

AGENDA ITEM 7

Minutes of the **Planning, Highways and Transport Committee Meeting**
held on **4th July 2023** at **19:30** hrs in the **Council Chamber, Council Offices, North Street, Ilminster TA19 0DG**

- Chair:** Cllr A Shearman
- Committee:** Cllr Gunn, Cllr Hamilton, Cllr M James, Cllr I MacKillop, Cllr P Sellers, and Cllr N Tinson
- Officers** M Tredwin (Town Clerk), J Earp (Deputy Town Clerk)
- In attendance:** Cllr Taylor, Cllr Jenner-Hurford, Cllr Shepherd
- 23-0031-PHT** **PHT Public Forum**
No members of the public were in attendance.
- 23-0032-PHT** **Apologies for absence**
Cllr Karchud
The Clerk confirmed that reasons had been provided.
- 23-0033-PHT** **Declarations of interest**
None declared.
- 23-0034-PHT** **Dispensations**
There were no dispensations requested or granted.
- 23-0035-PHT** **Minutes**
Members **RESOLVED** by 7 votes for that the Minutes of the meeting held on **6th June 2023** were a correct record.
Proposer Cllr Hamilton **Seconded** Cllr Tinson
- 23-0036-PHT** **Request for a bin next to the Orchard Vale bus shelter**
Members were informed that the Clerk would be discussing the future possibility of recycling and the collection of waste from public bins with Somerset Council on Friday 7th July 2023.
Members discussed different possibilities. Discussions included relocating an existing bin to the area of the bus shelter, the bin should have an ashtray on top, be usable for dog waste and to be small enough to keep seagulls out of the bin. Small bins may be able to be fitted to the bus shelter or posters like 'Keep Britain Tidy', 'Take your litter home' could be placed on the bus shelter negating the need for a bin. Whether the littering in that area is enough of a problem to warrant the purchase of an additional bin when there is one across the road and another outside of the library.
Members **RESOLVED** by 7 votes to delegate to officers to investigate the placement of a bin near the bus shelter and to bring information to a Planning, Highways & Transport Meeting.
Proposer Cllr Hamilton **Seconded** Cllr James

Cllr Jenner-Hurford arrived 19:36

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Planning Applications

Somerset Planning webpage:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/>

- a. **23/01334/HOU – 134 Blackdown View** – Proposed rear single storey extension, erection of garage and rear veranda. Members **RECOMMENDED** unanimously to SUPPORT the application.
Proposer Cllr Shearman **Seconded** Cllr Gunn

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Planning Appeals

No planning appeals were brought to the attention of the committee.

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Planning Decisions made by Somerset Council

Members noted the information that decisions were made by Somerset Council and are reported for information.

Meeting ended at 19:50

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