

# Highworth



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### MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING 16 JULY 2019

#### PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) P Webster (In the Chair)

Councillor: A Bishop  
(Mrs) J Bishop  
G Evans  
N Gardiner  
(Miss) J Murphy  
P Newton-Smith  
(Mrs) M Penny  
K Smith  
K Saunders  
(Mrs) L Vardy  
S Weisinger  
R Williams  
S Wolfensohn

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Seven Members of the Public and One Member of the Press

#### APOLOGIES

26. Councillors: G Olley



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



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## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

27. None

## MINUTES OF MEETINGS

28. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL (PLANNING) MEETING HELD ON 2 JULY 2019 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.** (The Minutes were duly signed).

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

29. a. **[S/19/0775 TB](#)** – Variations of conditions 2 (drawings) and 15 (vehicular access) from previous permission S/18/0472 TB. Land adjoining 84 Westrop, Highworth SN6 7HJ. **The application was not discussed as a decision has already been made by Swindon Borough Council.**
- b. **[S/19/0373 CHHO](#)** - Erection of 10 no. Floodlights 'Revised Consultation'. Highworth Bowls Club, Swindon Road, Highworth SN6 7SJ. **Councillors recommended refusal. When this project was first put forward by the Bowls Club it was agreed that the lighting posts would be of a quite lower height than in the current application and that they would be capable of being taken down when not in use. The newly proposed lighting posts are considerably taller and are permanent. Councillors consider that they will be intrusive and will significantly add to the clutter at this important entrance to the Town.**
- c. **[S/HOU/19/0945 LZWI](#)** – Erection of a single storey side extension. 8 Grange Close, Highworth SN6 7AS. **Councillors recommended acceptance.**
- d. **[S/HOU/19/0874 CHHO](#)** – Resurfacing of existing driveway. Spring Cottage, Hampton Lane, Hampton, SN6 7RL. **Councillors deferred to the Conservation Officer.**
- e. **[S/HOU/19/0770 CHHO](#)** – Erection of a single storey front extension, two storey side extension, first floor rear extension and extension to existing garage. 'Revised Consultation'. 46 Grove Hill, Highworth, SN6 7JN. **Councillors recommended refusal on the same grounds as previously refused.**
- f. **[S/LDP/19/0400 CHHO](#)** – Certificate of Lawfulness. Erection of a Skatepark. Lower Recreational Field, Swindon Road, SN6 7SJ **Councillors recommend acceptance. Highworth Town Council leases this land from Swindon Borough Council and therefore submitted the application for Certificate of Lawfulness on behalf of the Skateboard Committee. Councillors recommend acceptance. As the land is designated for leisure use, it was advised that a full planning application will not be necessary. Highworth Town Council has informed the Skateboard Committee that a Public Consultation must take place once funding has been obtained and before any building work commences. This consultation should be offered to all Highworth residents and not just those in the vicinity of the proposed Skate Park.**

## MEMBERS' BUSINESS

30. a. **Councillor (Mrs) M Penny:** Food recycling bins will soon be delivered to half of Highworth, as a trial, more information can be found on the Swindon Borough Council website.

- b. Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy: Complaints have been received again regarding the rubbish bins outside the Sue Ryder shop in the Market Square. The Town Clerk is to write to Head Office again and also write to the Conservation Officer at SBC to query their legitimacy in the Conservation Area.

**Meeting closed 9.25 pm**