

MINUTES of the meeting of the PLANS COMMITTEE held at Mountfield, Bridport on Monday 2 February 2015 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr Ms S.J. Williams (in the Chair)

Cllrs: G.J. Ackerman
E.T. Colfox

C.M. Ray
D.G. Rickard

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

85. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllr: Mrs E A Rickard.

86. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 January 2015 were confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

87. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor G.J. Ackerman declared an interest in application A3/2386L - Bridge House Hotel, 115 East Street, as he knew the applicant. He left the room during consideration of this application.

88. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no applications listed in Appendix B.

RESOLVED: that the recommendations set out in column 4 of the attached [Schedule A](#), be forwarded to the District Council and in respect of applications A8 and A9, to the County Council.

89. PLANNING DECISIONS

The Town Clerk reported for information, the planning decisions received relating to applications previously considered by the Committee, ENCL: 2916.

RESOLVED: that the planning decisions be noted.

90. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2015 were received. It was stated under Minute 36 – Pedestrian and Cycleway issues on South Street and West Bay Road etc. that members should be kept informed and take part in a future site visit. It was also reported that there was work required on dropped drains, following the recent bridge work in West Bay Road.

Minute 32 Issues raised by WATAG including update on bus services - Funding under the National Concessionary Travel Scheme

RESOLVED: that further representations be made to Dorset County Council regarding the application of the national concessionary travel scheme and the operation of the real time information system and it be asked if the County Council would also discuss these matters with WATAG.

Minute 37 Changes to waiting times for on street parking

RESOLVED: that the proposed changes to the return times for on street parking be noted.

Minute 38 New Highways Issues

(a) Victoria Grove – Speed Limit, Changes to North Street and Traffic Lights

RESOLVED: that that the possible extension of the 20mph limit to North Street be looked at and reported back.

(b) Rope Walks Car Park

RESOLVED: that the layout of the car park and options for alternative access be discussed with West Dorset District Council and reported back.

91. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

It was noted that the latest position on the Plan and the establishment of the Steering Group had been reported to the Council meeting on 27 January.

RESOLVED: that the update be noted.

92. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

There were no items raised.

93. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no items raised.

The meeting closed at **7.40 p.m.**

The next meeting of the Plans Committee will be held on 2 March 2015