

# Ditton Parish Council

## PLANNING, HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING, HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 16TH JULY 2007

Committee Members Present :- Councillor R Angel  
Councillor RGW Baker  
Councillor M D Brine  
Councillor A R Mulcuck (Chairman)  
Councillor D H Nunn  
Councillor M J Porter  
Councillor B Stone  
Councillor Mrs A Throssell (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Mrs J Thwaites

Also in Attendance :- Mrs Nicola Greenaway (Administrative Assistant)

### **151. OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting was opened by the Chairman at 7.30pm.

### **152. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were RECEIVED from Cllrs. Mrs Beadle, Beadle and Lander. The previously notified reasons for absence were APPROVED by the Council.

The Chairman REPORTED that an incident had taken place in the Kiln Barn Club on Sunday and asked that the matter be discussed as an emergency item. He then handed the Chair to the Chairman of the Council for the next item.

### **153. INCIDENT IN KILNBARN CLUB**

Cllr Porter READ a statement from a member of casual bar staff who had been verbally abused by a member of the club after asking him to leave because he was inappropriately dressed.

RESOLVED to ask the Clerk to write to the member concerned advising him that his membership of the club is suspended with immediate effect whilst the incident is investigated further and invite the member to give his account of the incident.

### **154. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

All members declared an interest in item 154 Plans For Comment because the first plan to be considered was an application from the Parish Council for a new light in the Community Centre Car Park.

### **155. PLANS RECEIVED FOR COMMENT**

Borough & Parish Cllr Stone requested it be NOTED that his comments and decisions on planning applications at this meeting are a preliminary view and, in accordance with the Code of Conduct, he will look at all applications afresh at Borough Council level.



**158. AGENDA, MINUTES & NOTES FROM AREA 3 COMMITTEE**

The Chairman REPORTED that he had READ these minutes and it was NOTED that Pinions Pet Store had been asked to remove some of their advertising signs and that there was to be a site meeting on Thursday 24th July at 4.30pm regarding the application to replace the existing storage units.

**159. AGENDA & MINUTES FROM THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

It was NOTED that the agenda and minutes were not available.

**160. KENT HIGHWAY SERVICES**

The Parish Issues spreadsheet was READ and NOTED. Cllr Stone advised that the new signs for the ford should be in place by the end of the week.

Cllr Stone advised that following the many complaints about the traffic control at the Coldharbour roundabout a site meeting is to be arranged between KHS and 4 neighbouring parishes. Any members wishing to attend should let Cllr Stone know.

The information regarding satellite navigation systems was READ and NOTED and it was suggested this item be kept on the agenda to monitor when a response is received.

**161. CORRESPONDENCE**

(A) SOUTHERN WATER - NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL FOR NEW SEWERAGE SLUDGE RECYCLING CENTRE AT BULL LANE, AYLESFORD

READ and NOTED.

(B) KCC - KENT MINERALS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK - FURTHER CONSULTATION - CHURCH PATH PIT: NORTHFLEET

The Chairman had READ this document and it was NOTED that it did not affect Ditton.

(C) KCC - TM/03/2784/R14, TM/03/2782/R2 & TM/03/2787/R2 - SUBMISION OF A LANDSCAPE/WOODLAND MANAGEMENT SCHEME PURSUANT TO CONDITION (14) OF PERMISSION REF: TM/03/2784, CONDITION (2) OF PERMISSION REF: TM/03/2782 HERMITAGE QUARRY, MAIDSTONE - PROPOSAL APPROVED

READ and NOTED.

(D) ACTION WITH COMMUNITIES IN RURAL KENT: REVIEW OF COMMUNITY RAIL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

READ and NOTED.

(E) HIGHWAYS AGENCY - HELPING YOU WITH YOUR JOURNEYS

READ and NOTED.

The Chairman asked if all members had seen the response from KCC regarding a household waste recycling centre at Allington. All members had read the response. The Chairman suggested that neighbouring Parishes be advised of this and hopefully support the proposal.

Cllr Nunn asked about TMBC's recycling measures and also those undertaken by other areas. Cllr Stone said he had an information pack on TMBC's recycling measures and would bring it in to the Parish Office for members to read if they wished.

**162. CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 8.03pm.

Chairman  
6th August 2007