistro located on Jerry Croft should be reported to the Planning Authority.

Signed by Chairman

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

None.

Meeting Closed at 6.50 pm

Signed by Chairman