

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SONNING PARISH COUNCIL
PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2015 AT
7.00PM IN THE PAVILION, POUND LANE, SONNING.**

PRESENT: Pat Doyle (Chairman), Mr A E Farnese, Mr P Morrison, Lesley Bates (Clerk).1 Visitor.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were accepted from Mr I Runnalls.

AGENDA

- a) Present.
- b) Apologies for Absence
- c) Declaration of Interest
- d) Minutes of 5 March 2015 to approve.
- e) Updates.
- f) 65 Pound Lane (F/2015/0403). Erection of a detached double garage following demolition and removal of existing garage.
- g) Conservation Area Assessment a) Update.
- h) Any matters considered urgent by the Chairman.
- i) Date of the Next Meeting.

1421. DECLARATION OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS.

There were no declarations.

1422. MINUTES OF 5 March.

The Minutes, having been previously circulated were taken as read and signed by the Chairman

1423. UPDATES.

The Chairman said that he had enquired about progress on re-installing the bell/siren tower back on the Fire Station site but had not received a reply yet. The old tower had been poorly repaired in the past and an old kitchen table had been used, this was being replaced as part of the new repairs. Work on the site had stopped while the waited for the licence to install the new dropped curb.

1424. 65 POUND LANE (F/2015/0403).

Mr Farnese said that the proposed garage was larger than the existing but it was a better design and would be an improvement. There was plenty of room on site for the larger garage. Following discussion it was agreed to say no comment. An extension of the consultation deadline had been agreed with the planning officer who had said that planning timelines were behind due to the level of applications being processed.

1425. SONNING CONSERVATION AREA ASESMENT.

The Chairman said that Mr Thorpe had sent the revision to him in word and it was looking very good but he wanted to clarify one or two things. Once the edited version was agreed the photographs would be re-introduced ready to go to WBC. As the completed document would go out for public consultation once WBC received it he was not planning to do circulate it

widely but would send a copy to the Society.

1426. MATTERS CONSIDERED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman said that he had spoken to Mr Day (WBC Highways) about siting the new dog bin on Highways land, as he did not know the answer he would ask Ruth to contact the Chairman. Mr Farnese said that the proposed date for the defibrillator fund raising day was a bank holiday and the Chairman felt that this would attract a good crowd. The Clerk would ask SFC, CFC and SLTC if they would be prepared to get involved. SCC would man the bar and the ice cream man would be asked to attend. A group would get their heads together week commencing 23 March to discuss arrangements and signs.

1427. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING. The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 7 April at 7.00pm due to the Easter holiday.

Signed.....Dated.....