AMERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor Howard Newton (Chair) Councillor Mrs. J Cook (Vice Chair) Councillor C Morgan (Town Mayor)

Councillor N Shepherd Councillor Mrs. A Lamont Councillor Mrs. D Kenchington

IN ATTENDANCE:

Miss Z Richardson – Administration Officer

Mr. Andrew Coles – Amersham Society

Mr. Luke Nipen – Engagement Manager from HS2 Ltd (Part Meeting)

Mr. David McCann – HS2 Ltd (Part Meeting)

1. APOLOGIES:

Councillor Ms. C Jones (Deputy Town Mayor)

Councillor M Grimson Councillor M Vivis Councillor R Jones Councillor M Lacey

OPEN SESSION:

Mr. Luke Nipen from HS2 Ltd accompanied by his colleague, Mr. David McCann from the Construction department gave a verbal report to Members regarding the latest developments in the HS2 Process.

2. MINUTES:

It was Proposed – Cllr. N Shepherd

Seconded – Cllr. A Lamont

RESOLVED

The Minutes of the Planning and Footpaths Committee meeting held on 24 April 2017 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u>:

There were no Matters Arising.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. CHILTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS:

ZR informed Members that ATC had received written notification from Chiltern District Council of the time and date of the B&M Motors site (CH/2016/1651/FA) appeal hearing due to be held at the CDC Office on Tuesday 6th June 2017 at 10.00am. After discussion, it was AGREED that Cllr. C Morgan in his capacity as Town Mayor, should attend the hearing and address the appeal hearing should he be asked to by the Planning Inspectorate. ZR will also be attending the hearing. In addition, ZR will contact relevant officers at CDC to determine the format of the hearing and advise members accordingly.

6. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS:

There were no Buckinghamshire County Council Matters.

7. MATTERS FOR REPORT:

Cllr. Shepherd commented on how nice Pondwicks was following the works carried out by the Amersham in Bloom group to transform the area into a community orchard. Cllr. Shepherd asked if it might be possible to speak to the owners of the Almshouses to see if access could be made available for pedestrians wishing to visit the area. ZR said she would discuss this with the Town Clerk for Community Services, Steve Catanach, and report back with some further information.

ZR informed Members that she had been contacted by numerous users of the car park behind the Laura Ashley store in Woodside Road, Amersham. Unfortunately, the users of the car park had been issued with fines for late parking and had queried the signage displayed in the car park. Cllr. Shepherd noted that he, also, had been contacted by some users of the car park. After discussion, it was suggested that ZR refer the recipients of the parking fines to the British Parking Association who have a Code of Practice, for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: LISTS DATED 21 APRIL, 28 APRIL, 5 MAY & 12 MAY 2017 (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED - APPENDIX I)

The Meeting closed at 9.10pm			
 Chairman		Date	

CH/2017/0621/FA	Gable House Sycamore Road Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6 6BB	Detached car port in front garden	No Objection – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0665/VRC	4 Westanley Avenue Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 9AZ	Variation of condition 5 of planning permission CH/2016/1864/FA to enable a reduction in the scope of building works	No Comment – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0659/FA	25 Piggotts End Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 0JF	Single storey rear and lower ground floor extensions, single storey and first floor front extensions	No Comment – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0685/FA	117 Stanley Hill Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 9HQ	Part two storey part first floor rear/side extension	No Objection – 22.05.2017

CH/2017/0526/AV	51 High Street Amersham	One non-illuminated hanging sign	<u>No Comment – 22.05.2017</u>
	Buckinghamshire HP7 0DP	and one wall mounted set of	
		advertisement lettering	
CH/2017/0565/FA	Lavender Cottage 147 Woodside	Single storey rear extension	No Comment – 22.05.2017
	Road Amersham Buckinghamshire		
	HP6 6NR		
CH/2017/0604/FA	Pratt House Quill Hall Lane	Rear, side and front extensions to	Discussed – 22.05.2017
	Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6	residential care home to provide	In principle, members had no
	6LU	seven additional en-suite residents'	objection to the proposed plans,
		bedrooms and communal areas.	however they did have concerns
			about car parking on site.
CH/2017/0724/FA	45A Copperkins Lane Amersham	Alterations to existing detached	Recommend Refusal – 22.05.2017
	Buckinghamshire HP6 5QP	garage to include raising the roof and	Members had concerns as the
		conversion to form annexe for use	proposed plans seemed to indicate
		ancillary to the main dwelling	the creation of a separate dwelling
			instead of the proposed annexe.

CH/2017/0655/FA	Omega 30 Orchard End Avenue Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 9JP	Part two storey, part single storey side/rear extension, increased roof ridge height with four front and two rear dormers and insertion of rooflights to create first floor accommodation, new vehicular access and altered driveway	No Objection – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0659/FA	25 Piggotts End Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 0JF	Single storey rear and lower ground floor extensions, single storey and first floor front extensions	<u>No Comment – 22.05.2017</u>
CH/2017/0694/FA	Fairview Industrial Estate Raans Road Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6 6JY	Redevelopment of site to provide two new industrial buildings split into six units	No Objection – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0728/VRC	Dr Challoners Grammar School Chesham Road Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6 5HA	Application for removal of conditions 4 and 5 of planning permission CH/2004/0436/FA to enable permanent use of the sports pitch and floodlights	No Comment – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0739/FA	41 Station Road Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 0BB	Two storey side and single storey rear extension, dormer structure to rear and two roof lights to front to facilitate habitable accommodation in the roof space	Recommend Refusal – 22.05.2017 Members felt that the proposed plans illustrated an unsympathetic use of dormers and that the overall plans would impact negatively on the current street scene.
CH/2017/0741/FA	The Crown Hotel 16 High Street Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 0DH	Alteration of existing car park layout to increase number of parking spaces, replacement walls and fences and alteration to hard standing	<u>Discussed – 22.05.2017</u> Members had concerns that the proposed plans had not considered the practicalities of accommodating modern cars.
CH/2017/0748/FA	Lesbury 133 Stanley Hill Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 9HQ	Single storey side extension, insertion of two front and three rear dormers, alterations to roof to facilitate additional accommodation in roof space, and fenestration alterations	No Comment – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0756/FA	18 Parkfield Avenue Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6 6BE	Single storey rear extension	No Comment – 22.05.2017

CH/2017/0681/FA	28 Stanley Hill Avenue Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 9BB	Conversion of integral double garage to habitable accommodation, replacement of carport with attached garage and first floor habitable accommodation	No Objection – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0792/FA	Woodrow Farmhouse Cherry Lane Through Woodrow Woodrow Buckinghamshire HP7 0RP	Sngle storey timber clad annexe to the east, erection of a summer house.	No Comment – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0793/HB	Woodrow Farmhouse Cherry Lane Through Woodrow Woodrow Buckinghamshire HP7 0RP	Proposed single storey timber clad annexe to the east of the site and summer house.	No Comment – 22.05.2017
CH/2017/0794/FA	62 Stanley Hill Avenue Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 9BA	Rear dormer structure to facilitate habitable accommodation in roofspace	Recommend Refusal – 22.05.2017 Members felt that the proposed plans illustrated overdevelopment of the site.
CH/2017/0842/FA	Tangleland 25 Copperkins Lane Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6 5QF	Single storey front (North) extension, internal alterations.	No Comment – 22.05.2017

