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Minutes of the meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** held in the John Grobler Room on **Monday 1 February 2016** at 7.45pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs C Taylor (Chairman), S Hanna, G Harper, R Holdstock, D Hunt, F Obileye, J Southgate. Ms Alison Malvern, WBC Community Resilience Officer.

### 1 APOLOGIES

**1.1** none.

### 2 <u>COMMUNITY RESILIENCE</u>

2.1 Ms Malvern gave an overview of her role as Community Resilience Officer, particularly in relation to risks and communication. She indicated that WBCs planned responses are based upon hazard awareness. The Committee gave a summary of the background of Winnersh and the emergencies which might affect the area. Ms Malvern clarified the need for the Resilience Officer to have local contacts and information to help her co-ordinate any response involving emergency services from outside the area.

A discussion took place as to the level of detail she would require for Winnersh. Ms Malvern agreed to provide a summary sheet of the main points of information she would consider most relevant for the Winnersh Emergency Plan.

#### **ACTION: Ms MALVERN**

The meeting then discussed further matters relating to flooding, telephone response, temporary accommodation and registration boxes, and foreign language interpreters.

Cllr Taylor thanked Ms Malvern, who then left the meeting.

#### 2.2 <u>Correspondence</u>

The Committee discussed item N1, A329(M) lane restrictions.The Committee suggested that all members review the signage before the next<br/>meeting.Mathematical Meeting.This topic will be reviewed at the next meeting.ACTION: All Councillors<br/>ACTION: Clerk

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Cllr Hunt left the meeting.

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

**3.1** The following applications were considered and NO OBJECTIONS were recorded:

#### Applications received prior to the issue of the 1 February 2016 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- 1 152772 Spring Croft, Merryhill Green Lane C Kempster Householder application for the proposed erection of a replacement garage following demolition and removal of existing garage and shed.
- 2 160037 4 Miller Drive B Beswetherick Cllr Obileye declared an interest. Householder application for a proposed conversion of the existing garage to habitable accommodation.
- 3 160066 23 Arbor Lane P Kumar Householder application for the proposed erection of part single storey part two storey side/rear extensions following the demolition of existing conservatory, conversion of existing garage to habitable accommodation, erection of detached double garage and ground floor front extension to form open porch.
- 4 160069 581 Reading Road B Beswetherick Householder application for a proposed single storey rear extension and new flat roof to existing side extension.
- 5 160084 18 Blackberry Gardens B Beswetherick Householder application for a proposed erection of a single storey rear extension and first floor side extension above existing garage.

#### Applications received since the issue of the 1 February 2016 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

1 none

### Adjoining Parish application:

1 153382 Emmbrook Sports Pavilion, Lowther Road, Wokingham RG41 1JB Full application for the proposed erection of a grandstand plus access improvements and pitch lighting.

The Committee discussed this application and the issues of floodlighting and access. The Committee noted that plans had not been received from WBC. The Committee asked the Clerk to request again a copy of the plans from WBC for presentation to the next committee meeting and to request an extension of the deadline date for comments. **ACTION: Clerk** 

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

### **Revised Applications:**

1 F/2008/0619 Wokingham Cricket Club Original restrictions:

- Between the hours of 8.00 and 23.00 Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday;
- ii Between the hours of 08.00 23.30 Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and

iii With the specific prior agreement of the Local Planning Authority for no more than five events in any given calendar year.

140959 (VAR/2014/0784) Wokingham Cricket Ground, Sadlers End A Thwaites Application to vary conditions 6 (I, ii, iii) of planning consent F/2008/0619 to allow changes for functions and events to be permitted between the hours of Monday to Thursday 08.00 - 02.30 am, Fridays and Saturday 08.00 - 02.30pm and Sunday 07.00 - 01.30am, and to allow no limitations on number of events per year.

#### **REVISION:**

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This refers to VAR/2014/0784 Updated proposal:

- The building hereby permitted shall not be used for function and events other than:
- i. Between the hours of 08.00 and 00.00 Monday to Saturday
- ii. Between the hours of 08.00 and 23.00 Sunday
- iii. To allow no limitation on number of events per year

The Committee **OBJECTED** to this Revision on the following grounds:

- The application is contrary to the basic principles on which the original approval for the cricket ground was given as a sporting facility in 2008
- Object to 'no limitation on numbers of events per year'

But, the Committee **COMMENTED** that it would not object to some increase in the number of events.

