

**Danbury Parish Council
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 October 2023 at 12noon at Danbury Parish Council Office, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4NQ

Present: Cllrs: S Berlyn, A Chapman, P Churchouse, M Hessian (Chairman), A Keeler
In Attendance: Ms M Harper (Clerk)

23/24.63 Apologies for Absence

None

23/24.64 Declarations of Interest

Members are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they know they may have in items of business on the meeting's agenda. They are reminded that they will need to repeat their declaration at the appropriate point in the meeting and leave the room if the interest is a prejudicial one. Unforeseen interests must be declared similarly at the appropriate time.

There were no declarations of interest

23/24.65 Public Question Time

Members of the public are invited to address the Council, give their views and question the Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration (at the discretion of the Chairman). Members of the public may not take part in the Council meeting itself. At the close of this item members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 5 minutes. Members of the public should address their representation through the Chairman of the meeting.

There were no members of the public

23/24.66 Minutes

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2023 were approved and signed as being a true record,

23/24.67 New Premise Licence Application – Sophie's Flowers, Lay By, Main Road, Danbury, CM2 7RP – Appendix 1

23/24.67.1 RESOLVED: that Standing Order 7a be suspended, to allow the Planning Committee to reconsider its response to New Premise Licence Application – Sophie's Flowers, Lay By, Main Road, Danbury, CM2 7RP (Minute 23/24.59.1, Planning Committee Meeting held on 25 September 2023) in the light of new information received from the Chelmsford City Council Licensing Officer on 27 September, proposed by Cllr A Chapman and seconded by Cllr Berlyn, all agreed

23/24.67.2 Following discussion, it was agreed that due to continuing concerns which Members did not believe were addressed in the information received from Chelmsford City Council, it was agreed that the Planning Committee did not wish to withdraw their objection to the licence

application and that Cllr Hessing would represent Danbury Parish Council at the licencing hearing on 17 October 2023.

RESOLVED: that the Planning Committee wished to maintain the objection and Cllr Hessing would attend the meeting of the Licencing Committee on 17 October 2023, proposed by Cllr Berlyn and seconded by Cllr Keeler, all agreed

23/24.68 Date of next meeting

Monday 16 October 2023 at 7.30pm at the Parish Council Office

There being no further matters to consider, the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.21pm

Signed

Chairman.....Date.....