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MINUTES OF A PLANNING AND SERVICES MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 1st May 2008
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Black (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs Botting, Denison, Mrs Lawson and Watson.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Donnelly (HDC), 3 representatives of Crayfern Homes, 10 members of the public and Mrs Hoff (Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

Cllr Mrs Black welcomed all present and advised them they were all welcome to stay for the entire meeting.

176. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs Barnett.

177. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

178. MINUTES

The Council **RESOLVED** to agree and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd April 2008 and 17th April 2008 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and the Chairman signed them.

178.1 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from either set of minutes.

179. PRESENTATION BY DAVID HARRIS ON 8-10 LOWER STREET

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7.32pm for a presentation by David Harris from Crayfern Homes.

Mr Harris showed diagrams of various options that had been considered for the site on 8-10 Lower Street and recounted in detail the final plans that would be submitted to the Planning Authority.

A question and answer session between the developers and the Committee followed.

The suggestions of the Committee were noted by the developers, who promised to plant an Indian Bean tree if the application is successful.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 8.10pm

180. ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8.11pm

Having given formal notice, Mrs Godden was invited to speak for two minutes on agenda item 4 – the presentation by David Harris.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 8.13pm.

181. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered the planning applications, attached to these Minutes as Appendix 1.

182. DECISIONS

The Chairman reported the decisions received and appeals lodged.

183. STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

After a brief discussion, it was agreed that the Responsible Finance Officer should be asked to study the quotations from, WSCC and EDF Energy.

184. REPAIR TO STREET LIGHT IN EAST GLEBE FIELD

The Committee received the quotation for repairs to the street light in East Glebe Field and RESOLVED to accept the quotation.

185. ALPHA COTTAGES SIGN

Members received the request for a sign for Alpha Cottages, following the theft of the original. It was noted that this was not the responsibility of HDC. However, as the majority of the cottages are Saxon Weald properties, the Clerk was instructed to forward the request to Saxon Weald.

186. COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The Communications Team had requested any items of interest from the Committee for inclusion on the website, newsletter or for the local newspapers. It was suggested the presentation from Crayfern Homes should be included. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain from Mr Noble whether the items were for the Parish Office or for the Communications Team.

187. QUOTATIONS FROM DJ FLYNN SERVICES

The Committee accepted the quotations from DJ Flynn Services for erecting and watering the hanging baskets. The Clerk was instructed to obtain confirmation that Mr Flynn was licensed and trained in the use of weed suppressants for the Allotment site and that anything he used was not harmful to animals.

188. CORRESPONDENCE

The Correspondence is attached to these Minutes as Appendix 2.

189. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

There were no matters raised by Councillors.

190. PAYMENTS

RESOLVED: that the payments of the following cheques be approved and signed:

HALC	£15.00
Burgess & Randall	£107.18
Pulborough Social Centre	£86.10
Viking Direct	£52.20

Primus	£9.94
PD Plumbing	£246.81
Queensbury Shelters	£3791.73
Queensbury Shelters	£4567.81

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

.....Chairman

.....Date

CORRESPONDENCE

1st May 2008

1. **SEERA – South East England Regional Housing Strategy 2008-11**
Members received a copy of the Regional Housing Strategy and noted the copy will be held in the Parish Office. The Chairman took the document to study.
2. **HDC – Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment**
The Committee received a Draft Project Brief and Methodology and noted any comments are required by 2nd June 2008. Members noted they were asked to provide a list of potential housing sites on the enclosed Site Assessment Form and the documents were taken by Cllr Mrs Botting to study.
3. **HDC – Rural Affordable Housing Strategy**
Members received a copy of the Rural Affordable Housing Strategy and noted the document will be held in the Parish Office.
4. **Horsham Design Statement**
Members received the Horsham Design Statement and noted the consultation period ends on 30th May 2008. The document was taken by Cllr Mrs Watson to study.
5. **HDC- Corporate Plan 2008-2011**
The Committee received the HDC Corporate Plan, which was taken by Cllr Denison to study.
6. **Southern Water Draft Water Resources Management Plan**
Members received the Draft Water Resources Management Plan and noted the consultation period will end on 25th July 2008. The document was taken by Cllr Mrs Lawson to study.

**Recommendations of the Planning & Services Committee meeting held
on Thursday, 1st May 2008.**

1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered the following planning applications:

DC/0807/2695 – Coppice Hanger, Church Hill, Pulborough

Amendment.

Objection on the grounds that nothing has been done to answer the objections of the Inspector; there is a worsening of the traffic dangers; there is nothing innovative or attractive about the designs of the houses, which are not in keeping with the surrounding buildings and structures within this Conservation Area or the views from outside. However, if the application is permitted, the Council would ask for any s106 monies to be allocated to the Parish for community projects.

DC/08/0719 – Blakewood Stables, Blackgate Lane, Pulborough

Replacement 2-bed dwelling.

No objection, providing the proposed building is not in addition to the previously permitted house for the manager.