



**Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee held on Wednesday 8 February 2023 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.**

**Committee Members Present:** Councillors K Green (Chairman), Z Gover (Vice Chairman) D Budd, B Dean, M Humphries

**Officers present:** N Gray, Town Clerk and RFO

**568. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr D Cleaton

**569. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**570. Public participation time**

There were no members of the public present.

**571. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2023 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**572. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

There were no matters arising.

**573. 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/ADV/2023/00296  
**Location:** 11-13 South Street Wareham BH20 4LR  
**Proposal** Installation of a Sevilocker prescription collection machine into the existing shopfront window

**Decision required by:** 13 February 2023

**Decision:** No Objection

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**Application Number:** P/FUL/2023/00328  
**Location:** Garage to the rear of 18 & 20 South Street Trinity Lane Wareham BH20 4LT  
**Proposal:** Rebuild existing garage

**Decision required by:** 14 February 2023

**Decision:** No Objection

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**574. Planning Decisions**

The planning decisions report was noted.

**575. Proposal to close the Causeway**

Members considered the communications which had been circulated between a member of the public and Dorset Council, and discussed the positive and negative impacts to the Town should the Causeway be closed permanently.

It was **RESOLVED** to not support the proposal and notify Dorset Council of the Town Council’s decision.

**576. Any other items the Chairman deems urgent**

The Clerk advised that she had received emailed correspondence from the planning department at Dorset Council whereby two planning applications which Wareham Town Council had objected to were to be considered by the Dorset Planning Committee. Both were being heard at the Allendale Centre in Wimborne on 22 February 2023 and it was advisable that the Council was represented and spoke regarding both applications. The Committee members would email the Clerk the following day with their intentions as to who would be attending.

**577. 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 1 March 2023.

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