

**The Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting
held on 29th April 2020**

A meeting of the Planning Committee was held on 29th April 2020 at 6.00 pm via Zoom where members of the public were also invited.

The following Councillors were present: -

Cllr. B. Sumner, Chairman
Cllr. B. Hadley
Cllr. A. Davis
Cllr. L. Hicks
Cllr. N. Randall
Cllr. L. Wilkins
District Cllr. N. Maunder

Helen Baker, Cotswold Made Co was in attendance regarding item 3 on the agenda.

1. **Apologies for absence:** None.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Street Trading Licence Request for Cotswold Made & Co**

A street trading licence request for Cotswold Made & Co had been received from CDC. The applicant was requesting permission to sell produce on Saturday's by the Edinburgh Woollen Shop in the High Street from 12.45pm – 2.15 pm. The application would expire on 19th July 2020.

The committee members considered the application and listened to the applicants request before making a decision.

COMMENT: The Parish Council objected to this licensing application as they could not support it on the grounds of public safety and public order whilst the current circumstances of Covid-19 self distancing rules were in place.

This would be encouraging groups of more than two people in one space and there would be no guarantee of keeping to the two metre rule.

The Council also noted that there would be a parking problem once restrictions were lifted.

4. **Street Trading Licence Request for a mobile ice-cream van**

A street trading licence request for a mobile ice-cream van had been received from CDC. The applicant was requesting permission to sell produce around the streets of the village Monday – Sunday 12 noon – 20.00 hours. The van would be visiting other towns/villages on route which were Cirencester, Fairford, Tetbury, South Cerney and Bourton-on-the-Water.

COMMENT: The Parish Council objected to this request whilst in the current circumstances of Covid-19 self distancing rules. The Parish Council did not have a problem with this licensing request once restrictions were lifted.

The Parish Council also object to the licensing hours to be up to 8 pm in the evening and ask CDC to restrict the licensing hours to end by 6 pm on a daily basis.

The Parish Council also object to blanket coverage of Bourton-on-the-Water and would require the areas of operation to exclude all of the following roads: Station Road, Rissington Road, High Street, Lansdowne and Moore Road on safety grounds.

5. **Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 13th May 2020 at 6.00 pm.
The meeting closed at 6.45 pm.

Signed

13th May 2020