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Minutes of the meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** held in the John Grobler Room on **Monday 29 July 2013** at 7.45pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs J Leask (Chairman), D Green, R Holdstock, D Hunt, J Southgate, C Taylor, R Tilbe. In attendance: Two members of the public.

## 1 <u>APOLOGIES</u>

**1.1** Cllr J Grimson.

## 2 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM WBC

 Cllr Leask welcomed John Cawdell and Clare Lawrence from Wokingham Borough Council Development Management team. Mr Cawdell introduced the themes of service management and communications. A discussion took place on the principles and practicalities of viewing planning applications online. Further discussions followed on the necessity of bat surveys and newt surveys, permitted development, and enforcement. A further meeting in a year's time was considered appropriate. Cllr Leask thanked Mr Cawdell and Ms Lawrence.

Mr Cawdell and Ms Lawrence left the meeting.

## 3 <u>SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS</u>

## **3.1** The following applications were examined and NO OBJECTIONS were recorded:

- 1F/2013/129825 St Marys RoadN MartinProposed erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling to form conservatory.
- 2 A/2013/1373 Building E2, Eskdale Road D Wetherill Advertisement consent for 2 illuminated static signs for displaying company logo.

F/2013/1424 Wokingham Tennis Club, Sadlers End H Wilson
Proposed installation of floodlighting, comprising 10no 10 metre high columns on 4no tennis courts.
Whilst not objecting to this application the Committee COMMENTED that:

1) It is unable to fully assess light pollution and spillage on site.

# Applications received since the issue of the 29 July 2013 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

1 none

## **Adjoining Parish application:**

1 F/2013/0918 Land at junction of Chestnut Avenue and Bearwood Road R Rogers Proposed erection of 2 brick walls at entrance to site (retrospective)

#### **Revised Applications:**

1 none

## **3.2** Applications subject to OBJECTIONS:

1 none

#### **3.3** The following DECISIONS were noted:

- 1F/2013/0904Copse Edge, Roundabout LanecongruentCONSENT for proposed erection of single storey rear extension to dwelling,<br/>following demolition of single storey attached outbuilding.
- 2 F/2013/0964 16 Greenacres Avenue incongruent **REFUSAL** of proposed erection of a two storey front extension to dwelling.
- 3 F/2013/1077 Unit 310 Wharfedale Road congruent CONSENT for application for a change of use to allow interchangeably the following single or combination of uses: Class B1(b); Class B1(c); Class B2; and Class B8 all with ancillary office use (Class B1(a)) in conjunction with the main use(s) of the building.

#### **Adjoining parish**

1 none

## **APPEAL DECISION**

1 F/2012/2051 1 Church Close **APPEAL DISMISSED** for proposed erection of a two bedroom dwelling, with associated car parking, fencing and gates, plus blocking up of first floor side window and insertion of first floor rear window to 1 Church Close.

## **APPEALS LODGED**

1 none

## 4 CORRESPONDENCE

#### Items of correspondence received prior to the issue of the 29 July 2013 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- 1 WBC; request for comments re Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan The Committee noted that the request is for comments on the scoping of the Plan.
- 2 WBC: Enforcement Investigation Notices
- 3 WBC; F/2013/0494, Winnersh Primary School, to be discussed at WBC Planning Committee on 24 July 2013
- 4 Protect Congleton; petition for amendment of National Planning Policy Framework

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- N1 Shinfield Parish; invitation to parish meeting, 22 August, re traffic concerns The Committee asked the Clerk to invite Cllr Grimson to attend. **ACTION: Clerk**
- N2 WBC; draft licensing policy The Committee asked the Clerk to forward a copy of the email to committee members, in preparation for discussion at the next Planning Committee meeting.

#### **ACTION: Clerk**

## 5 <u>ANY ITEMS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT</u>

- **5.1** Cllr Green reported on WBC's plans for traffic from Arborfield SDL and N Wokingham SDL to route through Winnersh. Information regarding the MDD will be published at the end of July.
- **5.2** Concern was raised over the potential effect of fires at the allotments during the dry weather.

#### 6 <u>TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u>

6.1 The next Planning Committee meeting will be held in the John Grobler Room on TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2013 at 7.45pm.

There being no further business, the committee meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.