### **Adjoining Parish application**

1 none

### **Adjoining Parish revision:**

1 none

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

1150984The Gables, Roundabout LanecongruentCONSENT for proposed erection of 2no detached dwellings with integral garages,<br/>following demolition of existing dwelling, garage and outbuilding.

- 2 151487 Footway adjacent to plot 700 Wharfedale Road congruent CONSENT for Reserved Matters application pursuant to Outline planning consent O/2006/9071 for development providing up to 191,100 sq m gross external area of built floorspace (total). The application comprises creation of a vehicular access between the access road off Wharfedale Road and an approved access road within Plot 700, Winnersh Triangle. (Access, appearance, layout and scale to be considered.
- 3 152477 11 Primrose Lane congruent CONSENT for Householder application for the proposed erection of a double storey rear and side extension following demolition of existing conservatory. Second storey front extension to dwelling.
- 4 152754 7 Miller Drive incongruent **REFUSAL** for Householder application for proposed single storey side and rear extension with front dormer extension to dwelling.
- 5 153143 1&2 New Road congruent CONSENT for Variation to condition 5 of planning consent F/2012/2420 (dated 03/03/2013) for the erection of 2no detached dwellings and garages, to allow condition 5 Code for Sustainable Homes to be removed.
- 6 153387 Barns A & B, Vine Farm, Betty Grove Lane not seen by WPC Application for agricultural prior determination for change of use of agricultural buildings to dwelling houses. Prior Approval is NOT required.

### Adjoining parish

1 none

# **APPEAL DECISION**

1 none

# **APPEALS LODGED**

1 none

# 4 <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>

### Items of correspondence received prior to the issue of the 1 February 2016 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- 1 Nick Robins; saplings update
- 2 WBC; confirmation of paper copy of 153382 Emmbrook Sports Pavion
- 3 WBC; withdrawal of 152955, 32 Robinhood Lane
- 4 Cllr Harper; update on paperless planning
- 5 Barkham PC; drainage on Bearwood Road

The Committee discussed this observation. The Committee asked the Clerk to clarify the progression of this comment with Barkham PC. **ACTION: Clerk** 

- 6 WBC; proposed new car park charges from 3 April 2016
- 7 WBC; Planning Enforcement investigation notices
- 8 WBC; Street Naming & Numbering; re Hatch Farm Dairies
  The Committee discussed options for street names. The Committee suggested 'Hatch Farm Way' for the relief road and 'birds' as a theme for the street names on the housing development.
  ACTION: Clerk

### Items of correspondence received following the issue of the 1 February 2016 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- N1 Cllr D Hunt; A329(M) lane restrictions (taken in agenda item 2.2 above)
- N2 WBC; TPOs Garden Cottage, Roundabout Lane
- N3 Alison Malvern WBC; confirms meeting 1 February 2016
- N4 WBC; revised paperless application information See item 5.1 below.
- N5 WBC; Reading Road closures for cycleway, 4-19 February (overnight)

Cllr Obileye left the meeting

- N6 BFBC; Green Belt consultation
- N7 Mr J Bennison; land rear of 44a Arbor Lane The Committee discussed the comments. The Committee asked the Clerk to write to the case officer (cc Cllr J Kaiser) summarizing concerns with several key issues, particularly in flood management.

#### **ACTION: Clerk**

### 5 <u>PAPERLESS PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u>

**5.1** Cllr Harper reported on the meeting with WBC and the recommendations outlined in Correspondence N4 above.

The Committee will accept the offer of the extension to receive paper copies until 1 May 2016.

Cllr Harper will investigate the choice of a projector suitable for the John Grobler Room. ACTION: Cllr Harper

The suitability of the Clerk's laptop will also be considered.

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

6.1 The review of P01 Planning Guidelines, as recommended by the F&GP Committee, will take place at the next Planning Committee meeting. ACTION: Clerk

# 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 23 February 2016 at 7.45pm.

There being no further business, the committee meeting closed at 10.00pm.