

**SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING OF THE APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Applications Committee**  
held on Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 7:00pm  
at The Source, Southgate, Sleaford

**PRESENT: Cllr D Birks (Chairman)**

Cllr J Mathieson (Vice Chairman)	Cllr D Andrews	Cllr J Charlesworth
Cllr B Watson (Leader)	Cllr I Dolby	Cllr K Dolby
Cllr B Dunbar-Beckford	Cllr K Fernandes	Cllr M Graves
Cllr G Jackson	Cllr D Suiter	Cllr G Titmus
Cllr J Titmus	Cllr D Vere-Critcher	

**Also Present:** Mrs S McIntyre, (Clerk), Mrs M Waddingham (Assistant Clerk), Mrs L Savage (RFO), Mr N Moses (Admin Assistant), C/Cllr A Hagues, C/Cllr Haysum, A representative from the Press and 7 Members of the public.

The Chairman welcomed all present.

**A.1 APOLOGIES.** Apologies, with reasons, had been given to the Clerk by Councillors D Croker, M Allan and T Mayfield. These were accepted.

**A.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** To receive disclosable pecuniary interests in accordance with s.34 of the Localism Act 2011.

There were none.

**A.3 MINUTES.** Notes of the meeting held on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, had been circulated.

It was proposed by Cllr D Birks, and seconded by Cllr I Dolby, that the Notes from July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, be accepted as Minutes of that meeting.

Vote – 13 for and 2 abstentions. The Resolution was passed and the Chairman signed the Minutes.

**A.4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.** The Chairman had nothing to report.

**A.5 CLERK'S REPORT.**

- The Clerk introduced Mr N Moses to Members.
- Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> – Mountains & Leisure Centre – no representative to attend.

**A.6 NEW OR AMENDED APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.**

**12/0685/HOUS** – Mr & Mrs Lamb. Erection of conservatory to side elevation. 65 York Road.

The Chairman explained the planning application.

It was proposed by Cllr D Birks and seconded by Cllr D Vere-Critchler, that “no objections,” be raised to this application.

Vote – 15 for. The Resolution was passed, “no objections,” to be passed to NKDC.

**A.7 ITEMS TO BE NOTED.** There were none.

**A.8 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** South Kesteven & Sleaford Area, for essential maintenance works. This was noted.

**A.9 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE:** South Kesteven & Sleaford Area, for essential maintenance works by Network Rail. This was noted.

**A.10 BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS ON EASTGATE, SLEAFORD.**

It was proposed by Cllr D Birks and seconded by Cllr J Mathieson that the Town Council objects to the placement of the proposed bus stop on Gregson Green:-

- Recommend a fully extended hardstanding to the road edge to facilitate disabled/push chair access.
- Only dropped kerb access if from the footpath on the opposite side of the road, meaning wheeled users need to cross the road.
- Narrow and busy stretch of road. A bus stopping will cause major traffic disruption, especially with a school crossing only yards away.
- Already a ‘bus stop’ just along from the school – suggest it remains there.
- Would remove part of a Town Green Space.

Vote – 15 for. The Resolution was passed.

**A.11 EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION APPROVAL LIST NO. 11.**

Several questions were asked and answered.

It was proposed by Cllr D Vere-Critchler that Transaction List No 11. be authorised and the cheques be signed. Seconded by Cllr G Titmus.

Vote – 15 for. The Resolution was passed.

There being no further business, the chairman closed the meeting at 7:17pm.