

WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL



PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2024 at 7:30pm at The Ellendune Community Centre, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9LW

Present	Cllr D Archer Cllr G Cook Cllr L Gough (Chair of the Planning & Highways Committee) Cllr J Hewer Cllr B Keetch Cllr N McMahon Cllr H Woodward
Clerk	Cathy Martyn (Deputy Clerk)
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PH/144	<u>Apologies</u> None.
PH/145	<u>Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation</u> None.
PH/146	<u>Public Questions</u> None.
PH/147	<u>Minutes</u> Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 th March 2024, a copy of which is attached.
PH/148	<u>Chairs Report</u> None.
PH/149	<u>Planning Applications Examination</u>
PH/149.1	Application Number: S/HOU/23/1549 Location: 21 Maskeleyne Way, Wroughton. Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension. Comment: Members RESOLVED to make NO OBJECTIONS .
PH/150	<u>Planning Decisions.</u> Members NOTED the planning decision which had been made by Swindon Borough Council.
PH/151	<u>Decisions by SBC to allow TPO Work</u> None.

PH/152

Public Notices

Members NOTED the Public Notices regarding the temporary closures of Greens Lane, PROW Footpaths 10 & 35 Southleaze, and PROW Footpath 14 Elcombe.

Cllr Woodward requested that copies of any public notices regarding footpaths are also sent to her in her capacity as Chair of the Footpaths Working Party.

PH/153

Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) – update

Members **NOTED** the update from Councillor Woodward, a copy of which is attached as Appendix A. Cllrs Woodward and Archer also explained the background to the LNRS which is to recover some of the nature depletion as a consequence of development. Both mentioned flooding several times at the LNRS meeting, but noted that ditches were not on the list.

PH/154

Radar Speed Signs.

Members NOTED the report from the Deputy Clerk, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B.

Members RESOLVED:

- That the road(s) for which the Deputy Clerk should request speed data from SBC were the 4 main roads into/ out of Wroughton.
- That once received, the Deputy Clerk bring the data back to Members for consideration, and in light of costs for supply & installation, the Committee consider whether / how to take this forward.
- To put the purchase and installation of radar speed sign(s) onto the Committee's Strategic Priority List as an aide memoire.
- The Deputy Clerk should contact other parish councils to find out which suppliers they used, costs, how effective they find the signs etc.
- To consider mobile signs, find out where/ how to site them, and whether we would still require permission/ licenses etc.

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Strategic Priorities for 2025-26.

Members RESOLVED the following should be considered as potential Strategic Priorities for 2025-26:

- Radar Speed signs: information to date assumes each speed sign costs approx. £3,000 + shipping, installation, ongoing maintenance, & data retrieval.
- Cutting back of foliage to ensure road signs are not obscured.
- Neighbourhood Plan – will require preparation starting with a review of the previous NP. Include support of Borough-owned farms. We don't know whether there will be any funding available, but it will require a budget.

ACTION: Agenda item for next meeting: Agree the membership of a NP Working Party. (including one of the farmers, Steve Harcourt, WWT, Canal Trust.)

The meeting closed at 20.05

Signed.....

Date.....

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