

# Battle Town Councíl



MINUTES of a PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING held on Wednesday, 15 January 2014 at The Almonry, High Street, Battle at 7.30pm

## Present: Cllr R Jessop - Chairman Cllrs D Furness, M Kiloh, M Howell and M Palmer.

1. Apologies for Absence – Cllrs R Bye, J Gyngell and S Pry.

#### 2. Disclosure of Interest – None.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting** held on 8 January 2014. Cllr Palmer proposed approval of the minutes, seconded by Cllr Furness. This was agreed and they were duly signed.

#### 4. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

Cllr Jessop reported that he had received no reply from Rother District Council regarding enforcement concerns.

## 5. Correspondence & Communications

The Committee noted:

- there was no update to the previous enforcement cases list;
- the latest list of decisions as attached;
- the usual temporary road closure for St George's Day Procession on Sunday 27 May 2014;
- a letter of objection from a neighbour to application RR/2013/2567/P Adanac, Whatlington Road, discussed at previous meeting;
- an email from East Sussex County Council (ESCC) detailing a proposal to supply additional lights around the library building. These will be positioned high to protect against tampering and will be either PIR or timer controlled. The Committee supported this scheme for both safety and anti-social reasons;
- a letter from Rother District Council (RDC) recording that they do not have a responsibility for the lighting in the Market Square. RDC have written to Jempson's stating that the area is the responsibility of the freeholder, Top Markets (Sussex) Ltd. Members highlighted concerns of safety, litter and antisocial behaviour and asked the Asst Clerk to write to Top Markets (Sussex) Ltd requesting immediate action to ensure safety and hygiene for our residents, visitors and businesses. A request to the PCSOs to patrol the area more frequently was also agreed.

## 6. To Consider Planning Applications Received to Date - None

## 7. Matters for Information/Future Agenda Items

Cllr Palmer reported concerns that **parking in Saxonwood Road** could cause obstruction to any emergency services vehicles. It was agreed that ESCC should be asked if this could be attached to the current proposals being consulted for North Trade Road and Caldbec Hill.

## 8. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, 29 January 2014

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Cllr Jessop Chairman







# **Planning Application Decisions**

The Town Council has been notified by Rother District Council of the following planning application decisions as at 15 January 2014:

Location	Proposal	Decision
2 Windgrove Cottages, Caldbec Hill	Demolition of single storey outshot and erection of replacement.	Granted
RR/2013/2401/P		v