

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of the Environment and Planning Committee – 26th April 2010

Held at Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, starting at 19:30 hours.

PRESENT: Councillors: H David (Chairman)
G Franklin; F Turner

In attendance: Joel Charin, Town Clerk

1 APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. P Hedges and Cllr. C Kelly.

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th March 2010 were approved and signed as a true record.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. H David declared prejudicial interests in TP/04/0018, APP/N1920/A/10/2125528/WF and APP/N1920/C/10/2126248, withdrawing from their consideration.

4 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FROM HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

A total of 23 planning applications were considered. There was one objection made and concerns expressed in a further four cases; please see attached.

5 DECIDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS FROM HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

A list of decided applications received from Hertsmere Borough Council was **noted**.

6 LEASING OF THE LAND AT STAPLETON RD

It was **agreed** that Cllr. G Franklin would contact Mr C Herald with a view to arranging a site visit, to identify the parameters of any potential letting of the site.

It was also **agreed** that if the site is leased, an officer of the Council will inspect the site every six months.

7 REPORT OF THE CLERK

The Clerk updated members concerning the local community group interested in using allotment plots for the purposes of giving local children experience in growing vegetables. The committee **agreed** that the opinions of the allotment representatives should be obtained before proceeding further.

8 REPORT ON ALLOTMENT SITES

The Committee noted with interest and thanks the report submitted on 'Enhancements for sustainability and wildlife at Allum Lane and Melrose allotments'. The report will be borne in mind when considering future developments of the sites; the committee will look into funding at the appropriate time.

CLOSURE

Meeting closed at 20:45 hours.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....