



**Minutes of the meeting of Handforth Parish Council**  
**Planning and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 2019 at 7:00pm, The Youth Centre, Old Road,**  
**Handforth.**

Present: Cllrs Barry Burkhill, Susan Moore, Cynthia Samson, John Smith & Brian Tolver (Chair of the Planning and Environment Committee).

Three members of the public.

Also present Mr Comiskey Dawson Parish Clerk.

19/32/1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs Brewerton and Thompson.

19/32/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss, or discuss and vote on a matter in which a Member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).

None.

19/32/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

A resident commented on item 19/32/9 that the litter problem in the village appears to be getting worse, and there are certainly a number of blackspots. The resident also noted there were a number of local people who were picking some litter up themselves in an effort to reduce the problem.

19/32/4 To approve the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

CLr Samson proposed, seconded by CLr Tolver to approve and sign the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/32/5 To consider planning application 19/5450M, Planning approval for infill of car port to create porch and utility room, remodelling of windows to front / side and over cladding of existing external brickwork. 17 Hallwood Road, Handforth.

The Parish Council have no objection to the application; however note that if evidence of contamination is found, the applicant should inform the Environment Agency as per recommendations.

CLr Smith proposed, seconded by CLr Samson.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/32/6 To consider planning application 19/5523M, Application for approval of reserved matters for access, appearance, landscaping, layout & scale, following outline approval 17/6041M. 17 Pickmere Road, Handforth.

The Parish Council have no objection to the application provided the development is carried out in accordance with recommendations from the Manchester Airport Group.

CLr Tolver proposed, seconded by CLr Burkhill.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/32/7 To consider planning application 19/5554M, Single storey extension to rear of the property and addition of dormer (and gable end) to second floor loft room. 5 Irwin Drive, Handforth.

The Parish Council have no objection to the application.

CLr Smith proposed, seconded by CLr Burkhill.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/32/8 MOTION: To put together a group of interested councillors & volunteers to discuss recycling in the village.

CLr Moore proposed, seconded by CLr Smith to ask for volunteers on the greener Handforth website and in any proposed leaflet to be distributed.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/32/9 MOTION: To consider ways to improve the litter problem in the village.

It was agreed without a vote that councillors would attempt to organise litter picks within their wards and that the clerk would contact local schools and organisations to offer the litter pick equipment which HPC have recently purchased for any organised litter pick events. Any blackspots should be noted and passed to the clerk for the handyman to address. Residents are also invited to report such blackspots.

The meeting closed at 7:29pm.