

LEICESTER FOREST EAST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Planning, Trees and Highways Committee Meeting on Wednesday 7th February 2024, held in the Reg Neal room of the Parish Hall, Kings Drive, Leicester Forest East commencing at 8.00pm

Present: P. Kitchen (Chair) C. wells (Vice-Chair) D. Dawes R. Darlison
D. Di Palma

Mrs H. E. Mann – Clerk to the Council.

PTH 24.14 To receive apologies for absence

Resolution: The Committee resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Bozzoni which were given prior to the meeting.

PTH 24.15 To receive Disclosures of Interest in accordance with the Code of Conduct

None.

PTH 24.16 To adjourn the meeting to receive Questions from the Public

None.

PTH 24.17 To confirm the Minutes of the Planning, Trees and Highways Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 as a true and accurate record

Resolution: The Committee resolved to accept the minutes of the Planning, Trees and Highways Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 as a true and accurate record.

Clerk to remove the word 'draft' from the January Planning Committee minutes.

PTH 24.18 To discuss matters arising from those minutes:

(a) To discuss new MVAS for Warren Lane and Welcome to LFE road signs to be purchased by £25,000 Members' Highways Fund

Both the MVAS and Welcome to LFE signs are still awaited.

(b) To consider adding more Christmas lights for Christmas 2024 and to consider responses from residents in relation to possible Eid and/or Diwali lights

One response was received from a resident regarding possible Eid and Diwali lights in LFE and the Committee discussed this.

Clerk to:

- *Write back to resident who emailed re Eid and Diwali lights to thank them for their message and to explain the Council is not able to add any now due to budget constraints but will consider it again in future years.*
- *Chase highways for a reply on which lamp posts can be sued for Christmas lights after list of all lamp posts was sent to them.*

(c) To note any response from St. Andrew's Church in relation to the planting of a small Christmas tree in the Church grounds

Nothing as yet.

(d) To discuss flooding on A47 and Beggars Lane

The Clerk has, again, reported the flooding on the A47 to highways and received another reference number but heard nothing further than that at present.

Clerk to:

- *Add 'To discuss flooding on A47 and Beggars Lane' to February Council agenda.*
- *Ask district and county Cllrs to attend February Council meeting and someone from highways, to discuss flooding on A47.*

- PTH 24.19** **To discuss Planning Applications:**
(a) 23/1015/TPO – 7 Forest House Lane – removal of one ash tree
No comment.
- (b) 23/1050/HH – 11 Stafford Leys – single storey extension (including removal of existing conservatory)**
No comment.
- (c) 23/1075/HH – Cherrytrees 26 Beggars Lane – two storey side and partial front extension and single storey front garage extension and new dropped curb**
No comment.
- (d) 23/1023/HH – 4 Carnation Close – amended plans received reducing height of first floor extension roof**
No comment.
- PTH 24.20** **To note Planning Decisions:**
(a) To note formalisation of postal addresses for 150A Hinckley Road
Noted.
- PTH 24.21** **To note planning enforcement cases:**
Nothing.
- PTH 24.22** **To discuss or note Planning Applications/Decisions/Enforcement cases received after agenda was prepared:**
Nothing.
- PTH 24.23** **To consider removing the planning page from the website**
Resolution: The Committee resolved to remove the defunct 'Planning' page for the website.
- PTH 24.24** **Date of next meeting**
Tuesday 5th March at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed 8.16pm