

Burwash Parish Council Planning Committee

Minutes of the Planning Committee

Held on June 11, 2019, at 6.30 pm in the Parish Room (Internet Resource), The Bear Car Park

Vice Chair – Cllr Rees, Cllrs Franklin, Mann, McBride, Newson
Minuted by David Cowell in the Clerk's absence

Public Time

- No comments from the public present

1) **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Chair – Cllr N.Moore, Cllr Beeston, Cllr S.Moore and Cllr Wraight

2) **Disclosures of Interest**

None

3) **Correspondence to the Clerk**

None received

4) **Information Items Arising**

Cllr Newson reported on correspondence between **Burwash:Save Our Fields** (BSOF) and **Rother District Council** (RDC). BSOF urged RDC to handle the appeal by developers against rejection of their planning application for **Watercress Field**, Stand Meadow via public hearings or an inquiry instead of the proposed written submissions. The inspector had replied to BSOF that he had not been swayed by the weight of local objections but was mindful of local interest. He was satisfied that the planning issues involved were not complex and could be dealt with via written submissions. Cllr Newson also reported that local MP Huw Merriman would raise a question in parliament about the transparency of planning appeals.

5) **Accuracy of the minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 05/23/2019, were a correct record of the proceedings. All comments have been uploaded onto Rother's planning portal.

6) **Planning Applications**

a) [RR/2019/1139/P](#) – **Southover Nursery Cottage, Spring Lane, Burwash TN19 7JB**

Addition of lantern roof light

REF: OWPC21062: The Parish Council supports this application

b) [RR/2019/1203/P](#) – **Hurst Lodge, Heathfield Road, Burwash TN19 7LF**

Proposed side extension to upper ground floor

REF: OWPC21063: The Parish Council supports this application

Cllr McBride urged that in future all notices of planning applications in Council documents should contain live online links.

Meeting closed at 6.43 pm