

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee held 3rd March 2026

**ET25/61 Present: Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr P Taylor, Cllr F Rostron
Cllr S Barker, Cllr S Thompson, Cllr A Pollock**

**In attendance:
S Gratton (Deputy Town Clerk)**

ET25/62 Apologies for Absence: None

Cllr Taylor arrived 1831

ET25/63 Variation in Order of Business: None

ET25/64 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: none

**ET25/65 Minutes: the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town
Committee held on 12 January were confirmed as a correct record.**

ET25/66 Foggs Entry Stile

Cllr Taylor on behalf of the Safer Roads asked if Council could consider revisiting the proposal to relocate the Foggs Entry stile further into the Meadows to enable pushchair and wheelchair users to enter & leave the Meadows from this footpath. The matter had previously been ruled out after an objection from the Civic Society, which has now been rescinded.

REC that as landscaping works and 1st phase of the project has now completed, that the Clerk (subject to other existing priorities) investigate potential funding sources and project costings to facilitate this additional work. (to comply with Fin Regs) Clerk to report back to full council in due course with estimated costs and funding options.

ET25/67 Parking on the Meadows access road

A resident has raised an issue with potential parking on residents' access road.

REC that anyone working on the Meadows on behalf of the council will be requested, where possible to park on the roads approaching. This will not apply to vehicles needing emergency access, construction work, or deliveries onto the Meadows as there is a right of access. The resident will be advised to seek the relevant permissions concerning 'No Parking' signage from Derbyshire County Council.

ET25/68 Streetscape Maintenance & Upkeep

Cllr Maskrey advised that after a meeting with DDDC Clean & Green team in 2025, Council needed to identify areas of the Town that the verges/streetscape needing upkeep/maintenance in 2026.

REC Councillors to advise Cllr Maskrey of any areas that have been identified to them by Full Council meeting in March, so that a list can be compiled and Cllr Maskrey can arrange to meet with DDDC in April to advise.

**ET25/69 Planning Applications received
RES to receive the recent delegated planning decisions of this Council**

1	26/00060/LBAL T	Reglaze existing single glazed timber window frames with 7.7mm vacuum insulating glass. Standard Cottage 11 The Lanes Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GJ
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape.		
2	T/26/00012/TC A	Re-pollard to previous points 6no. Poplars. Reduce to a habitat stem at approx 3 metres 1no Cherry Plum (T4.10). Fell 2no. Cherry Plum and remove ivy from 1no. Cherry Plum (G4.12). Remove ivy and epicormic growth and crown lift to clear 5 metres over road and 3 metres over pavement 3no. Lime. Anthony Gell School Wood Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DX
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape.		
3	26/00084/FUL	Proposed 2 storey side extension, 2 storey rear extension, rear dormer and proposed garage extension Clare Cottage Gatehouse Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DL
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape.		
4	26/00092/LBAL T	Change of colour of shopfront window, door frame and door timbers from current Oxford Blue to Dulux Heritage Cherry Truffle and change of colour to rendered front elevation from current mint green to Dulux trade 70YR 31/135 'Georgian Mid Umber'. 20 Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape.		
5	26/00062/FUL	Erection of 4 glamping pods, associated hard and soft landscaping works including car parking and access arrangements The Racecourse Retreat Camp Site Hey Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire
WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape.		
6	26/00108/FUL	Single storey rear extension Manor Lodge Little Bolehill Bolehill Derbyshire
https://planning.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=T9T9P8FUMFI00&prevPage=inTray		

ET25/70 Planning Decisions & Appeals

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

None to report

The meeting closed at 1852

Chairman