



Parish Council

Central Swindon North Parish Council

Pinetree's Community Centre,

The Circle,

SWINDON SN2 1QR

ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 18.00hrs

Present: This Meeting was held on Teams.

Councillors: Cllr P Park (Chair)
Cllr J Yeowell (Vice Chair)
Cllr V Bentley
Cllr P Exell
Cllr J Grotzinger
Cllr D Patey

Officers: Mr. A Reeves
Mrs. J.A Williams

Members of the Public Present: None

Min Ref	Minutes	Action
EP222	AG1 - Apologies and Declarations of Interests. None Cllr's R Patel and J Rodrigues emailed, as both had issues joining the meeting.	
EP223	AG2 – Public Question Time & Correspondence.	

	None	
	AG3 – Planning Applications to be Examined.	
EP224	AG3.1 S/PSOLP/24/11515 - Prior Approval Application for the installation of solar PVs. Unit 1, Romsey Street Rodbourne Swindon SN2 2AS RESOLVED – NO OBJECTION	
EP225	AG3.2 S/HOU/24/0016 - The Erection of single storey rear extension. 32 Rowan Road Rodbourne Cheney Swindon SN2 1JA RESOLVED – OBJECTION The committee object on the basis of the size having an overbearing impact on the neighbouring properties amenity.	
	AG4 Street Furniture Bins – The chair asked whether we had heard anything about any monitoring of bin usage from our contactors. Cllr Exell suggested that the committee voice their concerns, as they have been asking for bin usage figures for months now and nothing seems to be forthcoming. The Clerk suggested that the Chair invites Mike to the next meeting. Cllr Exell suggested that the committee invite the Chair of FGP to pass on their concerns about the lack of provision of bin usage statistics at the next FGP meeting when Idverde are in attendance. RESOLVED – No Requests and Cllr Patey to bring this point up at the next FGP Meeting.	

	Benches RESOLVED - NO REQUESTS Cllr Patey stated that he had spoken to A Briggs earlier regarding potentially purchasing a portable long handled window cleaner / brush to clean up some of the signs around the area and was thinking about his ward allowance however, he feels that it is something that the whole parish would benefit from and has asked if it is something that could be funded through the litter budget. Cllr Exell asked if the committee were to be minded to purchasing has the Parish got the means to store it. The Clerk stated that yes it could be stored at Seagry Court and thought it was really good idea as Swindon have stepped back on doing a lot of street cleaning and it would be really good to get the blue signs cleaned up. They would need to be mapped and then have a proper schedule of works. However, we would have to be mindful as this could be a scope creep into SBC's domain and would not be in the spec of Idverde. Highways, road signs and footpaths are not the responsibility of the parish, they have not been formally devolved so whilst we would be doing something great it is coming out of the precept and technically people are paying for it through Swindon. We will have to be a little bit careful, maybe formalise a devolution arrangement on signs but that should come with a cost to Swindon. Cllr Patey stated that that was part of the reason he was thinking Cllrs doing it rather than Officers because it is then their time and not paid time. Cllr Yeowell stated that it could be tied in with their litter picks. RESOLVED As this meeting was on Teams this item will be taken to Full Council.	
EP208	AG5 Floral (Bulb Planting) Cllr Yeowell has put in a request for two tiered octagonal planters for the Ferndale ward. Ideally to be placed on the green spaces either side of Northern Road and Ferndale Road or Harcourt Road / Western Flyer from the EMR Budget of £2916.01 Costings for the Planters £1376.00 Planting costs £1200.00 Cllr Exell suggested that the committee look for approval of up to £2500.00 from the EMR budget and the locations to be delegated to Andrew / Officers with consideration in terms of line of sight, legalities, licences, impact on Idverde and everything else on the planter policy. RESOLVED – To be taken to Full Council	

	Meeting Closed 18.37	

Signed



Date

25/1/25

Chair of E & P