

## WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee held 8 April 2024

**ET23/123 Present**  
Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr S Barker, Cllr A Pollock, Cllr F Rostron and Cllr P Taylor  
In attendance: 1 member of the public, Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

**ET23/124 Apologies for Absence: Cllr Thompson**

**ET23/125 Variation in Order of Business: None**

**ET23/126 Minutes: the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town Committee held on 4 March 2024 were confirmed as a correct record.**

**ET23/127 Parking Restrictions and Yellow Lines**  
Concerns have been raised that in some areas of the town, there are no explanatory signs stating parking restrictions at the site of the yellow lines (with the potential consequence that these restrictions are not enforceable). Also, where yellow lines have become faded away or obstructed then restrictions also may not be enforceable. The concern was that our current yellow lines are in disrepair.

**REC that Cllr Maskrey contact C Cllr D Murphy and Highways Officer to raise the concerns over the missing parking enforcement signs (e.g. Causeway Lane), the worn, deteriorating/fragmented yellow lines on most central streets (e.g. Coldwell St, North End and Causeway Lane). That Cllr Maskrey contact DDC to raise the matter given the impact on efficacy of parking enforcement.**

**That the Clerk make a report via the DCC online portal to record the fault with the missing Parking enforcement sign.**

**ET23/128 Harrison Drive Pavement**  
The gully alongside the Harrison Drive retaining wall has been cleaned but all the debris was left alongside the gully which negates the benefits of the work.

**REC that the Clerk contact C Cllr Murphy to thank him for prompting the cleaning of the gully as evidenced by the debris that is now left adjacent to it and to now enquire what will be Highways next action(s) to tackle the issue as the gully continues to discharge water on to the footway.**

**ET23/129 Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)**  
Prior to April meeting

1	T/24/00043/TCA	Fell 1 Cherry Tree at Orchard House Warmbrook Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EA
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint"		

The Town Councils position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape		
2	24/00138/LBALT	Repainting of shop frontage (windows, fascia and door) and side door and associated repairs at Kens Mini Market 11 Market Place Wirksworth DE4 4ET
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3	T/24/00050/TPO	Various works to multiple trees at The Meadows Yokecliffe Crescent Wirksworth Derbyshire
Unable to comment – Town Council land		
4	24/00165/FUL	Conversion of outbuilding to 1no. dwellinghouse for annexe and holiday accommodation at Barrel Farm 21 Millers Green Wirksworth DE4 4BL
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint" The Town Councils position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape		
5	24/00166/FUL	Single and two storey side and rear extension at 1 Snowfield View Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4BJ
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**REC to receive the recent delegated planning decisions of this Council.**

**ET23/130 Planning Decisions & Appeals**  
(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

None to report
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**REC that the matter be noted.**

*The meeting closed at 7:10pm*

Chairman