CODSALL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

of the

Planning Meeting held in the Parish Council Chamber, Station Road, Codsall on Wednesday 28th May 2008 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT

Councillors M Ewart (Chair)

Mrs M Barrow Mrs P Campbell Mrs E Forster B Holland Mrs C Millar D Walls

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Oatley, Chapman, Owen, Michell, Kenyon and Stovin.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Approval of the Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on the 14th May 2008, was proposed by Cllr Forster, seconded by Cllr Holland and unanimously approved and immediately signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Limited to 2 minutes per speaker and 15 minutes overall.

Cllr Campbell gave a brief resume of the very successful 10th Anniversary Celebrations of the Twining Association over the weekend where the Parish Council was presented with a 'Hart' and certificate by the Deputy Major of St Pryvé St Mesmin.

Members asked the Clerk to write and congratulate the Twinning Association on the successful event.

5. PLANNING DECISIONS

The following Planning Decisions from South Staffordshire Council were received and noted.

05/00601/FUL New landscape shop including display area and car park

Codsall and Wergs Garden Centre, Wergs Hall Road, Codsall

Withdrawn

08/00207/FUL Change of use from dwelling to dental surgery including single

storey rear extension

1 Bakers Way, Codsall

Approved

08/00312/FUL 2 double field shelters/hay stores

Land at Hushpins Lane, Codsall Wood Approved

08/00206/COU Addition of D1(non-residential) usage to existing B1

(business/office) permission

Codsall Ex Servicemens Club, Codsall Approved

Cllr Campbell advised that she had lodged a complaint regarding 08/00206/COU Codsall Ex Servicemens Club – Change of use, as she had asked that this be referred to the Regulatory Committee for a site meeting, but this has been ignored and an 'Approval' decision had been made under

delegated powers!

08/00366/FUL New entrance door

Classic Hair & Beauty Salon, W'ton Rd Approved

08/00432/VAR Variation to condition 13 on permission 05/01037/FUL Parking

Kenmare House, Station Road, Codsall Approved

08/00382/FUL First floor side extension

17 Histons Drive, Codsall Approved

08/00326/FUL Twostorey extension with replacement double garage and stores

Ivy Cottage, Newport Road, Kingswood Refused

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that the following recommendations be made to South Staffordshire Council:

08/00513/FUL Two storey side and rear extension

63 Chillington Drive, Codsall

Refusal

In conflict with the pattern of development Poor relationship with neighbouring buildings

Visually damaging in the location

In conflict with the character of the area.

Proposed by Cllr Holland, seconded by Cllr Campbell and

unanimously agreed by the meeting.

08/00526/FUL Extension of existing porch to provide a ground floor cloakroom

50 Ravenhill Drive, Codsall

Approval

APPEALS

APP/C3430/A/08/2073790/WF

Single storey front extension – 26, Queens Gardens, Codsall

Representations must be received no latter than 17th June 2008

Received and noted.

7. South Staffordshire Local Strategic Partnership Lifelong Learning in S. Staffs

A list of local provision of adult Learning was discussed and the Clerk was asked to compile and submit a list of informal learning activities that take place in the Parish.

8. PRESENTATION

Mr Paul Woodcock Chief Executive of the Community and Learning Partnership, gave a presentation on the aims and objectives of this government initiative aimed at improving the Education and Welfare of the more deprived members of the community.

Government funding has been made available with £184,0000 being allocated each year for 3 years, to Codsall, Bilbrook and Perton.

The initiative is focusing on providing 'missing' facilities in our area for the socially deprived in the age group 0-19 years and their parents with the aim of making this initiative self financing by the end of year 3. A Social Fund will be available through County Council after year 3 for the beneficiaries if required, to claim continuing support for these initiatives.

Ms Narinda Rechal has been appointed for Codsall and she was invited to attend the Parish Plan Committee meeting on the 6^{th} June.

Councillors asked numerous questions particularly on sustainability and finance. The Chairman, supported by Councillors thanked Paul Woodcock for his presentation and wished him well with his task.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 11th June 2008 at 7.30p.m.