

Melbourne Parish Council

Mrs J Storer - Parish Clerk, 2 Mansfields Croft, Etwall, Derbyshire DE65 6NJ



Planning and Strategy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Strategy Committee held at 8.30pm on Monday 12th October 2015 at the Melbourne Assembly Rooms, High Street, Melbourne.

Present – Cllr Minifie (Chair) Dunnicliff, Earp

In Attendance : Cllrs Collyer, Smith, Mrs J Storer (Clerk)

7. To receive apologies for absence
Apologies were received and accepted Cllr Carroll (attending at the NDP meeting)
8. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 15th July 2015
RESOLVED: to approve and accept the minutes of the meeting held 15th July 2015. Cllr Minifie signed the minutes.
9. To adopt the Tree Policy as previously circulated
No action has been taken on this policy. Cllr Minifie will circulate suggested amendments with the intention that the Policy is adopted at the November 2015 Parish Council meeting. **(Action: Cllr Minifie).**
10. The Great British High Street Competition
Since the Committee meeting in July 2015, Cllr Hudson agreed to make enquiries about the details of entering the Competition and bring these to the next Parish Council meeting. **(Action: Cllr Hudson).**
11. To consider a long term strategy for Melbourne
 - a) Youth Parish Council
Enquires made about the practicalities and governance of such an arrangement were made by the Clerk and discussed.
RESOLVED whilst the arrangements required and the possible lack of interest is not a bar to the project, it was considered that the organizer of the Youth Club would be better placed to arrange a Youth committee which can report issues and ideas to the Parish Council. The Youth Club co-ordinator will be approached about the suggestions **(Action: Cllr Minifie)**
 - b) Jawbone Lane planning applications
A discussion about the implications of the recent refusal of two planning applications on Jawbone Lane took place. Discussions also centred on whether to make an approach to the developers to obtain land to extend the Cemetery.
RESOLVED on a split vote, not to approach the developers at this time.
12. Date and time of next meeting
RESOLVED to continue to meet on a quarterly basis unless any matters require the Committee to meet earlier. The Committee will next meet in 2016; meeting in the months of January, April and July, October.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.01pm.

Planning and Strategy Committee - Cllr R Minifie – Chairman