

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, 1st February 2010 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter (in the Chair)

Councillors Linda Banks, Stephen Trefor-Jones and Joanna Walker

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 241 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Bruckshaw (family commitment) and Hollis (Illness).

MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Trefor-Jones, seconded by Councillor Linda Banks, and -

- 242 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 4th January 2010, having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

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

- 243 There were no declarations of interest.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none

DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none

LONGBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN

There was nothing to report.

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM BUS REVIEW

- 245 The Clerk reported that it was anticipated that the results of ongoing discussions with representatives of CENTRO and NXWM concerning Frankley Bus Services would be reported to the forthcoming Council meeting.

FRANKLEY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

- 246 The Clerk advised that the application had been submitted for consideration.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

There were none.

LOCAL ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Damaged Traffic Bollard – Mini Traffic Island at the junction of Arden Road and Ormond Road

- 247 Councillor Trefor-Jones requested that action be taken to repair the damaged bollard. The Clerk advised that the street furniture associated with the Traffic Calming measures was still under warranty and as such repairs were the responsibility of the Contractor. He undertook to take the matter up with the Constituency Engineer.

Floral Memorial Outside the Seven Eleven, Holly Hill Road

- 248 In response to a complaint from Councillor Trefor-Jones regarding the lack of action to remove the flowers/football shirts from the lamp-post outside the seven eleven, the Clerk advised that he had taken the question of their removal up with the Constituency Engineer and was advised that unlike other authorities, the City Council set no time limit for such expressions of remembrance to be removed and that the only way they could be removed would be to seek the permission of the parents. Councillor Trefor-Jones requested that the Clerk take the matter up with the local councillors and suggested that in the place of the flowers/football shirts, a small memorial garden could be provided around the base of the lamp-post.

De-Silting of the River Rea

- 249 The Chair announced that following a 10 year campaign championed by the Parish Council, the City was at last commencing a rolling programme of de-silting the River Rea starting at Lismore Close and Fisher Close

The meeting ended at 1950 hours

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Chairperson

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Date