



Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee held on Wednesday 20 April 2022 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.

Committee Members Present: Councillors B Dean (Chairman), D Budd, K Green
Councillor B Ezzard was also in attendance.

Officers present: K Noble, Acting Town Clerk.

498. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Humphries, Schofield and Cleaton.

499. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

500. Public participation time

There was one member of the public present and Police Officer Janice Beck.

501. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee held on 30 March 2022 were presented by the Chairman.

Resolved that the minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

502. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

There were no matters arising.

503. Community Speed Watch Presentation

Janice Beck, the Community Speed Watch Enforcement Officer, gave a very informative presentation on the benefits of the Community Speed Watch scheme (CSW). The scheme aims to educate speeding drivers to make communities safer and reduce road deaths.

There are currently nine CSW teams in Dorset, but only one in Purbeck.

There needs to be six volunteers and a co-ordinator for a CSW team to be set up. The Police can loan the equipment to a team for three months, after which the cost to purchase the equipment is £300. All sessions have to be registered with the Police in advance, and health and safety assessments undertaken.

Volunteers log details of vehicles exceeding the speed limit, which results in advisory letters being sent. If a vehicle's details are recorded three times, the information is passed on to the local Police for further attention. If the CSW Enforcement Officer is present when the vehicle is recorded speeding, a ticket will be issued.

The Chairman thanked Janice for attending.

(Janice Beck and Councillor Ezzard left the meeting at this juncture)

504. Planning Applications

The following planning applications were received from Dorset Council, in its capacity as the local Planning Authority, for Wareham Town Council to consider.

Application Number: P/HOU/2022/01844
Location: 15 West Walls, Wareham BH20 4QH
Proposal: Erect single storey rear extension

Decision: **No objection.**

Application Number: P/FUL/2022/01906
Location: Former Gas Depot, North St, BH20 4AH
Proposal: Change of use of no. 68 North Street to form a 1 x dwelling and erection of 8 x dwellings to rear served from existing vehicular means of access; associated car parking and landscaping; construction of brick wall enclosure to gas governor compound on North Street frontage.

Decision: **No objection, as in line with H7 of Wareham Neighbourhood Plan.**

(1 member of the public left the meeting at this juncture).

505. Planning Decisions

The planning decisions were received and noted.

506. Any other items the Chairman deems urgent

There were no matters of urgency.

507. Date of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee was scheduled to be held at 7.00pm on 11 May 2022.

Chairman..... Date.....