

Radcliffe-on-Trent Parish Council
Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee Meeting, held in the Radcliffe Room
at The Grange, on Monday 13 January 2020 at 7pm

Cllr John Addiscott
Cllr Norman Bradley (A)
Cllr Maggie Clamp
Cllr Harry Curtis

Cllr Barbara Deavin (A)
Cllr Gillian Dunn
Cllr Diane Farthing
Cllr David Graham (Vice Chair)
Cllr Alan R Harvey

Cllr Anne McLeod (Chair)(A)
Cllr Lorraine Foster (A)
Cllr Tracy James
Cllr Sonal Modvadia (A)
Cllr Alan Rybacki (A)

Cllr Josephine Spencer (PC Chairman), Cllr Sue Clegg (PC Vice Chairman)

Also present: Jacki Grice (Parish Clerk), Jacque Earp (Admin Assistant) and no members of the public.

In the interests of transparency, the council asks that any person wishing to record the meetings proceedings informs the Chairman prior to the start of the meeting and that recording equipment is on view. There is an Open Session on the Agenda at which time members of the public are invited to raise any matters pertaining to the work of the committee, limited to fifteen minutes, during which time Standing Orders will be suspended.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr McLeod, Cllr Deavin, Cllr Bradley, Cllr Modvadia, Cllr Rybacki, and Cllr Foster - Approved. In the absence of the Chair, a proposal was Resolved for Cllr Clegg the PC Vice Chairman to Chair tonight's meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Spencer declared a non-pecuniary interest in Planning Application 19/02826/FUL (64 Cropwell Road) and did not take part in discussion or vote.

3. Chairman's Announcements

-) The PC Chairman and Cllr Clegg attended an 'Unveiling Ceremony' today at the Railway Station. Three pieces of lovely art designed and produced by year 12 A level pupils at SNA were unveiled on the Grantham side of the station which depicted a Steam Train, St Mary's Church and the Radcliffe on Trent Sign on weather proof boarding.
-) The PC Chairman, Cllr Clegg and the Clerk met with two new RBC Liaison Officers representing the Radcliffe Economic Growth Board and it was a very interesting and informative meeting. At the next Growth Board meeting on the 23rd April 2020, Lynne Sharp from the Clinical Commissioning Group will attend to discuss future options for the Health Centre.

4. Minutes of the Previous meeting held on the 02 December 2019 for approval

It was Resolved: "That the minutes are approved and signed by the Chairman."

5. Clerks Report on items arising from these minutes

M.5: Regarding the Planning Working party prompt list, there can be no progress made by the RBC Planning Officer Andrew Pegram until the Planning Working Party meet up to discuss and consider. It was also noted that confirmation is required from RBC Planning as to who can represent Radcliffe at RBC Planning meetings.

6. Open Session for members of the public to raise relevant matters, limited to 15 minutes

There were no members of the public.

7. Recent Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions as per the attached list

It was Resolved: "Noted"

8. Planning Applications as per the attached list

It was Resolved: "The applications received were reviewed and the decisions taken as outlined on the attached document."

9. Subsequent Applications

It was Resolved: "The three subsequent applications were reviewed and the decisions taken as outlined on the attached document."

10. RBC Planning Meetings – Report & Next Meetings 16/1 & 13/2 – 6.30pm

Radcliffe on Trent is not listed on the agenda for the 16th January RBC Planning Meeting, so it was proposed that Cllrs do not attend this meeting. An agenda has not been produced for the next 13th February RBC Planning Meeting, however this will be monitored and there will be Cllr representation if Radcliffe is listed on the agenda for this day.

11. Trains Working Group Update

Friends of and SNA – Artwork and Display Board

At the last well attended Trains Working Group meeting which was very useful and interesting, the following items were discussed:

- J Timings for additional trains to Radcliffe. It is believed that 1 extra train for Radcliffe may be arriving in November 2020.
- J No changes will be made to the timetable until November 2021
- J Continue to look at operations and financial justification for additional trains and Station improvements i.e. East Midlands Rail are considering Ticket Machines
- J Looking at assistance requested from Friends of the Railway Station Group and at assistance requested from Bottesford
- J Next stage is to lobby local MP's and Cllr Harvey will draft out a paper for improved travel between Grantham and Nottingham. Has also spoken to Radcliffe MPs who already have this item on their agendas, so Cllr Harvey will ensure the paper is drafted in the correct terms.
- J Cllr Harvey has emailed the Transport Minister, who advised to write again in February when he will be in more of a position to respond.
- J There has been many changes within the Mott MacDonald Report, and the Trains Working Party need to update their section of this report. It was noted there will be more facilities for Radcliffe to include the new Skatepark, and there will be more new housing.
- J The Trains Working Party will also be looking at the increasing use of train travel for children attending different schools i.e. Grantham.
- J Progress is being made, although slowly.

Cllrs also requested that the current 'Radcliffe' Railway Station sign be replaced with a 'Radcliffe on Trent' Station sign, Cllr Harvey will raise this issue at the next Trains Working Group meeting.

12. Correspondence

RBC Briefing Note: Adverse Weather and Flooding

Cllrs agreed that the paragraph Community Support and reference to the 'FLOOD RE' insurance scheme should be made available to Parishioners via the ROTPC website. It was noted that many Radcliffe homeowners were affected by the recent flooding in the St Lawrence Boulevard area.

13. RBC: Saxondale Drive: Permission for Tree Work

Noted.

14. N.C.C. Transport and Travel: Review of 852 Bus Route

An update from the NCC Transport and Travel Services has been received, to include a request to meet Cllrs and residents from Upper Saxondale in February 2020 to discuss options for the bus route. Cllrs agreed this should be passed onto and dealt with by the Secretary of the Upper Saxondale Residents Association.

15. Roadworks Bulletins

There were no Roadwork Bulletins

16. Councillors Reports

There were no Councillors Reports.

17. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 24 February 2020

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed: ChairmanDate