

NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Arden Road, Frankley on Monday, 30th March 2009 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter (in the Chair)

Councillors Des Rogers, Stephen Trefor-Jones and Joanna Walker

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence for the reasons given were submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillors Bruckshaw (Holiday), Grey (Family Illness), Griffiths (Illness).

MINUTES

It was pointed out by Councillor Carter that, in the second line of Minute 184, the first 'r' had been missed out of the word 'Carter'; additionally, Councillor Trefor-Jones pointed out that in the 6th line of the third paragraph of Minute 184, the word 'gum' had been omitted after 'chewing'.

It was therefore proposed by Councillor Trefor-Jones, seconded by Councillor Rogers, and -

- 186 RESOLVED: That, subject to the amendments referred to in the foregoing preamble, the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 2nd March 2009, having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (EXISTENCE AND NATURE) WITH REGARD TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No member of the public wished to speak on any Agenda item.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- A S/00966/09/FUL**
Bristol Road South, Part of River Rea and Part of Longbridge West, Longbridge, Birmingham
Creation of interim flood storage pond and associated drainage infrastructure works

187 The application was noted.

- B S/00967/09/FUL**
Bristol Road South, Longbridge North Works, West Works and part of River Rea Corridor, Bristol Road South, Longbridge
Site remodelling, remediation works to and re-alignment of River Rea

188 The application was noted.

DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- A S/00221/09/FUL**
20 Arden Road, Rubery, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 0JA
Retention of 1 no. ATM Machine

189 The decision to grant Planning Consent in respect of the above mentioned application was noted.

- B S/00222/09/ADV**
20 Arden Road, Rubery, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 0JA
Retention of display of 1 no. internally illuminated ATM surround

190 The decision to grant Temporary Planning Consent in respect of the above mentioned application was noted.

LONGBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN

191 The Chairperson reported that, according to articles in the Evening Mail, financial problems at the Learning and Skills Council resulting in the collapse of a major scheme to rebuild colleges across England, the promised funding for the college might not be forthcoming. Additionally, St Modwen had announced that, in the current economic climate, it was unable to pay the £35million Section 106 funding 'up-front' required by the City but was willing to pay in instalments. This put the building of the new college in doubt.

TRANSPORT PROPOSALS FOR FRANKLEY

There was nothing to report.

FRANKLEY CENTRE REGENERATION

There was nothing to report.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CARETAKERS SCHEME

- 192 The Chairperson reported that since the meeting with Tracey Radford earlier in the month, the position regarding the services provided by Fleet and Waste Management had improved although there was still room for improvement.

TRAFFIC CALMING

- 193 Councillor Carter reported that the completion date for the Traffic Calming works on Ormond Road was still the end of April.

Meeting ended at 1945 hours

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Chairperson

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Date

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