

**SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 COMMENCING AT 6:30 PM**

Committee members present: Mr N Bennett - in the chair.  
Ms J Carter  
Mr S Hall  
Mr A Osborne  
Mr A Stohr

Officers in attendance: Mr C Griffin - Town Clerk

1. **Substitutes and Apologies**

Apologies had been received from Councillors Miss A Owen and Mrs J Rawlinson.

Councillor Mr N Younger was absent, but no apologies had been received.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors Ms J Carter and Mr Osborne declared that they were Babergh District Councillors.

Councillors Ms J Carter declared that she was a Suffolk County Councillor.

3. **Declarations of gifts and hospitality**

There were no declarations of gifts or hospitality.

4. **Requests for dispensation**

No requests for dispensation had been received.

5. **Minutes**

**RESOLVED**

**That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 be confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.**

6. **Actions from previous minutes**

There were no outstanding actions from previous meetings to update members.

**7. Planning Applications**

DC/24/00033      **Proposal:** Full Planning Application - Alterations to existing fenestration, insertion of new window openings and conservation rooflights.

**Location:** Sudbury Snooker Club North Street Sudbury Suffolk CO10 1RE.

**RESOLVED – To recommend approval.**

**8. Operation of the Belle Vue Café in Belle Vue Park**

Members discussed the invitation to bid to operate the Belle Vue Café in Belle Vue Park that had been published by Babergh District Council.

**RESOLVED**

**To note the invitation to bid to operate the Belle Vue Café.**

**9. Consultation on a New Road Name in the Chilton Woods Development**

Members discussed a letter from Babergh District Council inviting them to propose names for the new road that the community heat hub will be situated on in Chilton Woods Development.

**RESOLVED**

**That the new road should be named in memory of one of the American pilots that had flown from Sudbury during the Second World War. Three names were put forward for Babergh to select from.**

- **Simmons (1<sup>st</sup> Lt Clyde R. Simmons who was a pilot in 486th Bomb Group based in Sudbury killed when his B17 crashed)**
- **Hermann (2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Clarence B. Hermann - was commanding the B17 when it crashed into Woodhall Farmhouse (now Tesco))**
- **Kite (2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Albert Kite was the pilot of one of the first B17 bombers to land in Sudbury)**

**10. Babergh Planning Enforcement of Signage Rules in Sudbury**

Members discussed the response from Babergh District Council on two premises with illuminated signage.

- **EN/23/00715 Coral signage at 99 North Street Sudbury.**
- **EN/23/00716 Vodaphone signage at 1A North Street Sudbury.**

The Planning Enforcement Officer confirmed that planning permission had been granted or that there was deemed consent in these cases.

**RESOLVED**

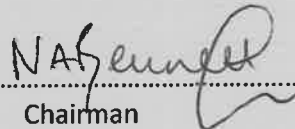
**To note that the matter of illuminated signage for these premises had now been closed.**

**11. Highways list**

That the following items be updated on the highways list;

- Two of the oak posts on the Croft were loose and one was leaning over. These needed to be re-secured by the Community Wardens.
- The pothole in the road outside Huffers had already been reported by Cllr Bennett and others as was on the Suffolk Highways interactive map for repair within 10 working days from 8 January.
- Cllr J Carter briefed members on the proposal from Suffolk Highways for improved HGV signage in the centre of Sudbury. Members welcomed these proposals and asked that they be implemented as soon as possible. Members also discuss the merits of signage at the 'MacDonalds' roundabout at the junction of the A134 and the B1115 to direct HGVs away from using the B1115 to enter Sudbury. Cllr J Carter was asked to pass this idea to Suffolk Highways for their comments.

The meeting closed at 7:18 pm

Signed .....  .....  
Chairman

