

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR TOWN COUNCIL Minutes

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SHIPSTON ON STOUR TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN NEW CLARK HOUSE, SHIPSTON ON STOUR AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2019

Present: - Town Cllrs: I Cooper (Town Mayor), B Cooper, M Ferrier, A Henderson, F Ivens, V Murphy, S Saunders, D Scobie, M Westwood, P White

Public: 1 Press: 0 WCC / SDC: 0 Clerks: 2 Guests: 0

INTRODUCTION

The Town Mayor, Cllr. Ian Cooper, welcomed Town Council members, press and public to the additional February meeting of Shipston on Stour Town Council (STC).

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies from Cllrs. Healey & Warner were noted. Cllr. Rathkey's absence was noted.
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr. B. Cooper item 4, new planning application

3 DISPENSATION REQUESTS RECEIVED BY CLERK - none

4 PWG TERMS OF REFERENCE

Cllr. Ferrier, on behalf of PWG outlined 2 issues the group had been facing for some time – workload and due diligence in respect of responding and monitoring applications and other planning matters. There followed a detailed and lengthy discussion on how STC might deal with planning particularly given that it was dominating more and more time on the monthly agenda sometimes to the detriment of other items. Suggestions discussed were i) employing a third party to offer support in understanding and responding to applications, ii)giving PWG delegated powers to respond to planning applications meeting specific criteria and iii) making PWG into a planning committee. <u>Cllr. Ferrier proposed that PWG becomes a committee. Seconded Cllr. B Cooper. 4 for, 3 abstentions, 3 against – motion carried.</u>

5 NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS

19/00356/FUL – 41 London Road – Remove conservatory, replace with garden room. <u>Clir. Henderson proposed no</u> <u>objection subject to SDC checking the neighbour's objections. Seconded Clir. Ferrier. 9 for, 1 abstention – motion carried.</u>

Planning decisions by district or county council - were noted

- 18/03605/FUL 1 Hay Meadow single storey extension to rear Permission with conditions
- •18/03644/FUL Land at Campden Road temporary road access Permission with conditions

The Town Mayor closed the meeting at 8.05 pm. Next general meeting: - Monday 11 March 2019 in New Clark House commencing at 7.00 pm

Signed..... Date.....

Councillor Ian Cooper, Town Mayor, Shipston on Stour Town Council