

Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting, Held on Thursday 1st July 2021, at 6.30pm in the Town Hall, Skipton

Present: Councillor T Barrett, Councillor G Bell, Councillor E Jaquin and Councillor C Nash.

Mrs J Dean – Deputy Clerk

2122/001 Item 1 – Chairman’s Remarks

Cllr Barrett welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2122/002 Item 2 - Apologies for Absence

Councillor Hickman

Due to other commitments Cllr Judge tendered his resignation to the committee, which was accepted. Members of the Committee requested that Councillors who are not already on the committee are invited to fill the remain two places on the Committee.

2122/003 Item 3 – Disclosures of Interest

None received

2122/004 Item 4 – Dispensations

None requested.

2122/005 Item 5 – Representations from public

No members of the public were present.

2122/006 Item 6 – Minutes

Proposed by Councillor E Jaquin

Seconded by Councillor G Bell

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2021 be a true and accurate record.

(Unanimous)

2122/007 Item 7 – Vice Chair

Proposed by Councillor C Nash

Seconded by Councillor S Bentley

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Claire Nash as the Vice Chair of the Planning Committee

(Unanimous)

2122/008 Item 8 – Area 5 Responses

Councillors noted the response that has been received from Sharon Fox at NYCC Highways. A response with some further questions will be drafted and sent to Sharon seeking some clarification on some points. Councillors were very grateful for the response received so far. The Deputy Clerk would draft a reply for Councillor Barratt to approve before sending.

Councillors agreed that they would also draft a press release to be sent to the Craven Herald detailing what the Planning Committee are working on in relation to Road Safety.

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- 2122/009** **Item 9 – Road Safety Measures at Wyvern Park**
Councillors noted the response received earlier today from Area 5 at NYCC.
- 2122/010** **Item 10- Transforming Cities Initiative**
Councillors noted the update on the consultation conducted on the Skipton Gateway proposals, and would like to be kept informed of any future plans, or what revision would be made to their plans following the consultation.
- 2122/011** **Item 11- Parish and Town Council Survey of CDC Planning Dept by Haines Planning Consultancy**
Councillor Barrett updated committee members on the response he had given to Haines Planning Consultancy regarding the review of CDC Planning Department.
- 2122/012** **Item 12- Pendle Street Proposed Disabled Bay**
Members resolved to send the details of the proposed disabled bay to the Councillors in that ward for their comments, and to raise concerns regarding the proximity of the bay to the junction. The Deputy Clerk will circulate the proposed plan to the relevant ward members.
- 2122/013** **Item 13- Shortbank Road Safety**
Councillors noted the update from the Deputy Clerk that Brougham Street Nursery School and Parish School had been approached regarding the numbers of pupils that walk to school. A further update will be sent when the information has been received.
- 2122/014** **Item 14- Sustainability Goals**
Councillors agreed that all applications should be looked at on a case by case basis, and consideration should be given to:
- Tree planting- when one is removed replacing it with 15 more
 - Encouraging walking to school
 - Encouraging new developments to have swift boxes, solar panels, electric vehicle charging points, bike storage, cycle lanes/tracks
 - Landscaping using indigenous trees/shrubs
 - Pollinators/Wildflower growth
 - Building materials used
 - Hedgehog proofing
- 2122/015** **Item 15- Notification of Business for Future Agenda**
None

The meeting closed at 19:48pm
Date of next meeting – 7th October 2021