

Swilland and Winesham grouped Parish Council
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Minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on Monday 14th April 2008 at
Winesham Baptist Chapel.

Present: Mr.Lightfoot, Mr.Rush, Mr.Noble, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Reynolds, Mr.Laughlin.

1. Apologies: none.
2. Declarations of interest: none.
3. Minutes of meeting held on March 17th 2008 were approved.
4. SCDC decisions on previous applications:
Planning permission has been given for CO8/0138 – part side garden Hope Cottage, Upper St. Winesham.
Planning permission has been given for CO8/0385 – 11 Burwash, Winesham.
5. To discuss the following applications:

CO8/0690 Brookfield, High Road, Swilland.
Erection of single-storey rear extension.

Application supported.

CO8/0718 Manor Farm, Church Lane, Winesham
Erection of cartlodge and garden store/workshop (demolition of Outbuilding).

Application supported.

CO8/0740 The Laurels, Clopton Road, Swilland.
Erection of two-storey side extension.

Application supported.

CO7/1837 Five Gables, The Street, Winesham
Approved 26.11.07 but revised plan now submitted.

Since application already supported nothing further to add.

6. No further applications received.
7. Documents received for consideration:
 - a) RSS Single Issue Review: Planning for Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation in the East of England.
Mr.Lightfoot reported that currently responsibility is given to local authorities to deal with gypsies and travellers. There is a severe shortage of sites in East Anglia, resulting in lack of access opportunities to schools etc.

He is considering a response to put to the next Parish Council meeting on May 7th.

b) Suffolk Boundary Review.

Mr. Noble had attended a meeting on 7th April run by SALC and there is a further meeting organised by SCDC at Melton on 21st April to which Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Rush will go. Formal documents will be published by April 14th with opportunities for stakeholders views to be submitted until July 7th (publication date).

Mr. Lightfoot asked the clerk to forward the latest document The Vision for East Suffolk to all parish councillors asking for their comments.

8. Affordable Housing. Update: Hastoe now report that funding is now in place, the purchase of the land has been completed and the work is now being put out to tender. It is hoped to start work on site at the end of the summer.
9. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 5th May 2008.