

Minutes of the planning committee meeting held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 7.30pm at Sancroft Hall

Present: Councillors Stuart Balmer, Hilary Day, Garry Deeks, Tom Lindsay, Nigel Lucker, Trevor Orchard, Nick Stolls, Rachael Troughton and Di Warne.

Also in Attendance: There were no members of the public, Andy Parris, clerk to the council.

- 1 CLlr DW chaired the meeting. She welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2 To receive apologies for absence. All councillors were present.
- 3 Members' declarations of interest. There were none.
- 4 To record details of any lobbying relating to agenda items. There were none
- 5 The public forum There was not one.
- 6 To respond to planning application Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council planning reference:
 - 1 DC/23/00760: Replacement of 3 windows with aluminium framed units. Mulberry Cottage, Laxfield Road, Fressingfield. IP21 5PY
The council agreed to recommend approval of this application.
 - 2 DC/23/00001: Erection of single storey rear extension including wc/shower room (following removal of attached structure). 2, Cygnet Stables, Harleston Road, Fressingfield. IP21 5PE
The council agreed to recommend approval of this application.
 - 3 DC/23/00674: Change of use of first floor room as an acupuncture treatment room. Sycamore House, Feaveryears Yard, Fressingfield. IP21 5PG
The council agreed to recommend approval of this application, with this proviso: - the following conditions are to be included as part of approval:
 - i) the working hours of the business will be restricted to those stated in the application
 - ii) parking for the business will be within the curtilage of the property

These two conditions will ensure that there will be minimum disturbance for neighbouring homes and will help to prevent any traffic congestion in Feaveryears Yard which is a small cul-de-sac.
- 7 Matters brought to the meeting. There was a discussion about the coronation celebrations being held on the playing field. The council identified the need to clarify who was organising which events and the importance of ensuring everything that happened had appropriate insurance.
The council discussed how the annual parish meeting could be made interesting and inclusive.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Dates of next meetings

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| 1 | Hybrid meeting | Tuesday | 4 | April at 7.30pm |
| 2 | Annual Parish Meeting | Tuesday | 18 | April at 7.30pm |
| 3 | Finance committee | Thursday | 20 | April at 7.30pm |