

HAWKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF HELD
WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2016 AT 7.00PM IN
HAWKLEY PARISH HALL

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PRESENT: Geoff Brighton; Jo Humphrey; Robin Crittenden.
Sue Harwood (Clerk) was in attendance.

No members of the public were present.

1) Apologies

Jilly Caesar.

2) Declarations of Interest

None declared.

3) Representations from members of the public

None.

4) Planning Application:

SDNP/16/02380/CND Half Acre Hawkley Rd, GU33 6JS

Variation of conditions 2 and 3 of application SDNP/13/04731/CND – to allow the siting of a caravan.

The original description was lately altered by SDNPA as follows:

Variation of conditions 2 and 3 of application SDNP/13/04731/CND – to change some of the named occupiers and to reduce the number of caravans from 5 to 4

The Parish Council objects strongly to this application.

The applicant has made it known locally that her long term intention is to build an ‘eco home’ on the site. This application is viewed as the first step in a concerted effort towards permanent occupation of the site. Councillors are appalled at this flagrant abuse of planning legislation as it currently stands in respect of the travelling community. Further, the Parish Council asks that the applicant’s status in this respect is examined and taken into close account.

The extant temporary permission granted to the Burrows family is clearly stated as being attached to them personally due to their individual circumstances, with particular reference to the poor health of a family member. Councillors see no justification whatsoever for this permission being transferred to a third party who now happens to own the land but whose circumstances are entirely different, who currently lives outside Hampshire and so whose housing needs or otherwise are not the responsibility of the SDNPA and to whom the same temporary permission would therefore not have been granted in the first place.

SDNP/16/03465/TCA Hawkley Place, Pockocks Lane, Hawkley GU33 6LX

Fell two dying Lawson Cypress trees

No objection

SDNP/16/03467/TCA Hawkley Place, Pockocks Lane, Hawkley GU33 6LX

Lift the canopy on 3 trees currently obstructing power and telephone cables on Pockocks lane opposite entrance to footpath accessing hangers. 1 x Horse Chestnut - lift canopy to 6m and thin crown to allow clearance of 1m from power lines, 2 x Pine - lift canopy to 4.5m and trim branches to allow clearance of 1m from power lines

No objection

SDNP/16/03397/HOUS Churchfield Vicarage Lane Hawkley Liss Hampshire GU33 6NF

Two storey rear extension

The Parish Council does not wish to object to this planning application although it wishes to record its regret at the loss to the local housing stock of a three bedroom property, these being in short supply.

5) HCC Gypsy and Traveller service

Planning Committee Chairman Geoff Brighton outlined the proposal received from HCC Property Services. After much discussion it was agreed by all councillors present that the proposition is a purely commercial one and is not relevant to Hawkey's individual circumstances. Clerk to discuss this view with the Chairman of the Parish Council in case he has any fresh insight that may alter this view.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Chairman

Date