

## **Brixworth Parish Council**

### **Minutes of Brixworth Parish Council Planning Committee's meeting held at the Library/Community Centre on Monday, 17 October 2011**

**Present:** Councillors Mrs E Nunn (Vice Chair), M Lacey, S Pointer, K Parker and I Barratt

**In attendance:** Mrs E Wiig – District Councillor and 2 members of the public

#### **11/111p Election of Chairman**

It was noted that Cllr Bament has resigned as Chairman of the Planning Committee. Cllr Nunn as Vice Chair chaired the meeting. A new chairman needs to be appointed.

#### **11/112p Apologies** Cllr J Fitzgerald

#### **11/113p Declarations of interest on Agenda items:** None

**11/114p To approve the Minutes of the 26 September 2011:** It was agreed that these were a true record of the meeting held on 26 September 2011 and they were signed accordingly.

#### **11/115p Matters arising from the Minutes:** None

#### **11/116p DA/2011/0754 Mr & Mrs Fleming Jones, 101 Northampton Road, Brixworth Work to trees within a conservation area.**

Work concerning an unsafe walnut tree and an oak tree. Advice had been taken from DDC conservationist by applicant. The Parish Council has no objections regarding the proposed work to the trees providing the work is carried out by a qualified tree surgeon. More trees to be planted.

#### **11/117p Letter from Councillor F Wiig, Chairman DDC Planning Committee**

It was suggested that the Planning Committee should be reminded that they are allowed 3 minutes at the DDC Planning Meeting to support decisions made at the Parish Council meetings and that other members of the public would need to be reminded that they would need to register with DDC to speak at this meeting.

Members were told that the Carter Jonas application will be heard on either 2 or 23 November at Daventry.

*Cllrs S Pointer and District Cllr E Wiig left the meeting to attend another village meeting.*

#### **11/118p DA/2011/0770 28 Shelleycotes Road, Brixworth Two storey side extension**

The Parish Council has no objection providing that the extension is built in a similar brick.

#### **11/119p Committees Risk Assessment**

Members were reminded of this and the points were noted.

#### **Urgent Matters for Report Only**

#### **11/120p DA/2011/0666, DA/2008/0500 – Land at Buckton Fields**

Applications are to be considered by DDC Planning Committee on 20 October 2011. As the committee has stated its objections twice to both proposals it was felt that no more could be done. Cllr Parnaby offered to confirm to Boughton PC that they have the Council's support.

**11/121p Localism Bill and Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Nunn told the meeting that her son Jonathan who is the Chairman of Wootton and East Hunsbury PC was speaking on Radio Northampton about the pilot scheme his council has written for the Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr Lacey to contact Cllr J Nunn.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm Monday 7 November 2011 at the Library/Community Centre.