



Skipton Town Council

15/

Environment & Planning Committee
Thursday 30 July 2015
7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Whitaker (Chairman), Hickman, Harbron, Rankine & Bell.

Officers: Dave Parker (Chief Officer) & Wendy Allsopp (Administration Assistant).

1. To accept representations from the Public between 7.00 pm and 7.15 pm.

None.

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillors C Clark & Emmerson.

Absent – Councillor Paton.

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

Councillor Whitaker declared a non-pecuniary interest with regard to agenda item 10 as he is a Managing Trustee of Tarn Moor Estate.

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 on 25 June 2015.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes from the previous meeting held on 25 June 2015 as a true and fair 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.

The Chief Officer had contacted Skipton Girls' High School with regard to planning application reference 63/2015/15810 and he was awaiting a response.

7. To consider issues surrounding general advertising signage, including A-boards, in the town.

Although the Town Ambassadors did attempt to deal with the removal of unauthorised advertising signage such as posters the Town Council did not have permission to entirely remove A-board type signs.

It was **RESOLVED** to invite a representative of North Yorkshire County Council to a future meeting to discuss matters.

8. To consider planning application reference 63/2015/15955 – Amendments to housing scheme at High Trees, Rectory Lane.

No objection.

9. To discuss the proposed move to new premises for Middletown Post Office.

The proposals were noted and it was **RESOLVED** to hold no objection to the new sub Post Office premises on the condition that the County Council imposed suitable parking restrictions in the vicinity.

10. To consider a street naming request from Craven District Council for a development at Raikes Road.

It was **RESOLVED** to inform Craven District Council that the Town Council held no objection to the street names proposed and to suggest as an alternative the wording White Hills.

11. To receive notification of matters that Members would like on a future agenda.

General advertising signage and A-boards.
Planning Application for a development at Skipton Girls' High School.

Meeting Closed at 7.57 pm