

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 8 JULY 2008 at 6.00 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Cllr D G L Packer (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)**  
**Cllr Mrs D J March**  
**Cllr A K Oliver, MBE**  
**Cllr T F Wheeler**  
**Cllr R D Cook – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council**  
**Cllr J Burden – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN**

**Cllr M J Hodkinson (Chairman)**  
**Cllr R W Booth**

**61** **BUS PAD RAISED PLATFORM - QUARTERJACK SURGERY**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 12 June 2008 from Dorset County Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked whether it had any objection to the installation of bus pads at the bus stops near the surgery at Rodways Corner.

**RESOLVED** that no objection be raised.

**62** **REMOVAL OF TELEPHONE BOXES**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 20 May 2008 from the Head of Policy Planning, East Dorset District Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The District Council was consulting Parish and Town Councils on the proposed removal by BT of several telephone boxes, one of which was in Knobcrook Lane.

Members were of the view that this telephone box needed to be retained because the nearest alternative was in The Square. The other options for people without mobile 'phones, eg the BP Garage, Walford Mill and

Walford Medical Centre had defined opening times. This telephone box was also the nearest public telephone to Redcotts Recreation Ground should there be an emergency.

**RESOLVED** that the Town Council express its objection to the removal of the telephone box in Knobcrook Lane for the reasons stated.

(Note: Cllr D G L Packer declared a personal interest in this item.)

**63**            **'A' BOARDS AND STREET CLEANSING**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 28 May 2008 from Mrs J R Clark of Quarterjack's Speciality Sandwiches Ltd, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix C** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Mrs Clark made a number of points and suggestions relating to the 'A' Boards and street cleansing.

Cllr Mrs March reported that the Chamber of Trade was in discussion with East Dorset District Council with regard to 'A' Boards and small business advertising.

**RESOLVED** that before any action is taken on the points raised by Mrs Clark, the result of the discussions between the Chamber of Trade and East Dorset District Council be awaited.

**64**            **THE EAST DORSET DISTRICT (MARLBOROUGH PLACE, WIMBORNE No 1) TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2008 WIM/69/1**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a notice dated 2 June 2008 and schedule from East Dorset District Council relating to this Tree Preservation Order, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix D** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**65**            **THE EAST DORSET DISTRICT (RODWAYS CORNER, WIMBORNE No 1) TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2008 WIM/70**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a notice dated 20 June 2008 and schedule from East Dorset District Council relating to this Tree Preservation Order, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

(Note: Cllr A K Oliver, MBE declared a personal interest in this item.)

**66**                    **PLANNING APPEAL**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a Notice of an Appeal dated 16 June 2008 in respect of a planning refusal relating to Unit No 5, Jessop House (Asiana Restaurant), a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix F** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**67**                    **PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of planning decisions made by East Dorset District Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix G** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**68**                    **PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMENTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of comments on planning applications between 27 May and 23 June 2008, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix H** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 6.59 pm

Signed ..... Dated .....  
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council