

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday the 15th December 2015 at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Denbigh.

Present: Councillors Mark Young (chairman), Rob Parkes (deputy chairman) Margaret Bowe, Gaynor Morgan Rees, Medwyn Williams and Medwyn Jones (Town Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Philip Stevens

The chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

- 1. Declaration of Interest:** None
- 2. The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on the 17th November 2015 were received and approved.**
- 3. Matters arising:** There were no matters arising
- 4. Planning permission applications.**

Following discussion, it was agreed that no objection be raised in respect of the following applications for planning permission:

- (1) Pendref, Love Lane – erection of a single storey extension to rear elevation,
- (2) Trem y Foel, St David's Lane – replacement windows

- 5. Other Planning Matters:** Cllr Medwyn Williams stated that a further application re the Cycle route would be submitted between now and January 2016.
- 6.** Cllr Medwyn Williams referred to the full council meeting due on the 21st and that the current meetings structure was on the agenda for review and sought the views of this committee on the current structure. Cllr Rob Parkes stated that the system had not achieved a lot and that the current system did not allow others to know what was happening – in response the town clerk stated that agendas and minutes of both committees were circulated to all members and that members had the right to attend both meetings which were also open to the public. Cllr Margaret Bowe stated that the current system gave more time to discuss planning matters. Cllr Medwyn Williams suggested that the documents scrutiny sub-committee could become part of the planning committee. Cllr Gaynor Morgan Rees stated that she looked at the minutes of the environment and finance committee and that she did not always agree with decisions made by that committee - it was her own fault that she did not attend the committee meetings. A number of questions regarding the current system were put to the town clerk and answered. The town clerk stated that it was a matter for the full council to decide whether to continue with the present system, revert to the old system or decide on a new system. A decision would need to be made at full council in order to publish the schedule of meetings for the remainder of the current municipal year.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.55pm.

Signed:(chairman)

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