

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, 5th October 2009 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter (in the Chair)

Councillors Linda Banks, Ian Bruckshaw, Stephen Trefor-Jones and
Joanna Walker

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none

MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Trefor-Jones, seconded by Councillor
Bruckshaw, and -

- 215 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Planning, Environmental,
Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 3rd August 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

There were no Planning Applications for consideration.

DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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**New Street, Holly Hill Methodist C of E First School, Rubery, Rednal,
Birmingham B45 0EU**

Erection of 3.5 metre high sports net enclosure

216 The following letter advising of the outcome of the abovementioned Planning Application was noted –

(Interleaved document no. 1)

LONGBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN

217 The Chairperson reported that at the meeting of the Longbridge Consultative Forum which he had attended the on 24th September, the following information was given -

- The contract for the construction of the new Bournville College had been let and building was scheduled to start in November. It was anticipated that the construction of the college would be complete in 12 months;
- There still had been no expressions of interest from any developers for further buildings on the site;
- It was announced that the Youth Centre was to be built on that part of the site originally earmarked for the Park and Ride facility. CENTRO had objected to the proposal as it would adversely affect the proposed Park and Ride development.

Councillor Trefor-Jones reiterated concerns he had made at the previous meeting in that he considered that the sites originally allocated for the Park and Ride facility should not be used for the Youth Centre. The reason for the Park and Ride facility was to attract those commuters who would normally use their cars to travel into the City and the building of the Youth Centre, however laudable proposal, would result in less capacity for parking.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Planning Department expressing the Council's concerns at the proposal to build the youth centre on land previously earmarked for the Park and Ride facility.

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM BUS REVIEW

Councillor Bruckshaw reminded Members that CENTRO/National Express West Midlands were to hold two showcases on the shopping centre car park on 10th and 24th October between 1000 and 1500 hours to advise residents of the changes to the bus services in south west Birmingham. The new services would be effective on 25th October. Additionally, the Police would be attending the 10th October showcase to give out crime prevention material and advice.

FRANKLEY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

There was nothing to report.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Councillor Joanna Walker reported that Lamp No. 7 on Gannow Wood Walk was faulty.

Councillor Linda Banks reported that street lamps Nos. 8 and 34 on Holly Hill Road and No 2 in Quantock Road were faulty.

The meeting ended at 2001 hours

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Chairperson

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Date