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To Members of the Planning Committee:- Cllrs:  
Geoffrey Ackerman, Ian Bark, Dave Bolwell, Sarah  
Carney, Kelvin Clayton, Barry Irvine, Julian Jones,  
Anne Rickard and Dave Rickard.

(Copy for information to other Members of the  
Council)


31 May 2021

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the Planning Committee is to be held at Mountfield, Bridport on **Monday 7 June 2021 at 7.00p.m.** when it is proposed to transact the following business. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, limited spaces will be available for public attendance. These can be reserved on a first come, first serve basis by contacting the Town Clerk.

Members of the public may also attend virtually from a computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/222918653>, or can also dial in using a phone, tel. 0330 221 0088, access code 222-918-653.

Yours sincerely



Town Clerk

This meeting is open to the press and public

### **AGENDA**

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN  
To elect a Chairman for the ensuing Municipal Year 2021/22.
2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN  
To elect a Vice Chairman for the ensuing Municipal Year 2021/22.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Prior to the remainder of the committee's meeting, a period of up to 30 minutes, or less as the case may be, will be allowed for members of the public present, who are electors or residents in the parish of Bridport or adjoining parishes, to ask questions and make statements in respect of items on the agenda of this Planning Committee.

3. **APOLOGIES**  
To receive apologies for absence submitted by Members.
4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
To receive any declarations of interest by members.
5. **MINUTES**  
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 26 April 2021 ([copy enclosed](#)).
6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**  
To consider planning applications received from the Planning Office as per [Schedule A](#).
7. **PLANNING DECISIONS**  
To report planning decisions, and notification of appeals lodged, relating to applications previously considered by the Committee, [ENCL: 3622](#).
8. **VEARSE FARM WORKING GROUP**
  - a. To receive the notes of the Working Group meeting on the 7 May 2021 ([enclosed](#)) and any further updates, and to agree any actions arising.
  - b. To confirm the membership of the Working Group, and agree a Town Council delegate to fill a vacant position.
9. **TOWN CENTRE WORKING GROUP**
  - a. To receive the notes of the Working Group meeting on the 20 May 2021 ([enclosed](#)), and to agree any actions arising.
  - b. To confirm the membership of the Working Group.
10. **HIGHWAYS WORKING GROUP MEETINGS**
  - a. To note the dates for the Working Group meetings in 2021/22: 24 June 2021, 14 October 2021, 13 January 2022 and 7 April 2022, all at 2.30pm.
  - b. To confirm the existing terms of reference as follows:  
"The purpose of the Working Group is to look in detail at proposals for traffic regulation, associated highways and public transport issues and make recommendations to the Planning Committee."

11. CLIMATE FIRST PLANNING POLICY

To consider how the committee should approach the following objective of the Town Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan: "Adopt a 'Climate First' planning policy based on policies in the Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan cross referenced with 'rising to the Climate Crisis'".

12. COMMUNICATIONS

Town Clerk to report for information on any correspondence received relevant to this Committee.

**The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 28 June 2021.**