

**MINUTES OF THE LOUTH TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE OLD COURT ROOM, THE SESSIONS HOUSE, LOUTH
ON TUESDAY 5th MARCH 2019**

Present Councillor D.J.E. Hall (DJEH) (in the chair).

Councillors: Mrs. E. Ballard (EB), Mrs. D. Blakey (DB), D. Ford (DF), J. Garrett (JG), C. Green (CG), Mrs. L. Harrison-Wiseman (LHW), D. Hobson (DH), G.E. Horton (GEH), R. Jackson (RJ), A. Leonard (AL), M. Locking (ML), Mrs. S.E. Locking (SEL), Mrs. J. Makinson-Sanders (JMS), Mrs. M. Ottaway (MO), L.M. Stephenson (LMS), F.W.P. Treanor (FWPT), D. Turner (DT), Mrs. P.F. Watson (PFW) and D.E. Wing (DEW).

Councillors not present: Mrs. S. Crew (SC).

The Town Clerk, Mrs. L.M. Phillips, the Town Clerk's Assistant, Mrs. M. Vincent and six members of the public were also present.

Public Forum

- A member of Louth Scanner Appeal group addressed the Council to report that finally, after 15 years of fundraising (£500,000) that an MRI scanner would be installed at Louth County Hospital later this year. Thanks were given by Cllr. GEH to all those involved in the fundraising group (remembering those also who had now passed away) and also to the townsfolk for the money that they had donated.
- Cllr. Mrs. SEL reported: 1) that the Council had played host to the Lions German Twinning Club on Saturday 2nd March. 2) that at a previous meeting there had been leaflets regarding SCAMS and following a talk at her U3A group, she suggested that they might like to give a talk at the Louth Annual Town Meeting in April 2019.
- Cllr. GEH reported that he had attended the 50th Anniversary of the Louth Lions dinner at the weekend where he and the Mayoress had been presented with a diamond crystal paperweight, one of which he now presented to Louth Town Council for its safekeeping. Cllr. GEH further drew Councillors attention to the important dates flyer tabled.

349. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Mrs SC and Cllr. JG (who would arrive late for the meeting - arrived 7.20pm).

350. Chairman's Remarks

None made.

351. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

The following declarations of interest were made:

- a. Cllrs. FWPT and CG – Item 6 as members of ELDC.
- b. Cllr. Mrs. SEL – item 7b as Warden of King Edward VI ASEC and ex officio of KEVIET.
- c. Cllr. Mrs. PFW – all items relating to ELDC as a member of ELDC.
- d. Cllrs. RJ and GEH – Items 6 and 7 as a member of ELDC.
- e. Cllr. Mrs. JMS - Items 5 and 7 as a member of ELDC.
- f. Cllr. AL – Planning application 3 as part of the licenced trade and planning application 6 as an ex neighbour.

352. Minutes

Following a proposal by Cllr. AL seconded by Cllr. Mrs. SEL, with amendments to the declarations made by Cllrs. DH and Mrs. SEL, it was **RESOLVED** that the notes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 5th February 2019 be approved as the Minutes.

353. Applications received by the Local Planning Authority

The Committee considered all planning applications received, including those listed in the schedule (PA/Schedule 03-05-19) and **RESOLVED** as follows:

- a. N/019/ 02410/18 – objected to this application of the same grounds as previously.
- b. All other applications were supported.

354. Extinguishment of parts of Public Footpath No. 4 Louth

Following a proposal by Cllr. RJ, seconded by Cllr. JG it was **RESOLVED** to support the extinguishment of parts A-F and H-L but to keep part G.

355. Proposed Works to Trees

- a. Following a proposal by Cllr. AL, seconded by Cllr. CG (Cllr. Mrs. SEL abstained) it was **RESOLVED** to support the proposed tree work at Linden Rise on South Street.
- b. Following a proposal by Cllr. Mrs. JMS, seconded by Cllr. DEW it was **RESOLVED** that before they could support the tree work at King Edward VI School they would need to know what the plans for replanting were (they would prefer replanting of a species different to sycamore).
- c. Following a proposal by Cllr. Mrs. JMS, seconded by Cllr. DEW it was **RESOLVED** to support the proposed tree work at 31 St Mary's Lane.
- d. Following a proposal by Cllr. DEW, seconded by Cllr. JG it was **RESOLVED** to support the tree work at 11 Alexandra Road.
- e. Following a proposal by Cllr. DJEH, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. MO it was **RESOLVED** to support the tree work at 8 Grimsby Road.

356. Next Meeting

The Committee noted that the date of the next scheduled Planning Committee meeting was 2nd April 2019.

The Meeting Closed at 7.49pm.

Signed _____ (Chairman) Dated _____