

Iminster Town Council

Minutes of an informal group of members of the **Planning, Highways and Transport Working Group** held on the **4 May 2021 at 7-30pm.**

Present:

Chair: Cllr A Shearman

Committee Members: Cllr L Taylor; Cllr R Swann; Cllr M James; Cllr L Wilcock

Officers: M Tredwin (Locum Town Clerk), J Earp (Deputy Clerk)

In attendance:

Councillors: Cllr P Burton; Cllr S Shepherd.

P416.WG Apologies for absence

None given

P417.WG Declarations of Interest

None declared

P418.WG Dispensations

None given

P419.WG Minutes

Proposed by Cllr Taylor and **seconded by Cllr Shearman** members **Resolved** unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on the 6 April 2021 were an accurate record.

P420.WG Office Action Plan

Members noted that the issue with regards to the grit bins had been resolved.

Discussion was had around the outstanding Bus Shelter. It was agreed that this would be looked at further and then when appropriate be brought back to the PHT Committee.

Members were informed that a SID was being investigated.

P421.WG Report regarding Ashcombe Court parking issues

Members discussed various options that could be taken, including time limited parking, yellow lines and resident only parking. None of these could be investigated further until such time as residents in the area had indicated which of the options they preferred.

Members **noted** the report and agreed to await the outcome of Ashcombe Courts own deliberations as to how they would like to see parking restrictions implemented in the vicinity of Ashcombe Court.

P422.WG Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Members discussed the issue of speeding in the Sea area of Ilminster.

Points that were raised included:

Need for supporting evidence to show that there was an increase in incidents.

Believed SIDs could be located on lamp posts.

The need to clearly identify the boundary of the Ilminster along the Sea road.

Officers should contact adjoining parishes.

A member of the public commented that she felt the statistics being stated were out of date.

Proposed by Cllr Shearman and seconded by Cllr James Members unanimously **Resolved** to authorise officers to coordinate with Ilminster Police Hub and Somerset Highways locations for an appropriate SID to be deployed on a variable basis.

P423.WG Proposed by Cllr Shearman and seconded by Cllr James Members unanimously **Resolved** to instruct officers to contact Somerset County Council Highways and police stating concerns over the speed limits in place in and around Ilminster.

P424.WG A resident's letter

Members discussed the issue surrounding obstacles in Wharf Lane and the need for Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) to take steps to contact residents asking for consideration over where they place their bins and rubbish. Cllr Hamilton stated that he would contact SWP.

It was noted that Highways cannot take any action if people are able to get through.

Members felt that the upkeep of artefacts located in Ilminster Town Centre was important as a result of the part they played in the towns history. The issue lay in the ownership of some of these items.

20.25 Cllr Wilcock left the meeting

Agreed to defer further discussion until ownership could be determined.

Planning Applications

P425.WG 21/00521/HOU - 71 Summerlands Park Ave, Ilminster Adding to existing single storey extension at the front of the property

Proposed Cllr James and seconded Cllr Swann members Recommended to approve the application.

P426.WG 21/01174/TPO - 1 The Heights, Ilminster

To carry out tree surgery works to No.2 trees

Members noted the application.



P427.WG Planning Appeals

Members noted the information that there were no appeals

P428.WG Planning Decisions made by SSDC

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

Meeting closed at 20.30hrs

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Date