

**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, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011  
at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter (in the Chair)

Councillors Linda Banks, Ian Bruckshaw, Gareth Griffiths, Bill Hollis,  
Stephen Trefor-Jones and Joanna Walker

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were none

**MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor Trefor-Jones, seconded by Councillor Joanna Walker, and,  
with none dissenting -

- 305 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Planning, Environmental,  
Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> November,  
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**

- 306 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**

Application No: 2010/07063/PA  
Site: The Cock Inn Public House, Rubery Lane, Rubery,  
Birmingham B45 9SL  
Proposal: Construction of children's play area enclosed by 900mm  
palisade fencing

- 307 There were no objections to the application.

## **DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

308 There were none

### **LONGBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN**

309 The Chairperson reported that there had been no meeting of the Consultative Committee since the last meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee. He stated that he had read in the paper that the proposals for 'My Place' had been approved by the City Council and that consideration of the Business Case was pending.

### **FRANKLEY CENTRE REGENERATION**

310 Councillor Bruckshaw stated that it was anticipated that the refurbishment would be completed mid-March. He added that the MUGA was now complete and that an inaugural 5-a-side competition scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> February. The installation of the seating, the cycle rack and Parish Notice Board would be completed during the next few days.

### **TRANSPORT**

311 Councillor Bruckshaw reported that Councillor Stephenson had attended a meeting of the Transport Users Forum at CENTO House and would be requested to report on the meeting to the next Parish Council meeting.

Councillor Linda Banks stated that it had been reported in the Evening Mail that the Ring and Ride service was to be withdrawn over the weekends. She asked whether anyone could confirm whether the statement was true. It was suggested that the question be put to Councillor Rogers.

### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

#### **Bugle Horn Public House**

312 Councillor Trefor-Jones referred to the proposals to re-open the Bugle Horn. Although he understood that the new owners proposed to open it as a public house and restaurant and that children would be allowed entry into the restaurant area, given the history of the premises he was concerned that despite the change of use there could be problems and, additionally, he was aware that local residents were not happy with the proposal. The Clerk advised that he had been informed that the current lease between the premise owners (BCC Housing Department) and the Brewery specifically excluded children from the premises so, unless the two parties agreed to a change in the lease, even if the Brewery installed a restaurant, children would not be allowed entry to any part of the premises.

#### **Travellers**

313 Referring to the traveller encampment at the top of Frogmill Road, Councillor Trefor-Jones was concerned at the mess the travellers were making on the site and the state in which they left sites. He stressed the need to ensure that the travellers could not gain access to the land adjacent to Boleyn Road.

**Lickey Bank Public House**

- 314 The Chairperson reported that it would appear that the landlady of the Lickey Banker had terminated her lease.

**LOCAL ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There were none.

The meeting ended at 1940 hours

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Chairperson

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