

Speldhurst Parish Council

Local Government for Langton Green, Speldhurst, Ashurst and Old Groombridge

Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held in The Committee Room, Ashurst Village Hall on Monday 2nd November 2009 at 7.00pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. Mrs Podbury (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs Paulson-Ellis
Cllr. Wheeler

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris May – Clerk

There were no members of the public present.

- 1. Declarations of Interest:** Personal and Prejudicial: There were none.
- 2. Declarations of Lobbying:** There were none.
- 3. Apologies for Absence:** Cllr. Mrs Hull, Cllrs. Ellis, Langridge and Brown
- 4. The Minutes of 12th October 2009** were signed as a correct record.
- 5. Matters Arising:** The Clerk apologised that he had not dealt with the items for information and they were still outstanding – clarification of advertising their business on their residential property – 11 Newlands and the conifer hedge at Aysgarth Farm. **Clerk to investigate.**
- 6. Planning applications for discussion and decision – unless otherwise stated all decisions are unanimously agreed :**

Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Committee on any application on the Agenda.

TW/09/02984/TPO/DMD

Proposal: Tree – Silver Birch – Crown raise by removing approximately 6 branches to a height of 15 feet (4.57 metres)

Location: Victoria Cottage Penshurst Road Speldhurst Royal Tunbridge Wells Kent

Decision: Remain Neutral – Leave to Tree Officer

TW/09/03118/TPO/DMD

Proposal: Trees – Beech (G1), Oak (G1) – fell; Beech (T2) – Reduce overall canopy by 30%; Ash (T3) – Remove one low limb; Oak (T4) – Prune lateral branches by 4 metres; Oak (T5) – Prune lateral branches by 4 metres;

Location: 19 Hither Chantlers Langton Green Royal Tunbridge Wells Kent

Decision: Remain Neutral – Leave to Tree Officer

7. Items for Information

There followed a discussion about the wall on the corner of Stonewall Park Road and Homewood Road and it was decided to ask the Enforcement Officer's advice. **Clerk to contact.**

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman