

Westfield Parish Council

**Minutes of the Environment and Development Committee Meeting held
remotely on Googledrive on
Tuesday 14th April 2020 commencing at 7pm**

Present: Cllrs B Wallbridge (Chair), D Cooper, V Cox, G Fuller, J Honess, R Hopkins and E Jackson.

Absent: Cllr P Williams

Also attending: Lesley Close, Parish Clerk and Tracey Stephens, Admin Assistant

139. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

There were no apologies for absence.

140. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

Cllr Cox declared an interest in item 10 – Request for signage at the Linden Close entrance to the Batch – as he lives on Linden Close.

141. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 9th March 2020 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

142. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no objections to the following applications:

20/01151/FUL	20 Fosseyway	Erection of two storey rear extension over existing single storey
20/01161/FUL	58 Birch Road	Erection of two storey extension
20/01026/FUL	Westfield Medical	Retention of a full height rear extension and a modest porch extension to the side elevation to a modern industrial building in the Westfield Industrial Estate

20/01017/OUT – Erection of a new dwelling – 4 Highfields

There were no objections to this application as long as the Highways issues were resolved.

143. PLANNING DECISIONS

The Planning decisions were noted.

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting.

Signed **Dated**

144. PLANNING POLICY UPDATES

- **B&NES Local Plan Partial update** - This update was noted
- **Mendip District Local Plan** - This update was noted with thanks to the Clerk for her response helping to take this to a public hearing

145. RECREATION GROUND – NORTON HILL

The vandalism of a wooden bench was noted.

146. RECREATION GROUND – WESTHILL

There was nothing to discuss regarding Westhill.

147. EVENTS

Remembrance Day 2020

Resolved: not to purchase any further poppies, but to use the ones we used last year on the railings at Elm Tree Avenue and make a small donation of £4 per poppy to the British Legion.

148. REQUEST FOR SIGNAGE AT THE LINDEN CLOSE ENTRANCE TO THE BATCH

There has been a spate of anti-social behaviour on the land which is owned by Radstock Town Council. Cllr Jackson requested that Council puts a sign at the Westfield end of the batch advising that no motorcycles should be used on the land or to liaise with Radstock Town Council for a way forward. Police are aware of anti-social behaviour and monitoring it.

Resolved: (1) Ask the police if there is any need for action from Westfield Parish Council

(2) If the police think it would be a good idea, then advise Radstock Town Council that Council agrees to a sign if they want to put one up.

149. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- Ideas for what Council can do in Westfield to celebrate the end of the lockdown.

The meeting closed at 7:42pm

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