

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Planning Environment and Highways Committee
held on Monday 14th April 2014**

Present:	Committee members	Non-committee Members
	Cllr K Rushby	Cllr I Bennett
	Cllr K Cresswell	Cllr J Fox
	Cllr R Warburton	Cllr T Day
	Cllr J Patten	Cllr B Payton
	Cllr M Adcock	.
	Cllr D Muller	
	Cllr S Sandhu	

237 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr N Ireland

238 **Declaration of interests**- All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest.

239 **Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2013** – Already approved at full Council meeting

240 **Public Speaking** - No members of the public present.

241 **Planning applications to be considered** –

- (a) 9 2014 0320 – Extension to up and over garage and alterations at 1 Lawn Avenue – No objections.
- (b) 9 2014 0340 – The pollarding of 6 Lime trees (covered by SDDC TPO No 22) at 95 Egginton Road – No objections.

It was mentioned that the Parish Council were no longer notified of the results of planning applications and IT WAS DECIDED that these should be reported at Parish Council meetings.

242 **Response to the Local Plan** – A discussion took place regarding the Local Plan and IT WAS DECIDED to broadly object on the same grounds as the Residents' Group. The Parish Council felt that if 100 houses had to be built in Etwall, alternative sites would be preferable. It was thought that an objection could not be made on the loss of the cricket facility as a better facility was to be provided in the new development at Willington Road. Cllr Patten mentioned that at a recent SDDC meeting a comment was made that residents did not feel that their objections had been taken into account when responding to the Local Plan consultation. The reply given was that these were taken into account where valid planning objections had been made.

A discussion took place on whether a representative of the Parish Council would be willing to speak at the Planning Committee. It was felt that Members would take more notice of a representative of the village than a member of the Parish Council. The Clerk to ask Steve Mott of SDDC what the procedure was for speaking at a Planning Committee.

243 **Date of next meeting** – To be advised.

Signed

Date