

TANGMERE PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held at 7.00pm on 5 April 2022 in the Village Centre, Malcolm Road PO20 2HS

Present:

Councillors- Trevor Ware (Chairman), Kate Beach, Roger Birkett, David Blythe, Cllr du Closel, Andrew Irwin and Simon Oakley

In attendance:

Louise Steele – Clerk to the Council

270	AGENDA ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from.	
271	AGENDA ITEM 2 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Oakley declared non pecuniary interests, in general terms, as a member of Chichester District Council (CDC) and as a member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC). Cllr Oakley withdrew from the meeting to the public gallery for the duration of the Committee's deliberations on the planning applications at Agenda Item 7 under consideration by Chichester District Council due to his Membership of that Council's Planning Committee. Any comments and observations from Chichester District Councillor Simon Oakley on planning applications were personal ones made at the invitation of the Chairman and related to matters of fact and clarification.	
272	AGENDA ITEM 3 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION There was no public participation.	
273	AGENDA ITEM 4 – MINUTES The minutes of the meeting held on 1 February 2022 were approved as an accurate record and it was agreed that they should be signed as such by the Chairman.	
274	AGENDA ITEM 5 – ACTION POINTS Members considered the latest position in relation to: a) New Homes Bonus projects b) Bus shelters c) Maintenance and landscaping at Lysander Way d) Trees – Tulip tree to be moved – see below e) Allotments – Allotment agreements to be issued shortly; two tenancies to be terminated (following notice given in August 2021) and a third tenant to be asked to remove a fence.	
275	AGENDA ITEM 6 – CORRESPONDENCE There was none.	
276	AGENDA ITEM 7– PLANNING Members considered the planning applications below and commented upon them as shown:	

	<p>22/00728/TCA</p> <p>Notification of intention to reduce southern sectors by up to 2m on 1 no. Eucalyptus tree (T1), 1 no. Sycamore tree (T2), 1 no. Willow tree (T3) and 1 no. Horsechestnut tree (T4).</p> <p>Pear Tree Cottage Tangmere Road Tangmere Chichester West Sussex PO20 2HE</p> <p>Tangmere Parish Council defers to the tree officer in respect of this application</p>	
277	<p>AGENDA ITEM 8 – POSITION OF TULIP TREE</p> <p>Members consider where to place the new Tulip Tree currently located at the front of the Village Centre. A position was agreed and marked on a plan – and it was agreed to move the tree as soon as possible.</p>	
278	<p>AGENDA ITEM 9 –SPECIFICATION FOR MINOR WORKS TO PLAY EQUIPMENT</p> <p>With the addition of works to the mesh fencing around the cricket nets the specification for minor works to play equipment and adult gym equipment was agreed and the Clerk was authorised to take quotes for the work.</p>	
279	<p>AGENDA ITEM 10 – WEST SUSSEX TRANSPORT PLAN 2022-2036 CONSULTATION REPORT</p> <p>Members considered the formulation of a corporate view on future development of the A27, it was agreed that the council’s view would depend upon the options presented by National Highways.</p>	
280	<p>AGENDA ITEM 11 - WEST SUSSEX TRANSPORT PLAN 2022-2036 CONSULTATION REPORT</p> <p>Members noted the contents of an email received from West Sussex Council on 17 March 2022 and previously circulated.</p>	
281	<p>AGENDA ITEM 12 - ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRANSPORT TO AND FROM TANGMERE</p> <p>Members considered several points raised by Councillor du Closel about sustainable transport routes around Tangmere; these were discussed at length and the Committee indicated that it would keep these issues under review.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Cllr Irwin, jointly with the Director of the Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, would write to Stagecoach (South) Limited asking that the original 55 bus route and the three bus stops east of Meadow Way be restored to use. The Clerk to find out to whom the letter should be addressed.</p>	
282	<p>AGENDA ITEM 13 – SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE</p> <p>Members considered the purchase and siting of an additional speed indicator device (SID). Cllr du Closel suggested locating a SID at the curve of Tangmere Road going from the village green toward Tangmere House. The Committee noted that the siting of a SID is subject to agreement from Sussex Police who will consider safety issues and consent from Sussex Highways and their contractor for use of the lamp</p>	

	column. It was noted that extant permission exists to place a SID on a number of lamp columns on Tangmere Road, It was agreed that the Clerk would seek a quote for an additional SID, brackets and replacement batteries for the existing SIDS.	
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Date of next meeting: – 7 June 2022

Chairman:

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