



CLAYDON & WHITTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

CLAYDON AND WHITTON PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Monday 5th July 2021, 7.30pm at Claydon and Barham Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllrs G Cornish, C Cutler, S Price, C Studd, S Wells

CHAIRPERSON: Cllr P Avis

IN ATTENDANCE: C Greenan (clerk) and Cllr J Whitehead

PL-07-21-01. Opening

Cllr Avis opened the meeting.

PL-07-21-02. Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

PL-07-21-03. Apologies for Absence

None.

PL-07-21-04. Declarations of Interest

None.

PL-07-21-05. To receive the minutes of the meeting held 7th June 2021

The minutes of the meetings were approved and were signed as a correct record.

PL-07-21-06. Actions from previous minutes

Clerk to follow up with Ipswich Borough Council and / or Suffolk Highways regarding a traffic management plan for the Henley Road development.

Following receipt of the traffic management report, Councillors noted that Barham and Claydon Church Lanes have not been considered at all and are not even mentioned in the traffic plan. They also note that the plan was written in 2016 and will now be significantly out of date. Although 'minor alterations' were planned to existing junctions that were already at capacity, there has been no evidence of these alterations. Councillors noted that Church Lane has a restriction to vehicles below 7.5t, so construction traffic will not be able to use the lane.

So signed by the Chair _____ Date _____

PL-07-21-07. Planning Matters

DC/21/03419

[Application for Advertisement Consent - Erection of a freestanding remote roadside sign.](#)

Land At A14 Claydon Suffolk

Councillors opposed this application. The Parish of Claydon currently does not allow illuminated signs and other businesses within the parish have changed their signs.

The proposed sign is very large and will be distracting on the A14, where there are no street lights, where two junctions are very close together and where traffic can get backed up at pinch points during the day.

Councillors suggested that directional signs on the slip road would be acceptable and would have the advantage of directing drivers to the correct lane for their journey.

PL-07-21-08. Update on Planning Applications

The decision report was noted and is appended in the minute book.

Councillors discussed the GP surgery application, which is now withdrawn following the closure of the surgery. Cllr Cornish said that Needham Market Practice is appointing a new doctor and that any residents who still have not got a doctor and require help should contact Cllr Cornish. Cllr Whitehead said that he had emailed the CCG to remind them to remove the portakabins as these may become a focus for vandalism.

PL-07-21-09. Items for next meeting

An item on the distinction between Whitton Rural and Ipswich to decide on actions to ensure this distinction.

PL-07-21-10. Date of next meeting

6th September 2021

So signed by the Chair _____ Date _____