



Minutes of the Bradford on Avon Town Council Planning & Environment Committee
Held in St Margaret's Hall, St Margaret's Street, Bradford on Avon
On Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr Kay (Chairman)
Cll J Parker
Cllr M Roberts
Cllr J Lynch (Substituting Cllr D Newton)
Val Baker (Administrator)

Members of the Public: Nigel Gerdes (Climate Friendly)
Kate Nicholls (Preservation Trust representative)
John Baker (Wiltshire Times)

Apologies: Cllrs Newton and Lomax

120. Declarations of interest
None.

121. Minutes
It was proposed by Cllr Kay seconded by Nigel Gerdes (Climate Friendly) who attended the last meeting) authorised by Cllr Jim Lynch and with all in favour **RESOLVED**: that the minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday 13th December 2017 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

122. Correspondence relating to planning applications to be considered at this meeting.

123. Planning applications
(i) It was proposed by Cllr Parker seconded by Cllr Roberts and with all in favour **RESOLVED** to forward planning recommendations on the attached sheets to be sent to Wiltshire Council.
(ii) There were no delegated decisions.

124. Chairman's Report
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125. Environment Report
Nigel Gerdes reported that he had attended an informal meeting with a professional environmentalist who outlined to him a number of ideas for 'greening' Bradford on Avon, for example, tree planting. He said that the intention is to firm up his proposals within Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon and present his findings to the committee as a briefing and information document to help give consideration on how to improve the environment in and around Bradford on Avon. A report will be presented at a future P & E meeting. Nigel also advised that there was Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon priority setting workshops on Monday 15th January. Feedback will be forthcoming.

126. Wiltshire's Plans to 2036: Wiltshire Local Plan Review (WLPR)
Cllr Kay reported that Bradford on Avon Town Council had submitted their comments for the 2036 Wiltshire Plan Review to Wiltshire Council on the 19th December 2017 as requested.

127. Correspondence to note
A letter from Richard Cowell (010118) was discussed in connection with Planning Application 17/12082/FUL. Recommendations were forwarded to Wiltshire Council Planning. It was **agreed** that Cllr Parker would reply to Mr Cowell.

128. Correspondence for action
There was none.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m

APPENDIX 1

QUESTION TIME OPEN TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Kate Nicholls expressed her views on the application for works on trees in Hens Orchard.