

NORTHWAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday, 15th May 2024 in the Ray Skill Room at Northway Community Hub, Northway, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr M Barnes Cllr J Beadle
Cllr G Fancourt Cllr P Mackenzie
Cllr K Poole

In Attendance: Local Resident
Mrs C Woodward, Clerk of the Council
Mrs L Stewart, Clerk's Assistant

P/27/24 Election of Committee Chairman for the Municipal Year

It was AGREED Cllr Barnes should take the chair in the absence of the outgoing Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Cllr Barnes called for nominations, the Clerk informed Members that, although absent from the meeting, Cllr Shelton had expressed a wish to be considered for Planning Committee Chairman. No nominations were made. Cllr Mackenzie PROPOSED that Cllr Shelton should be re-elected Chairman of the Planning Committee. Cllr Beadle SECONDED.

FOR: UNANIMOUS

P/28/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs MacTiernan, Terry, Godwin, Roberts and Shelton. No further apologies for absence were received.

P/29/24 Election of Committee Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year

The Clerk informed Members that Cllr Godwin had indicated prior to the meeting that, if no-one else wanted the position, she would be happy to remain Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee. No further nominations were received. Cllr Mackenzie PROPOSED that Cllr Godwin be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee. Cllr Beadle SECONDED.

FOR: UNANIMOUS

P/30/24 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest, as required by the Code of Conduct adopted by the Parish Council on 12th April 2023 (Min Ref C/85/23) were made.

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P/31/24 Minutes of the Previous Minutes

Cllr Makenzie PROPOSED that the Minutes of the meeting that took place on 17th April 2024 should be approved as a true and accurate record. Cllr Beadle SECONDED.

FOR: Cllr Mackenzie Cllr Beadle
 Cllr Barnes Cllr Poole

ABSTENSIONS: Cllr Fancourt

P/32/24 Matters arising from Previous Minutes

The Clerk read out an email received from Cllr Shelton, referring to the Notes from the informal meeting held with Marrons recently. The notes referred to 'the lack of benefits for Northway residents', and Cllr Shelton said this was what he was referring to at the Council meeting when he suggested that the Council liaise further with the developers as Ashchurch Rural Parish Council (ARPC) were. It was noted that ARPC were taking the brunt of the development so the benefit of liaising would be far greater for them. Cllr Barnes said that he had been in several meetings with developers already and dialogue was taking place in this more formal route. Cllr Beadle understood fully what Cllr Shelton was requesting i.e. 'keep you friends close and your enemies closer'.

The Clerk enquired whether Members wished for this to be an agenda item at the next Full Council meeting. Cllr Barnes PROPOSED that, for the time being, things remained as they were using the various liaison groups already in place.

FOR: UNANIMOUS

P/33/24 Planning Applications

i. Domestic Planning Applications

New Planning Applications

None received.

Amended Planning Applications (*Original details are in Italics*)

None received.

Decision Notices

None received.

ii. Industrial Planning Applications

New Planning Applications

None received.

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P/33/24 **Planning Applications** (Continued)

ii. **Industrial Planning Applications**

Amended Planning Applications (Original details are in Italics)

None received.

Decision Notices

None received.

P/34/24 **Correspondence received after 9th May 2024**

- i. **National Highways** - Notice of a full closure (northbound) on the M5 between junction 8 and 7 for resurfacing work between 9.00 pm and 6.00 am on Thursday 16th May and Friday 17th May 2024.
- ii. **Tewkesbury Borough Council** - An invitation to a Parish & Town Council Seminar either on 10th June at Churchdown Community Centre or Wednesday 26th June at Stoke Orchard Community Centre. Up to two Councillors could attend. Cllr Fancourt requested the information was forwarded to him and the Clerk was asked to forward to Councillors who were not present.

As there were no further matters raised the meeting concluded at 7.12 p.m.