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Minutes of the Services Committee meeting held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017, commencing at 19:30.

Members Present:

Chair - Cllr Puja Bedi

Vice Chair – Cllr Raymond Jackson

Cllr's Angell, Bryant, Elum-Smith, Grewal, Kinane, Richardson, Smith (arrive at 1936)

Officer Present: - No

Members of Public: - 0

**1. Received and Approved Apologise for Absence**

Apologies received and approved for Cllr's Brooks, Hood and Laxman.

**2. Minutes**

The minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were confirmed as a true record, these were not signed due to office copy not available, but to be signed at the next Parish Council meeting.

**3. Declaration of Interests**

None declared.

**4. Planning Matters**

Planning Application Number: - P/01218/005

Location: - 18 Hill Rise, Slough

Proposal: Single storey outbuilding with pitched roof.

As no plan's available at the time of the meeting, these will be sent out during recess if there any issues or concerns.

Planning Application Number: - P/16235/001

Location: - 30 Rodney Way, Polyle, Slough

Proposal: 2 Storey side and part single storey and part double rear extension. Variation to Conditions.

Parish Councillors had no comment and noted this application.

Planning Application Number: - P/02212/002

Location: - 30 Sutton Lane, Slough, SL3

Proposal: Single storey rear extension, single storey side extension and first floor extension.

Members noted that the drawings provide were very light and difficult to read. Members noted this application.

Decision

76 Severn Crescent – Lawful development certificate for an existing staircase, railings and single storey extension.

Members noted that the Parish Council had objected to this application.

**5. Environmental Working Group Update**

Cllr Puja Bedi gave an update on the Christmas tree and village decorations and advised that a meeting had been held and the terms and conditions had been looked at and amended.

The cost of a motif Christmas light design on all lampposts would be £4,197.00 on a 3year or 1 year contract. It was noted that the Christmas trees would be sponsored.

Following discussions it was agreed that members see an example of the size of the motif and the possibility of having them on every other lamp post be looked into.

Cllr Bedi will invite the representative to the working group meeting on Tuesday and him to bring a sample. She will inform members when he is due to come.

Cllr Bedi informed members that a copy of the play inspection report had been received. The working group will look at this and bring it back to Council.

Cllr Angell announced that the Colnbrook Recreation Ground has won the Green Flag award for the sixth consecutive year. He asked that banners advertising this be put up.

Congratulations was given to all those that have been involved in the application and trying to keep the park to a high standard. It was also commented that this will also be an on-going project and that obstacles will also be put in front of the Parish Council.

**6. Councillor Drop in Session reminder**

A reminder that the next Councillor Drop in Session will be on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 10.30 – 12.00, with Cllr's Scott Bryant & Puja Bedi. The Village Hall will be available from 10am for Councillors to setup and the doors to open from 10.30am for residents to attend.

A copy of the residents form will be circulated to all members so they have copies available for the Drop in Sessions.

**7. Questions to Chairman arising from the Council Meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

None.

Cllr Bedi informed members that the NAG would still stay on the main agenda but TVP, SBC and herself are looking at setting up a Community Forum to help re-invent and gain interest in the NAG. TVP are trialling this forum of relevant parties and are looking at concerns raised i) lack of community interest and help and ii) lack of feedback from the multi agencies.

Members raised concerns about the lack of policing and police action within Colnbrook.

**Meeting closed at 20:03**