

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE OLD COURT ROOM, THE SESSIONS HOUSE, LOUTH
ON TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2017**

Present Councillor Mrs. S. Crew (SC) (in the chair)

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

Councillors not present: J. Garrett (JG), D. Turner (DT) and Mrs. J. Speed (JS)

The Town Clerk, Mrs. L.J. Blankley and her Secretary, Mrs. L.M. Phillips, were also present.

Councillors spoke in the public forum, as follows:

- Cllr. Mrs. EB confirmed that she had attended at the LCC meeting on 24th February and had spoken on behalf of LTC re withdrawal of grass cutting services and once a reply had been received from LCC she intended to issue a full report back to the Town Council. The Mayor also drew Cllrs. Attention to the new litter picking equipment which had been acquired since the last meeting, following a request from Mr. J. Pocklington. Finally, she reminded Cllrs. That it would be Commonwealth Day on Monday 13th March and, if possible, they should attend at The Sessions House at 10am to witness events.
- Cllr. AL reported that Lesley Garrett would be performing at St. James' Church on 29th April. Tickets ranged in price from £15 to £40.
- Cllr. GEH complained about Cllrs. failing to attend meetings on a regular basis or attending but then leaving very early on in the proceedings. He opined that all Cllrs. have a responsibility as elected officials to represent the people of their ward, as much as possible.
- Cllr. Mrs. JMS reported that there was a very emotive and touching photograph exhibition of refugees in the Methodist Church which she urged people to go and see.
- Cllr. AL said that he had it on fairly good authority that another high street chain would be coming to Louth soon, Café Nero.

480. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors DT, JG and Mrs. JS.

481. Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman had nothing to report.

482. Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received as follows:

- a. Cllr. DH – agenda item 6. 1. – as an acquaintance of the applicant and a provider of professional services to the dance studio.
- b. Cllr. EB – agenda item 6. 1. – as an acquaintance of the applicant.
- c. Cllr. Mrs. JMS – agenda item 6 – as a member of ELDC.
- d. Cllr. Mrs. PFW – any item from or relating to ELDC – as a member of ELDC.
- e. Cllr. CG – agenda item 6. 1. – due to a personal connection.

483. Minutes

Following a proposal by Cllr. DJEH, seconded by Cllr. AL it was **RESOLVED** that the notes of the last meeting held on 21st February 2017 be approved as the Minutes.

484. Town Clerk's Report on Matters Outstanding

The Town Clerk had no outstanding matters to report on.

485. Applications received by the Local Planning Authority.

The Committee considered the applications listed in the schedule (PA/Schedule 03-07-17) and **RESOLVED** as follows:

- a. N/105/00192/17 – 37 Eastgate – To object to the removal of conditions applied to protect the amenity of local residents.
- b. To support all other applications.

486. Next Meeting

The Committee noted that the date of the next scheduled meeting was Tuesday 28th March 2017.

The Meeting Closed at 7.38pm.

Signed _____ (Chairman)

Dated _____