

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee held 9 January 2023

The Council has resolved to allow participants to join meetings via Zoom, but only those councillors present in person may vote or have their attendance counted as qualifying under the statutory rules (e.g. in determining the quoracy of the meeting).

ET22/77 Present
Cllr A Jordan (Chairman), Cllr S Barker, Cllr M Bennett, Cllr M Casselden, Cllr A Pollock, and Cllr P Taylor
In attendance:
2 residents
Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

ET22/78 Apologies for Absence: Cllr J Stockell

ET22/79 None

ET22/80 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None declared

Open Forum opened 6:35pm

ET22/81 Open Forum:
A resident provided a summary of their proposal to the council regarding establishing an energy cooperative to augment the Financial Position.
A resident provided a brief summary of the background to their discussions (pre-application) with the Planning Authority regarding the installation of solar panels.

Open Forum closed 6:45pm

ET22/82 Minutes: the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town Committee held on 5 December 2022 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET22/83 East Midland Railway Services
EMR Board are requesting support (write to MP) in regard to restoring services / all trains between Matlock and Nottingham

REC that the Council write as requested to raise the matter with Sarah Dines MP.

ET22/84 Remembrance Parade
To consider what arrangements should be made to ensure sufficient stewards are available to marshal parade.

REC that to enable the council to facilitate the Remembrance Parade that all marching organisations are requested to provide marshals and that they jointly nominate a (lead) Parade Marshal. To ensure that the parade may proceed safely, the Council write to all organisations

making the request for marshals and seeking written confirmation from each organisation (8 weeks prior to the parade) to ensure that there is a Parade Marshal and that there are sufficient stewards to marshal the event.

ET22/85 Planning Applications received

1	T/22/00186/TCA	Crown reduction by 3ft of 1no. T1 Cotoneaster tree, crown lift and removal of dead branches of 1no. T2 Japanese Cherry tree, and crown reduction of 1no. T3 Laburnum tree at Gells Flats Church Walk Wirksworth Matlock DE4 4DP
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
2	22/01287/FUL	Single storey extension to front elevation 10 Beech Court Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4FX
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
3	22/01221/LBALT	Internal and External Alterations and Repairs 1-4 Gells Flats Church Walk Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4DP
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
4	22/01220/FUL	Erection of Plant Room and Installation of Air Source Heat Pump 1-4 Gells Flats Church Walk Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4DP
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
5	22/01316/FUL	Construction of replacement mixed use Discovery Centre with associated landscaping, drainage and car parking at The National Stone Centre Porter Lane Middleton By Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4LS
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
6	22/01376/PDD	Prior notification - Change of use from office space (Use Class E) to dwelling house (Use Class C3) at The Old Lacey Cinder Lane Wirksworth DE4 4BL
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		

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

To write to D Cllrs to emphasise that it is the Town Council's presumption to support measures that alleviate the Carbon Footprint of buildings (including historic buildings). Without such measures buildings (especially historic) are in danger of falling into disuse and therefore the support of such measures will generally be the most sustainable way to ensure their future.

ET22/86 Planning Decisions & Appeals

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

ENF/20/00164 - 21/00017/WREP - APP/3271	Land at Manor Lodge, Little Bolehill, Bolehill
Appeal Dismissed	

REC that the matter be noted.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Chairman