

Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday 6 October 2022 at 7.30pm. This was a 'Zoomed' meeting.

Present: Councillors Alex Brockhurst, Garry Deeks, Philip Eastgate, Tom Lindsay, Trevor Orchard, Nick Stolls, Rachael Troughton, Neil Venton and Di Warne (Chair).

Also in Attendance: Two members of the public; Andy Parris, clerk to the council.

- 1 <u>The Chair welcomed</u> everyone to the meeting, briefly explaining how the public forum is organised.
- 2 Apologies for absence: Received from N Lucker. These were accepted.
- 3 Members' declarations of interest. There were none.
- 4 The public forum. The issue of the appeal against refusal for planning permission on the 'Baptist Manse plot' was raised. This included concerns about how the land is regarded locally and how it is formally designated. After discussions by the councillors of the comments made, it was confirmed that the council's original statement would be re-iterated to the planning inspectorate.
- 5 To respond to planning applications
 - 1 DC/20/04133. Notification for works to trees in a Conservation Area viz 2, Tansy Meadow, Fressingfield, IP21 5RQ. The council has no objection to this application. The council noted that the Mid Suffolk District Council's arboricultural officer approved this application and requested that the parish council be informed.
- To finalise the council's response to 'Planning for the Future'. This is the second part of central government's proposed changes to planning procedures. Previously, responses to each question in this consultation were collated into a draft document. This was discussed in detail. Councillors emphasised that a revised planning process must include provisions for local needs as expressed by parish councillors and neighbourhood development plans to be a key part of the decision making. It was agreed that the response, revised at this meeting, would be circulated to all councillors before being sent to the National Association of Local Councils.

Τ	here	being	no	further	business,	the	meeting	closed	at	8.25	pm

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Chair

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