

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

23 July 2013

PRESENT: Chairman: Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell

Clerk: Mrs J F Keeler

Councillors

Dr D R Bard (arrived 7.35pm)

Miss S E Clarke

W A Fell

K Cuffley

R M Matthews

E C Murray

W N Reid

R M Richmond

- + 2 members of the public: Mr & Mrs Gruby
- + Mr A Chabot – CCC Local Infrastructure and Street Management
- + Councillors M J R Mallows and A G Orgee

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

2 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING**

None were declared

As Mr A Chabot had arrived to discuss item 7 it was **PROPOSED** by Councillor R M Matthews and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to move item 7 so it could be discussed first.

VOTE: **8 FOR** : **(UNANIMOUS)**

Councillor Dr D R Bard arrived 7.35pm

7 **CCC ROAD SAFETY SCHEME (NORTHERN JUNCTION ON SAWSTON BYPASS)**

Mr Chabot explained that the CCC was proposing an Accident Reduction Scheme on the A1301 Cambridge Road to Sawston.

The proposed Accident Reduction Scheme consisted of traffic signals at the junction with a pedestrian crossing across the A1301 and a second crossing across the side road. The scheme would also include extending the existing cycleway so that it joined up with the new crossing points and resurfacing throughout the junction.

The Parish Council discussed this at length and although in principle they agreed with the scheme there were some concerns which are listed below:

- Coming from Sawston to the A1301 is a blind on the bend
- The Parish Council would support a one crossing solution, then people would cross at one point

- The Parish Council felt the speed limit of 50mph was too high where there would be traffic lights
- If the speed limit reduction was rejected could any other means of slowing the traffic down, i.e. rumble strips be recommended

Councillor Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell thanked Mr A Chabot for attending the meeting.

Mr A Chabot and Mr & Mrs Gruby left at 8.30pm

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor W N Reid and **SECONDED** by Councillor R M Matthews that the Parish Council writes to CCC with their concerns.

VOTE: 7 FOR : 2 ABSTENTIONS

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2013 were read, confirmed and signed.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor W N Reid and **SECONDED** by Councillor E C Murray to **ACCEPT** these minutes.

VOTE: 9 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING – New Information Only.

None

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS

S/1415/13/AD	External fascia sign at 41 High Street for Mr B Clitherow, The Children's Society	SPC Comment: Support
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**Vote: 8 For
1 Abstention**

Proposed by Cllr W N Reid and
Seconded by Cllr R M Matthews to
Support

S/1426/13/FL	Single storey front and rear extensions at 7 Link Road for Mr S Clery	SPC Comment: Support
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**Vote: 3 For
6 Abstentions**

Proposed by Cllr Dr D R Bard and
Seconded by Cllr R M Matthews to
Support

S/1415/13//AD	Two advertisement boards at Automatic Devices, Eastern Counties Leather PLC, London Road for Eastern Counties Leather	SPC Comment: Support
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Vote: 9 For (Unanimous)

Proposed by Cllr Dr D R Bard and
Seconded by Cllr R M Richmond to
Support subject to comments from
Pampisford Parish Council

6 PLANNING DECISIONS

Noted

8 CORRESPONDENCE

The Green Road Garage Block

SCDC advised the Parish Council that they would be demolishing the garage block (5-26) and rebuilding them like for like within the next month or so, depending on the weather and schedules on earlier refurbishing works in other areas.

9 COUNCILLORS ISSUES CONCERNING PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT ONLY

Dernford Quarry

Councillor K Cuffley reported that some residents in Woodland Road had complained about dust blowing over from the quarry covering their cars etc and could anything be done. It was discussed and explained that this had been reported before but found not to be from this site.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm