

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of a Meeting of the Environment & Town Working Party held 1 November 2021

The working party meeting will be held to the same standard as a committee but any decision taken at a working party meeting does not constitute a lawful decision of council - the Council has resolved to meet as a working party to allow meetings to continue using Zoom to ensure all councillors are able to participate even if they do not feel able to attend face to face meetings.

All delegated decisions will be reported in line with guidelines for Open and Accountable Government (Openness of Local Government Bodies 2014)

ET21/68 **Present**
Cllr A Pollock (Chairman), Cllr S Barker, Cllr M Casselden and Cllr J Stockell

In attendance:
Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET21/69 **Apologies for Absence: Cllr A Jordan and Cllr P Taylor**

ET21/70 **Variation in Order of Business:**
None

ET21/71 **Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:**
None declared

ET21/72 **Works to Trees & Shrubs at Memorial Hall**
The London Plane requires regular trimming to manage the growth of the tree and ensure that the canopy does reach the road. The small Silver Birch at the rear of the garden requires light maintenance to trim and shape the branches. For the established Yew tree at the rear of the area, works are proposed to remove the lower branches and lift the canopy of the tree to make the area more visible and discourage ASB. The clerk has contacted Thompson Tree Services who have submitted a quote. The caretakers will clear the undergrowth and trim the shrubbery to tidy the area further.

REC that the clerk arrange for the works to be completed.

ET21/73 **Development of Quarries**
A local resident has requested that the Council consider their proposals for the development of local quarries including in the Council's discussion and response(s) to planning applications for the sites.

REC that the matter be noted awaiting the formal planning application.

ET21/74 **Planning Applications received**

REC to receive the recent delegated planning decisions of this Council.

1	21/01082/LBALT	Proposed alterations in association with change of use to art gallery Ground Floor 23A Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
2	21/00783/FUL	First floor rear extension Wigwell Nook Farm Sough Lane Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GW
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
3	T/21/00154/TCA	Crown Reduce 1no. Norway Maple tree (T1) by approx. 2m on the overall canopy. 24A North End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FG
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
4	21/01035/FUL	Proposed single storey rear extension 43 Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
5	21/01174/FUL	Erection of a single storey side extension 19 Yokecliffe Crescent Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ER
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
6	T/21/00149/TPO	Works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order 023 - Fell group of 8no. Ash trees to ground level 3 Brickfields Close Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GT
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
7	21/01181/FUL	Replacement single storey rear extension The Beeches Hopton Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DF
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
8	T/21/00162/TCA	Fell 1no. Silver Birch tree (T1) to ground level Old Grammar School Blind Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EZ
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
9	T/21/00164/TCA	Fell 10no. Ash trees (T1 -T9 and T11) and 1no. Elm tree (T10) and Crown Lift 1no. Birch tree to 3 metres above ground level and reduce extended lower lateral branches away from building by 2m 29 The Lanes Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GJ
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		

ET21/75 Planning Decisions & Appeals

(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

None to report	
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The meeting closed at 6.40pm

Chairman