

**Washington Parish Council**

**Planning and Transport Committee Meeting**

**MINUTES** of the Planning & Transport Committee Meeting held on Monday 20th September, 2021 at 7:45pm at Washington Village Hall (Dore Room)

**PRESENT:** Clllr C Beglan (CB), Cllr A Lisher (Chairman) and Cllr J Thomas (JT)

**ALSO:** Clerk to the Council Zoe Savill

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**: 1

**ABSENT**: PH

The Meeting was opened by the Chairman at 7:45pm

1. **Apologies for absence.**

**RESOLVED** to co-opt JT to the meeting so that it is quorate and **ACCEPT** apologies for absence fromPH.

1. **Declarations of Interest from members in any item to be discussed and agree Dispensations.**

None declared.

1. **To approve the Minutes of the last Planning & Transport Committee meeting**

It was noted that there was no meeting in August. **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the minutes of the meeting on 19th July as the correct record to be duly signed by the Chairman.

1. **Public Speaking**

A resident reported that the majority of motorists are ignoring the 40mph speed limit along the A283/Washington Road. She proposed to write to the West Sussex Highways Authority to provide more effective traffic calming measures such as a Vehicle Activated Sign and that she would be willing to volunteer in a residents’ Speedwatch scheme.

*CB reported that the Parish Council had been advised in the past by the West Sussex Highways Authority that further restrictions would be ineffective because driver perception is that it is a faster road. The Chairman reported that the Parish Council has recently supported the principle of an equestrian/pedestrian crossing at East Clayton Farm/Georges Lane, currently being reviewed by the HA, and that this is likely to help slow traffic along that stretch. He advised on the Community Highways Scheme and Community Speedwatch for residents.*

**To consider a consultation response to the following planning applications in the Horsham District:**

 **DC/21/1753 – Sandalwood Bracken Lane Storrington Pulborough West Sussex**

 *Erection of a single-story side infill extension*

Members discussed this application and noted here were no objections on the

 HDC Planning Portal with one comment of support from a neighbour. **RESOLVED** to make **NO**

 **OBJECTION**

 **DC/21/2060 – The Barn Rock Road Washington West Sussex**

 *Erection of a two-storey side extension*

Members discussed this application and noted that there were no objections from

 neighbours on the HDC Planning Portal. **RESOLVED** to make **NO OBJECTION**.

1. **Planning Compliance – for information only**

**The following case in Washington received by HDC between 6th and 9th September:**

 EN/21/0434 08/09/2021 Springfield Spring Gardens Washington RH20 3BS

 Alleged: continued works on erection of barn following refusal of Prior Notification

 DC/21/0318.

1. **To Receive and Report planning department decisions – for information only**

 Parish: Washington PC

 Application Number: DC/21/1553

 Site: 18 Montpelier Gardens Washington Pulborough West Sussex RH20 3BW

Description: Erection of a front porch, a first floor side extension and alterations to the rear conservatory to form a garden room.

Decision: Application Permitted

Date of Decision: 07/09/2021

1. **Appeals**

None lodged or decided.

1. **To Report Matters Arising from the last meeting.**

The following matters were NOTED:

* **The Parish Council’s Community Highways Scheme application for A24/Rock Road slip road improvements:** submitted by the clerk to West Sussex County Council

* **Residents’ Community Highways Scheme application for sound mitigation proposals in Old** **London Road:** submitted to West Sussex County Council by a residents’ representative.
* **Rampion 2 Consultation Response from Washington Parish Council:** submitted to Rampion by the clerk and copied to Andrew Griffith MP, local ward members for WSCC and HDC, Storrington & Sullington Parish Council and Wiston Parish Council
* **WSCC/028/21 – Rock Common Quarry, The Hollow, Washington, Pulborough, RH20 3DA**

*The continued winning, working and processing of sand from the existing Rock Common Quarry, the importation of inert classified engineering and restoration material, the stockpiling and treating of the imported material, the placement of the imported material within the quarry void and the restoration and landscaping of the quarry.* Washington Parish Council’s comments submitted by the clerk to to WSCC Planning .

1. **To Discuss Transport and Planning Issues.**

**To Consider an invitation to respond to the WSCC Draft Transport Plan 2022-2036 Consultation.**

Details of the WSCC Draft Transport Plan 2022-2036 were previously circulated.

And available on the following link at: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/ltp(External link)](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ltp)

Following a a discussion it was RESOLVED that members would draft a response to be

Considered for approval at the next Full Council Meeting on Monday 6th October.

to be considered for approval at the next Full Council Meeting on Monday 4th October before the consultation deadline.

 **To Report roadworks in the area – for information only**

 It was noted that there were no road works to report in the area. Details of all planned

 road works for West Sussex are published at: <https://one.network/custom/westsussex>

1. **To Receive Items for the next Planning and Transport Agenda**

CB proposed a discussion on the state of road signs in the parish.

1. **Date of next** **meetings in the Dore Room, Washington Village Hall**:

 Parish Council Meeting: Monday 4th October, 7:30pm

 OSRA Committee Meeting: Monday 18th October, 7:00pm

 Planning & Transport Meeting: Monday 18th October, 7.45pm

**There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:30 hours.**

**Signed……………………………………………..**

**Dated………………………………………………**