 HIGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Highley Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting held in the HPC office of The Severn Centre on Tuesday 1st July 2025 at 6.15pm**

**Present:** Cllr A. Edwards (acting Chair), T. Quinn, P. Vinall.

**Clerk:** Alison Palmer

**Shropshire Council:** Portfolio Holder for Planning Strategy; Councillor David walker

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**01.Apologies for Absence:** CllrsD. Thakrar. H Hancox. T. Pinches

It was **PROPOSED to ACCEPT** these apologies.

**02.Declarations of Interest** – No declarations were declared.

**03. Parishioners Question Time** - No Members of Public were in attendance.

**04. Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED to ACCEPT** the minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd June 2025

**05. Members are requested to make comment on the following applications**

**25/01891/FUL** Erection of single-storey rear extension to 16 Hitchens way, Highley WV16 6FA. Mrs L Giles.

It was **RESOLVED to SUPPORT** this application.

**25/01885/FUL** Change of use of land for the siting of 6No static caravans for holiday lets and associated works. The Malt Shovel Inn, Woodhill Road, Highley. C2 Capital Ltd.

It was **RESOLVED to** **make a REPRESENTATION** onthis application with concerns for the lane between the Castle and The Malt (also called Woodhill Road) needing to be considered regarding the overhanging hedgerow and the planned HMO including the ongoing issues with the sewers – contribution from highways and sewers must be thoroughly explored through the S106 funds.

It was **RESOLVED to SUSPEND** Standing Orders at 1825hrs to allow informal discussion with the guest speaker.

**06. Q&A with Councillor David Walker** regarding national planning strategy and the local plan.

Standing Orders were reinstated at 1855hrs

**07. Update from the Clerk regarding the drainage and sewer issues top end of the village.** MP Stuart Anderson has contacted the Chief Executive of Severn Trent and the Chief Executive of Shropshire Council to assist in repairing the blocked pipe and resolving the sewerage issue as soon as possible.

**Planning meeting in September**

To be held prior to usual full council meeting then further dates and times to be amended for future meetings.

**Also Councillors requested to send comments to the Clerk regarding the Tasley garden Village Development for submission before 14th July reference:** 25/01722/OUT