

# FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Planning Committee held in the Function Room, The Golden Pheasant, Gosport Road, Farringdon, GU34 3DJ, on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017, commencing at 10am.

Present: Cllr Batley in the Chair, Cllrs Durrant and Mrs Farris and The Clerk, Mrs Claire Gibbs

### MINUTES

#### **225/17 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Elderton, Newens, Williams, Bevan and Ms Ledesma. A proposal was received, seconded and voted in favour of accepting the apologies received.

**RESOLVED:** That the apologies received be accepted.

*(Power used: Local Government Act 1972 s85)*

#### **226/17 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests disclosed at the meeting.

*(Power used: Localism Act 2011 and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulation 2012)*

#### **227/17 TO APPROVE DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**

This was not required for this meeting.

*(Power used: Localism Act 2011 s 33)*

#### **228/17 TO RECEIVE RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public at the meeting so the meeting was not suspended.

#### **229/17 TO RECEIVE RESOLUTION TO RESUME STANDING ORDERS**

The meeting continued without suspension.

#### **230/17 PLANNING APPLICATION:**

**Planning Application:** SDNP/17/03515/TCA

**Location:** Hardings Church Road Upper Farringdon Alton GU34 3EG

**Proposal:** Row of 8 Beech trees - crown thin by 30%, reduce crowns to points.

**Closing date for consultation:** 10th August 2017

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A discussion followed regarding the works. Cllr Williams (who not present at this meeting) had emailed the Clerk regarding the trees, this was circulated to the Cllrs present at the meeting. Please see below:

Extract from Cllr William's email from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

With ref trees, several beech trees, have known to throw dead branches  
Comments have been made in the past as to their height and how near they are to the Caustons House  
Mr Norris has had several past tree applications which were passed ref" scots firs.  
Crown reduction is no more that reducing height and thinning branches.  
Trees are already subject to TPO order  
info attached  
I would not have any objection to crown thinning but would object to total felling  
regards DW

A proposal was received, seconded and voted in favour of raising no objection providing the work was carried out by a qualified tree surgeon and did not result in the total felling of the trees.

**RESOLVED: No objection, providing the work was carried out by a qualified tree surgeon and did not result in the total felling of the trees.**

The meeting finished at 10:15.