



# St Andrews Parish Council

**DRAFT Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting  
Held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7:00pm  
at The Parish Office, Redhouse Community Centre,  
Frankel Avenue, Swindon**

**Councillors Present:** Jean Blake, Steven Pipe and Vince Williams  
**Officer Present:** Emma Sylvester  
**Public Present:** None

- 13 ELECT A CHAIRMAN**  
**RESOLVED** to elect Vince Williams as Chairman of the Planning Committee
- 14 ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN**  
**RESOLVED** to elect Steven Pipe as Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee
- 15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies were received from Vera Tomlinson and Paul Morris
- 16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
Cllr Williams declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application 3, Abbey Meads School stating that his wife worked at the school.
- 17 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12 JUNE 2019**  
**RESOLVED**  
That the Minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
- 18 PUBLIC RECESS**  
None
- 19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
- (i) Members considered three planning applications.  
**RESOLVED**
1. S/OUT/19/1064  
Land off High Ground, Tadpole Garden Village  
Outline Planning Application for the erection of 14 no custom build dwellings, access, landscaping, layout, scale not reserved  
**No objections. St Andrews Parish Council welcomes the possibility of the move away from traditionally built energy inefficient houses to more energy efficient bespoke development.**
2. S/HOU/19/1002  
38 Cobbet Close, Abbey Meads  
Erection of a single storey rear extension  
**No objections**
3. S/19/0951  
Abbey Meads Community School, Hugo Drive  
Erection of a single storey building to form a classroom  
**No objections**
- (ii) Delegated decisions were noted as detailed on the attached sheet in the minute book.
- 20 ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING**  
Members discussed electric charging points in the parish. The Chairman reported that the parish council had been requesting new developments included charging points. Members discussed possible funding available to local authorities to install charging

points within existing developments. It was agreed to invite the Ward Councillor Steven Heyes to the next meeting to find out what action Swindon Borough Council was taking.

The meeting closed at 7:35pm

**Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_