

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Chair J. Mallender Vice- Chair D. Loudfoot

Clerk: W.J.Adshead-Grant

Minutes of the Planning Meeting of the Parish Council held Friday 7th August 2020 online

1. Chairman's Welcome

Chair Mallender

Cllrs Loudfoot, Gunn, Kenning and Howeson

Apologies

Cllrs Holland and Haigh

3. Declarations of interests (existence and nature) with regard to items on the agenda.

Cllr Mallender - Items 4 and 5 - Neighbour

4. Public participation session for anyone with an interest in the Parish

None present

5. Planning Applications:

1. Reference: 20/01107/FUL

Address: 1 - 2 Garden Cottages The Street Pleshey Chelmsford

Description of works: Part single storey and part two storey rear extension incorporating oak framed porch area with 4No. roof windows. Construction of front canopy to entrance.

Resolution The Parish Council supports this application with the proviso that the village street scene is maintained and that the ability to revert to two small dwellings is retained for future potential use. This would entail maintaining two doorways and two staircases. The Parish Council is also concerned that the loose material of the drive appears to come all the way to the highway which could lead to loose materials on the highway.

2. Reference: 20/06002/HRN

Address: Land At Lodge Farm The Street Pleshey Chelmsford

Description of works: To form a new gate access

Resolution The Parish Council does not support this application as there are alternative sites (from Pump Lane) to provide access to this part of the field that do not involve the removal of further hedging. The Parish Council would request that if this or any modified

application is approved by the City Council then a condition: "for agricultural use only" be applied to any new field gateway.

3. Reference: 20/01060/LBC

Address: The Folly The Street Pleshey Chelmsford Description of works: Replacement of front door.

Resolution: Whilst not objecting to the planning application the Parish Council would like to suggest that a triple glazed door would be more thermally efficient than a double glazed unit. The Parish Council would point out that new buildings would require a triple glazed unit but replacement current units only require a double glazed units.

4. Reference: 20/01105/FUL

Address: The Stables The Street Pleshey Chelmsford

Description of works: Conversion of existing single storey barn to habitable space and construction of a glazed link to join the existing dwelling to converted barn. Addition of 2No. roof windows.

Cllr Mallender took no part in the debate of the item.

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Meeting Closed 20:32

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Clerk to the Council