

## STROUD TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting of **CONSULTATION AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020, at 7.30pm**

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

#### **Present**

Cllrs Simon Arundel (Chair), Alice Campbell, Camilla Hale, Steven Naumann and Margaret Poulton.

#### **Absent**

Cllr Steve Dechan

#### **In attendance**

Helen Bojaniwska (Town Clerk) and Sheral Gardner (Assistant Clerk).

#### **1. Apologies**

Apologies were submitted by Cllrs John Bloxsom and Chas Townley.

#### **2. Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations**

Cllr Simon Arundel declared a personal interest regarding item 6, planning application number S.20/1028/HHOLD – 9 summer Close.

#### **3. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting Consultations and Highways meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 were **approved** by the members present and will be signed as a correct record by the Chair at the next possible opportunity.

#### **4. Questions from members of the public**

None.

#### **5. Assistant Clerk's report**

The Assistant Clerk's report was noted.

#### **6. Planning applications**

Responses were agreed as shown in the attached appendix.

Action: The Assistant Clerk will advise SDC.

#### **7. PSPCOs relating to Control of Dogs**

The Committee considered the Consultation on Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) relating to Control of Dogs (Parish and Town Councils).

The Committee felt that allowing dogs to exercise off the lead on canal paths is dangerous to pedestrians and cyclists, with the risk of falling into the canal. This is particularly heightened with the current pandemic. With the public being encouraged to walk and cycle and the canal paths becoming busier, it would be counterproductive to make changes to the dog control order. There was also

concern about nesting wildfowl on the edge of the canal being disturbed by loose dogs. When off the lead owners may not always notice when their dog has fouled, leading to an increase in dog excrement on the paths.

The Committee felt that all cycle paths are seen as very precious as there are so few to enjoy and that therefore cyclists should have precedence and be able to use the space as intended without the risks presented by dogs off leads.

It was noted there are plenty of alternative places locally to walk dogs and therefore the Committee **agreed** to object to the proposed changes to the PSPO4 of the SDC Public Spaces Protection Order.

It was felt SDC should do more to raise awareness of the dog control orders to the public.

**Action:** The assistant Clerk will advise SDC.

The Committee thanked Kim Cowan for her report on this item.

The meeting closed at 8.03pm

Chair .....

Date .....

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<b>APPLICATIONS</b>			
<b>Planning Application No.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Comments</b>
S.20/1028/HHOLD	9 Summer Close	Extend bedroom on the first floor with external access, first floor balcony with steps down to the side garden. The timber balcony is 2m x 1m and will be used to access the timber steps to the side garden.	No observations
S.20/0993/VAR	The Firs, 118 Cainscross Road	Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) of S.17/0221/LBC	Better design than previous application
S.20/0992/VAR	118 Cainscross Road	Variation of condition 4 (Approved plans) of S.17/0220/FUL.	Better design than previous application
S.20/0991/HHOLD	50 Middle Hill	Demolition of existing garage and kitchen, proposed new kitchen and attached office space	No observations
S.20/0884/HHOLD	81 Bisley Road	Construction of a garden room at rear of garden	No observations
S.20/1044/HHOLD	74 Mill Farm Drive, Paganhill,	Single storey side extension	No observations
S.20/0936/HHOLD	2 Maple Drive	Demolish existing rear conservatory and existing side garage. Erection of 2 storey side extension and single storey rear extension	No observations
S.20/0957/FUL	St Roses School, Beeches Green	Erection of new two storey residential accommodation (with internal remodelling to adjacent buildings) and associated hard and soft landscaping	Support – Well designed. Good for school and pupils