

RESOURCES / PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2015**

Present: Cllr P. Allen (Chair), Cllr D. Bain, Cllr J. Burrows, Cllr R. Dallyn, Cllr J. Hart,
Cllr M. Johns, Cllr J. Lynch, Cllr J. Wilby

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr C. Lofts, Cllr D. Tarbun, Cllr J. Walsh

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Open to the Public

No members of the public were in attendance.

4. PLANNINGa) Decisions

Permission for Development granted in respect of:-

S/2015/1825/FUL Change of colour to all external gloss work from Bottle Green to Gloss Black to include front door, window sills, double gates and posts and down pipes. Remove render from bottom 2/3rds of the front elevation and restore to original limestone stonework, re-point with heritage lime mortar. Render top 1/3rd brickwork to a smooth finish and paint with magnolia masonry paint (smooth finish)
At 34 Watling Street East, Towcester

b) Amendments

There were no amendments.

c) Applications

S/2015/2209/FUL 11 Hicks Road, Towcester
Two storey rear extension and removal of chimney stack
No objections

S/2015/2253/FUL 11 Orchard Close, Towcester
Ground floor rear extension and ground/first floor side extension
No objections

5. Towcester Town Crier

The Clerk reported that she is repeatedly asked why the Town Crier is not produced quarterly, i.e. spring, summer, autumn, winter and wondered if this is something committee would like to review. Cllr Lynch advised that, unless the issue size was increased, income would be lost from advertising revenue. Cllr Johns could not see the rationale for increasing or decreasing Town Crier production and said having 5 issues per annum gives some flexibility to advertise or report on events. Cllr Hart considered that changing the frequency of the Town Crier could affect the relevance of some articles.

Proposal

Cllr Johns proposed that the TC continues producing the Town Crier at 5 issues per annum; seconded by Cllr Hart; all in favour




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6. South Northamptonshire Council

The Clerk referred to correspondence from SNC regarding the Consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy for the Gambling Act 2005. The link to the consultation document had been included in the agenda for committee members to view prior to the meeting. It was agreed by the committee that the information would be noted but no formal response would be made.

7. Towcester Defences Scheduled Ancient Monument

The minutes from the Working Party meeting held on 30th September had been circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting. Cllr Johns said if the land behind the Police Station was cut back, it could be linked with footpaths to reveal this part of the town's history. Cllr Lynch agreed saying this would bring a focus for celebrations to commemorate the 1100th anniversary of the town's founding. Brian Giggins, of the Towcester & District Local History Society, has a copy of the management plan for this area, commissioned by the TC many years ago, which he will look out. It was agreed the next Working Party meeting will be scheduled for January 2016. In the interim, Cllr Johns will work with Brian Giggins to produce an article for the December issue of the Town Crier to encourage local groups/organisations to become involved with planning events for 2017.



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