

# Shaftesbury Town Council

## Planning and Highways Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee held on Tuesday the 4th June 2013 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Cllr Pritchard spoke about the Gypsy and Traveller consultation noting that the review of traveller sites had been held up at other authorities. He also urged the committee to consider the needs of travellers who were sited outside the town boundary but were still part of the fabric of Shaftesbury.

Cllr Pritchard spoke regarding The Abbey asking that the committee considered how it may be supported further. It was understood that the loss of the finger post had meant it was less well signed from the High Street to draw in visitors.

Cllr Pritchard then spoke regarding grit bins, noting that the bin by BV Dairy had not been refilled since it was originally installed and requested that the committee looked into this.

Action: Acting Committee Services Officer

Cllr Pritchard expressed concern regarding the Civic Society process surrounding Art on the Commons believing that the process did not carry the support of the entire committee membership. Mrs Caldwell responded on behalf of the Civic Society giving the history of the project.

Cllr Dibben spoke regarding the process at the start of the art project.

Cllr Dibben then spoke regarding improvements in Enmore Green requesting that the chairman investigated further with DCC the history of agreements made for improvements.

Action: Committee Chair

Cllr Dibben asked if the committee, when considering the Gypsy and Traveller consultation, would take into account the cross-border working between counties.

Committee Members Present :- Councillor J Lewer (Chairman)  
Councillor P Proctor (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor S Clinch  
Councillor J Pestell  
Councillor T Toms

Also in Attendance :- Mrs Claire Commons (Acting Committee Services Officer)  
Cllrs Dibben and Pritchard  
1 member of the public

### 01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

### 02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of their obligations under the Localism Act 2011 to declare any pecuniary interests or dispensations to participate in the meeting.

Cllr Proctor declared an interest in 4.4 - 71 Bimport - as his company was the architect for the application.

### 03 TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference were considered. Following minor adjustments and addition to allow for the provision of grit bins, they were PROPOSED by Cllr Lewer, SECONDED by Cllr Toms and unanimously AGREED to:

RECOMMEND to Full Council that the terms of reference for the Planning and Highways Committee be ADOPTED.

Action: Acting Committee Services Officer

### 04 PLANNING APPLICATIONS





Cllr Clinch asked if anyone had information relating to the new sign which had been erected at Swans Yard as it appeared to be large. Mrs Caldwell volunteered to investigate it.

The Meeting closed at : 9.25pm

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Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of :- Shaftesbury Town Council