

**SOUTH SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL**  
(CENTRAL SWINDON SOUTH PARISH COUNCIL)

**PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2019 at 7.15pm  
in the Main Hall, Broadgreen Community Centre

**Present**

Cllr P Herring (Chair)  
Cllr S James (Vice Chair) (Sub Cllr T Philpot)  
Cllr S Ahmed  
Cllr J Firmin  
Cllr D Griffiths (Sub Cllr N Hopkins)  
Cllr M Strinkovsky  
Cllr C Watts  
Cllr N Watts  
  
Cllr W Horley (Not Committee Member)  
Cllr L Kasmaty (Not Committee Member)

**Officers**

Rob Core Clerk  
Jake Mee Deputy Clerk

**Public**

Four

**Public Session**

A member of the public said that 79 Gladstone Street had opened as a Goan food take-away including signs at the front and back of the house and they were unsure if it is a legal development. They have advised SBC but had no response yet. Cllr Herring responded that the Parish Council will look into the issue as it should have been sent into the Parish Council as a planning application as a change of use.

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**Apologies**

Cllr T Philpot  
Cllr N Hopkins  
Cllr J Milner-Barry

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**Absent**

Cllr MD A Hamid

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**Declaration of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**

None

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**Planning Applications to be Examined**

None

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**Planning Applications delegated to the Chair and Vice Chair.**

The Deputy Clerk submitted a report containing the delegated responses of the Chair and Vice-Chair, a copy of which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book.

Cllr W Horley raised an objection on planning application S/RES/19/0985 regarding a parking space to which the Parish had previously raised no objection. Cllr Horley said that at least one objection had been raised by a local resident. Cllr Horley requested an amended response be sent to Swindon Borough Council. The following objections were discussed by councillors.

01) Lack of Consultation

02) Support the Highways Officers Comments

**RESOLVED** that the responses of the Chair and Vice Chair be approved excluding S/RES/0985 for which withdrawal of the previous response had been requested and the amended response be sent to Swindon Borough Council.

**795** **Planning Decisions**

The Deputy Clerk submitted for information a report containing the decisions made by Swindon Borough Council, a copy of which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book.

**NOTED**

**796** **Unofficial Crossings**

The Clerk submitted an email from Swindon Borough Council Traffic Management Team a copy of which appears as Appendix C in the Minute Book.

Comments and questions regarding a crossing at Eastcott Road were sent to Swindon Borough Council by the Parish Council and the Borough Council response cites a financial issue in building a Pelican crossing due to the type of installation. Cllr C Watts recalled that there had been a Central Government scheme called safer routes to school which provided grants.

**RESOLVED** that the Deputy Clerk will explore the Central Government Scheme and report back at a future meeting.

**797** **Old School, Radnor Street Swindon**

Cllr P Herring submitted a letter addressed to the Planning Inspectorate a copy of which appears as Appendix D in the Minute Book.

Cllr P Herring had drafted a letter to the Planning Inspectorate outlining South Swindon Parish Council’s objections to an appeal to demolish the Old School, Radnor Street from the developers for review prior to sending.

**RESOLVED** that the letter be sent to the Planning Inspectorate.

The meeting closed at 07.37pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair of the Council