Burwash Parish Council Planning Committee

Minutes of the Planning Committee
Held on the 25th March 2020, at 1.00pm
Due to the coronavirus crisis this meeting was held online using Microsoft Teams

Chair Cllr N Moore, Cllr Franklin and Cllr Newson

The Chair opened the meeting at 1.00pm

Public Time

No members of the public were present. Opportunity was given for public to join the online Teams Meeting by requesting an email invitation and link to the Virtual Meeting. No requests were received.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Rees.

2. Disclosures of Interest

None

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

It was agreed that the previous minutes from the 11.3.20 should be amended as follows: Add an "S" to where it says Cllr Moore on apologies for absence in previous minutes.

Action: Assistant Clerk to update

4. Strand Meadow

Nothing further to report at present.

5. Footpaths Update

Nothing further to report at present

6. Planning Applications

List 9 dated 10.3.20 (comments due 31.3.20)

RR/2020/207/P

DEL Silver Firs, Westdown Lane, Burwash Common, Burwash TN19 7JT Demolition of single storey extension and erection of one and two storey extensions (previously approved under planning permission RR/2017/389/P.)

Resolved: Support Approval

Comment lodged on the planning portal on 30.3.20 reference: OWPC23472

RR/2020/243/P

DEL Burwash Village Hall, High Street, Burwash TN19 7HA

Replacement of windows and doors to the front (timber), east side and rear (PVC). (Part retrospective)

Resolved: Support Approval

Comment lodged on the planning portal on 30.3.20 reference: OWPC23473

7. Correspondence to the Clerk

Glebe House Site

An email was received on 20.3.20 from Mr Graham Fifield from GRF Planning notifying the Parish Council of a Pre-Application that had been lodged with Rother District Council in relation to land at Glebe House.

Mr Fifield included concept drawings and indicative plans of the proposed development for 22 homes.

He also included a Neighbourhood Plan Submission Document. Mr Fifield has confirmed he is happy for these to be made public and can go on the website

Cllrs suggested it would be good to arrange a site visit and film the visit to show the site from different angles.

The Parish Council has the opportunity to formally assess the site and will evaluate it on merit. Potential areas of concern could be Site Lines, Screening, AONB, Traffic and Sustainability among others.

It was resolved that the Planning Committee would set up a separate (virtual) meeting where Mr Fifield could present the plans to councillors. Public would be able to attend if they wanted to by requesting a link to the virtual meeting.

It was resolved that information about the Pre-Application will be put on the website and public asked to email any questions they have to Cllr N Moore. If necessary, a survey software such as Survey Monkey could be used to create a questionnaire and analyse responses.

Action

Assistant Clerk: draft text and once confirmed put on website with the documents and send for inclusion in E-Bulletin. Contact details for public to ask questions (use Cllr N Moore's email).

Cllr N Moore to contact Mr Fifield about a date for setting up a presentation to council.

Explore possibility of a site visit and film.

Cllr N Moore – to forward plans and information received to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

8. Any Planning Results received

RR/2019/2764/L

Hutchings Farmhouse, Fontridge Lane, Burwash

Installation of secondary double glazing on 10 windows. (Retrospective)

Decision Date: 25.3.20

Decision: listed building consent has been granted

9. Information for noting or including on a future Agenda

Glebe House Site

10. Date of next meeting and time to be agreed

A date will be set once we know when Mr Fifield is available.

There are no current planning applications outstanding for Burwash so when future applications are received a meeting will be arranged to discuss these accordingly.

Meeting closed at 1.45pm