MINUTES OF HORSMONDEN PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD BY REMOTE CONFERENCING

AT 8.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2020

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Present via remote audio/video conferencing:

Cllrs Richards, Davis, Jenkinson (by phone), Larkin, Russell, Sheppard and Stevens (by phone)

Non-attendance:

Cllr Hunn

In attendance:

Lucy Noakes (Clerk), Jackie Stanton (Assistant Clerk) One member of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr March another meeting. The reason was accepted.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct were invited.

None.

3. PUBLIC SESSION

Members of the public have the right to speak for up to three minutes at the Chair's discretion on issues concerning the Parish providing the Clerk has prior notification. None.

4. PLANNING

a) Applications/Submissions:

Planning Application:	20/01604/FULL
Proposal:	Refurbishment of existing ground level area and the creation of a new first storey extension to provide two bedrooms
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Location:	Aisha Cottage, Goudhurst Road, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, TN12
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Recommendation:	None
Proposal:	Cllr Richards (from the Chair); seconded Cllr Sheppard. Carried
Comments:	The Council does not have any comment on this application.

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Planning Application:	20/01962/TPO
Proposal:	Trees: OAK – Dead wood removal, crown lift to balance tree by 0.5m maximum
Location:	Quince Cottage, School House Lane, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 8BJ
Recommendation:	Acceptance
Proposal:	Cllr Jenkinson; seconded Cllr Stevens. Unanimous
Comments:	Acceptance on the grounds of the need to carry out this work to support the development but this should be in line with the conservation tree officer's view.

Planning Application:	20/01912/FULL
Proposal:	Proposed single storey rear extension.
Location:	5 Angley Court, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 8JT
Recommendation:	Acceptance
Proposal:	Cllr Davis; seconded Cllr Stevens. Unanimous
Comments:	Recommend acceptance on the grounds that this is a reasonable development to the property but it should be in line with the Horsmonden Parish Council Sustainability Policy.

Planning Application:	20/01773/FULL
Proposal:	Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of 17/03553/FULL – Alterations to access, garage and location of drainage pond
Location:	Agricultural Barn, School House Lane, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, TN12 8BN
Recommendation:	No comment
Proposal:	Cllr Jenkinson; seconded Cllr Russell. Carried
Comments:	Due to lack of detail in the plans the Parish Council is unable to comment on this application.

Cllr Stevens left the meeting.

Cllr March joined from another meeting but was excused from this meeting.

Planning Application:	20/02130/FULL
Proposal:	Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of Planning Permission 20/00327/FULL – Change from the installation of the consented sliding doors to 2no.rooflights to still enable the space to benefit from natural light and ventilation
Location:	The Coach House, Broadford, Goudhurst Road, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 8EU
Recommendation:	Acceptance
Proposal:	Cllr Davis; seconded Cllr Larkin. Unanimous for all those present.
Comments:	Propose acceptance on the grounds as being a reasonable modification but it should be in line with the Horsmonden Parish Council Sustainability Policy.

Planning Application:	20/02247/LBC
Proposal:	Listed Building Consent: Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of Planning Permission 20/00328/LBC – Change from the installation of the consented sliding doors to 2no.rooflights to still enable the space to benefit from natural light and ventilation
Location:	The Coach House, Broadford, Goudhurst Road, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 8EU
Recommendation:	Acceptance
Proposal:	Cllr Larkin; seconded Cllr Davis. Unanimous for all those present.
Comments:	Recommend acceptance as a reasonable modification but subject to the Conservation Architect's views.

b) Applications Granted and Refused.

GRANTED

20/00640/LBC – 2 Brambles Place, Maidstone Road, Horsmonden

20/01070/FULL – The Green Barn, Swigs Hole Farm, Yew Tree Green Road, Horsmonden

20/01286/OUT - Beech Tree Cottage, Grovehurst Lane, Horsmonden

20/01297/FULL - Little Cacketts Farm, Haymans Hill, Horsmonden

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20/01398/FULL - Southern Water Pumping Station, Smallbridge Road, Horsmonden

20/01404/FULL – 3 Orchard Way, Horsmonden

20/01444/FULL – Swigs Hole Barn, Yew Tree Green Road, Horsmonden

20/01530/FULL – Old Nevergood Farmhouse, Brick Kiln Lane, Horsmonden

REFUSED

20/01222/PIP – Land To The Rear of Kirkins Close, Horsmonden

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5. OTHER PLANNING MATTERS (discussion only – no decisions)

The Clerk advised that she has raised a request for pre-planning advice from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council regarding replacement windows and the installation of a plaque at the Institute. She is waiting for a response.

Issue had been raised regarding off-road parking in Orchard Close where bollards had been set out to restrict others parking. There is no response yet about this issue.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:10

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