

Midhurst Town Council

**A Meeting of the Planning and Infrastructure Committee took place at**

**7.00pm on Monday 22nd April 2024**

**in the Town Council offices, The Old Library, Knockhundred Row, Midhurst**

**MINUTES**

**Present**: Cllr D Coote (Chairman), Cllr M Facer, Cllr D Fraser, Cllr C Gilson, Cllr Lambert, Cllr D Meritt, Cllr P Piper, Cllr J Travers and Cllr R Watts.

**In Attendance:** S Hurr (Town Clerk), MJ Haywood (Deputy Town Clerk) and one member of the public.

**P/217/23 Chairman’s Announcements:** The Chairman welcomed Councillors, and two members of the public to the meeting.

**P/218/23- Apologies for Absence:** Apologies had been received from Cllr R Watts, Cllr D Fraser and Cllr G MaAra.

**P/219/23- Declarations of Interest:** None.

**P/220/23- The minutes of meeting held on 8th April 2024:** The minutes were proposed as an accurate record and agreed by all present.

**P/221/23- Matters Arising and Review of Actions from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th April 2024:** The Clerk reported that she has forward a request to National Trust officers at Woolbeding regarding attendance at a meeting of this Committee and currently awaiting a response.

Cllr Coote also reported that a meeting had been arranged with South Downs National Park to receive an update regarding the fire damaged buildings.

Meeting halted for Public Participation Session.

**P/222/23- Public Participation Session:** No questions received.

Meeting reconvened.

**P/223/23- Planning Applications – Midhurst:** None

**P/224/23 Tree Applications – Midhurst:**

**P/224/23.1 SDNP/24/01375/TCA**

Notification of intention to re-pollard (back to the knuckles) leaving a height of 4m on 1 no. Sycamore tree (T1).

Carron Tudor, Carron Lane, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9LB

**Decision:** The Town Council has no objection to this application.

**P/225/23 Decisions - To review decisions of previous applications**:

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| **Details** | **MTC Decision** | **SDNP Decision** |
| SDNP/24/00136/HOUS | No objection | Approved |
| SDNP/2400255/ADV | No objection | Approved |
| SDNP/00450/HOUS | No objection | Approved |
| SDNP/24/00747/TCA | No objection | Approved |

**P/226/23 Ashfield Road, One-way System:** Cllr Gilson raised concerns regarding cyclists who have been permitted to travel in either direction/against on-coming vehicles within the narrow carriageway. Following a debate, it was agreed that a letter should be forwarded to West Sussex County Council highway officers querying this decision.

**Action:** Cllrs Gilson and Merritt to draft a letter to be forwarded to highways officers by the Clerk regarding the permitted use of Ashfield Road.

**P/227/23 Matters of Report:** Cllr Travers reported that electronic display boards had been installed at a number of bus stops, and the Chairman cited the bus stop pole opposite the petrol station was leaning at a significant angle.

**P/228/23 Date of Next Meeting –** 7.00pm, May 13th 2024

The Meeting ended at 7.20pm

Signed: ...................................................... Date: ...........................

Chairman