

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning, Highways and Climate Change Committee held on Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 18.00 in the Roden Suite, Edinburgh House, New Street Wem

Present:- Councillor P Broomhall (Mayor), Councillors, R Dodd, R Drummond, A Everett, P Glover, D Hill, P Johnson, M Meakin, E Towers, D Parry, M Hoffmann.

0 members of the public present

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

RESOLVED:- to accept the following apologies and reasons for absence Cllr Soul (away), Cllr Edge (working), C Granger (personal commitment).

2 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

a) To receive any disclosure of pecuniary interest - Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

Councillor	Item	Dispensation
Cllrs Towers and Broomhall	Twin-hatted members declared a personal interest in any matters relating to the Town Council's relationship with Shropshire Council	Dispensations to allow participation and voting on all matters relating to Shropshire Council

b) To consider any applications for Dispensations under s33 of the Localism Act 2011.

3 Public Participation Time - a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for residents of Wem Town to speak (this may be extended at the discretion of the mayor). None present.

4 Minutes - to approve the minutes of the Planning, Highways and Climate Change Committee meeting held on 20.7.21.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes of the Planning, Highways and Climate Change Committee Meeting held on 20.7.21 be approved as a correct record and they were duly signed by the Committee Chairman.

5 Planning applications for consideration
21/04036/TCA 30 Noble Street, Wem, SY4 5DT
Proposal: Fell 1no Scots Pine within Wem Conservation Area

RESOLVED:- to support the application as the tree is imposing on the rear of the property

6 Highways

a) Wem Town Traffic Project – to consider written notes from meeting held 20.7.21 with Steve Brown and receive an update on progress to date.

It was reported that a meeting is to be held on Wednesday 22nd September to progress this matter. A discussion took place on the format of this meeting and it was agreed that it would take the form of a physical meeting combined with a site meeting to show the areas of concern in the town.

RESOLVED:- to note the report.

b) 20 is plenty campaign - to consider signing petition.

RESOLVED:- to support this petition

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Climate Change

a) Climate Change Action Plan – to consider views of the Climate Change Forum on the Town Council's Action Plan.

It was reported that no views had been received on the action plan from the Climate Change Forum. A general discussion took place on management of the Town Council's Public Open Space for both amenity and the environment and it was reported that a management plan for The Wheatfields Site and Trentham Road Public Open Space were to be developed over the next few months.

RESOLVED:- to defer this item to a future meeting.

b) Electric Vehicle Charging Point – for update. It was reported that early discussions had been held with a rapid vehicle charging company however they had not progressed as the company did not feel that that the Bowensfield Car Park would suit their business model.

RESOLVED:- to give authority to the Town Clerk to continue to progress this project and report back at a future meeting.

Meeting ended at 18.40

Chairman.....