

**STOKE BY NAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7.00 PM**

Present: Martin Nielsen (MN) – Chairman
Jeremy Bloomfield (JB) - Vice-Chairman
Vivienne Klimowicz (VK)
Adam Sedgwick (AS)
Stevie Bezencenet (SB)

Apologies: Isabelle Reece (IR) James Dark - Clerk (JD)

In attendance:

Public: None present

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

See above

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY AGENDA ITEM

None

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2019 were approved and signed.

4 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

4.1 Application DC/19/00371 – Chapel House, Scotland Street

The application to work on protected trees was noted. No objections were raised

4.2 Application DC/18/05124 – Shelley Priory Farm

It was noted that this application had been withdrawn.

Earlier related correspondence with Melanie Barrett and MN was noted, particularly the somewhat contradictory advice contained in the email. The committee expressed dissatisfaction with the response and agreed to pursue the matter of *pro-forma* notification of applications close to the SBN Parish boundary in due course with the newly elected district councillor.

5 PLANNING DECISIONS

5.1 None had been received.

6 PLANNING CONTROL

6.1 Old Forge House, Thorington Street

The committee noted correspondence from BDC Planning Control that investigations were on-going.

It was further noted that, once again, matters referred by the PC to BDC were not being addressed or advanced during staff absences for leave or sickness. Since this represented a further example of poor administration by BDC personnel, it was suggested that an invitation be extended to the recently appointed joint District Council CEO to attend the next PC meeting where such examples might be aired. MN agreed to discuss this with IR.

7 PLANNING TOGETHER & FUTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

7.1 Undergrounding

The committee noted the report from AS regarding the proposed scheme drawings shown at the 2 February village coffee morning, and confirmed the intention to repeat the exercise at the next coffee morning, and also at the next village lunch, subject to agreement from the organisers.

In passing, AS noted some signs that the scheme to bury the National Grid main HV cables through the Stour Valley AONB might be moving again.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5 March 2019 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30pm.

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Chairman

Date