LYDNEY TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE - 2022/06/13 - 05

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held at Watney Hall, 3 Hill Street on Monday 13th June 2022 at 6.30 pm.

- **PRESENT:** Councillors S Stockham (Chair), A Harley, C Harris, S Holmes and P Macklin.
- IN Mr S Holley: Town Clerk

ATTENDANCE: Mrs L Bendall: Assistant Clerk (Minute Taker) Councillor T Saunders (Observing) No members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Greenwood sent his apologies.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** None.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Following a Proposal from Councillor Holmes and Seconded by Councillor Harris, the Committee APPROVED the accuracy of the minutes of the meetings held on 11^{th} April and 9^{th} May 2022. Record of Voting: For -5, Against -0, Abstention -0, Absent/Apologies -1.

4. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITEE

Councillor Harris was willing to continue as Vice-Chair, this was Seconded by Councillor Macklin. There were no other nominations so this was unanimously APPROVED.

5. OPEN FORUM

No members of the public were present.

6. HIGHWAY, FOOTPATH AND TRANSPORT ISSUES

6.1 Road Closures

None.

6.2 **Footpath Closure/Diversion** None.

7. HIGHWAY/TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENCE

- (i) Councillor Stockham provided an update on the proposal to introduce a 20mph maximum speed limit. The Council was no further forward because the Highways Department had not wished to enter into discussion.
- (ii) Councillor Stockham reported that a resident had complained that the current speed restrictions were not being adhered to. He reminded the Committee that the Council had no powers to endorse current speed limit but it had previously expressed an interest in mobile speed camera training; the Town Clerk would take this up with the Police again.

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(ii) The Committee noted a request for benches to be installed on Highfield Hill and Bream Road to provide areas for residents to sit and rest when walking up the hills. It was noted that depending on where benches were installed would determine who permission/approval needed to be sought. Agreed to DEFER to Amenities Committee for further consideration, with a request that a site visit be undertaken to determine sites. Once done, the appropriate permission(s) should be sought from the relevant bodies.

Action – Assistant Clerk

(iii) The Committee noted correspondence received from the County Council offering the chance to bid for "Councils Connected – New Fund Launched to Improve Safety of County's Roads". Following lengthy discussion, it was unanimously AGREED that a bid should be made for two additional Vehicle Activated Signs and an ANPR Camera (sites to be confirmed). It was noted that the deadline was 31st August 2022.

Action – Chair and Town Clerk

8. STREET NAMES

- (i) There were new proposals.
- (ii) The Chair said he was working on a draft proposal outlining the Council's Policy for dealing with requests for street names, this would be brought to the next meeting.

Action - Chair

9. DEAN FOREST GREENWAY – MULTI USE TRACK FROM PARKEND TO LYDNEY No update

No update.

PLANNING ISSUES

- 10. **Tree work applications** None.
- 11. Planning Applications
 - (i) <u>P0501/22/LBC</u> (Extension agreed until 21st June 2022) Highbury House, Bream Road, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 5JH Listed building consent for the Insertion of rooflight to kitchen. Status: No Objection
 - (ii) <u>P0038/22/DISCON (Extension agreed until 14th June 2022)</u> Fairtide Centre, Naas Lane, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 5AT Discharge of conditions 07(Ecology Enhancements Plan), Condition 09 (External Lighting Plan) relating to planning permission P0205/22/FUL Status: Noted
 - (iii) <u>P0517/22/LD2</u> (Extension agreed until 14th June 2022) 80 Templeway West, Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 5JD Application under section 192 to establish whether the erection of new single storey garage with pitched roof and associated works and demolition of existing single storey garage requires planning permission. Status: Noted

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- (iv) <u>P0627/22/FUL (Extension agreed until 14th June 2022)</u>
 4 Springfield Road Lydney Gloucestershire GL15 5LQ
 Erection of a detached dwelling with associated landscaping, parking and works.
 Construction of new vehicular access and parking for existing dwelling.
 Status: No Objection
- 12. Planning Applications considered under Delegated Authority None.

13. The following Planning Decisions by FODDC were noted:

- (i) <u>P0291/22/TDC</u> Land at Swan Road Lydney Gloucestershire Application for Technical Detail consent for 6 No. Flats following Approval of Permission in Principle P1061/20/PIP. Status: **Decided** Decision: Prior Approval Refused
- 14. LICENSING CONSULTATIONS None.
- 15. **PLANNING CORRESPONDENCE** None.

16. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillor Stockham reported that the second set of bollards up Highfield Road have been knocked down completely and left for some time. This would be reported to the County Council's Highways Department for attention.

Action Chair and Town Clerk

17. MEETING DATE

It was noted that the next meeting was scheduled to take place on Monday 11th July 2022 at Watney Hall, 3Hill Street, Lydney.

The meeting closed at 7.01pm.

Chair

Date