

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Economic Development Committee held on Monday 4 September 2023 at the Town Hall, Senhouse Street, Maryport, at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor B Copeland
Councillor V Cuthbert	Councillor I Greaney
Councillor J Hastewell, (Chairman)	Councillor P Hetherington
Councillor C McCarron Holmes	Councillor G Mitchell
Councillor D Peggs	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor L Radcliffe	

In Attendance

P Bramley, (Clerk)
Mrs L Douglas, (Clerk)
V Patterson, (Press)

30/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor's C Bell, G Hampson, G Kemp, S Merrin, J Newton, D Petterson & C Slater.

It was later noted that as D Petterson was an ineligible candidate, an apology should not have been given.

31/23 Declarations of Interest

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor W Pegram, Personal, as a member of Cumberland Council Area Development Panel.

32/23 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

33/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 7 August 2023

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 August 2023 be agreed, & signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

34/23 Presentation from S Parnaby, Chairman of Maryport Business Group

Resolved that the item be deferred.

35/23 Planning Applications

Resolved that the following observations against each planning application be forwarded to the appropriate Planning authority:

- 1) _____ FUL/2023/0174 Change of use of land
from allotment to storage yard
Phillip Routledge
Faulders Field
Grasslot
Maryport
No Objections

- 2) FUL/2023/0181 Replace wooden windows with UPVC
Masonic Hall
High Street
Maryport
No Objections

36/23 Correspondence

Resolved that the schedule of correspondence be received & noted & that:

- 1) Further to Cumberland Council Planning Officer Sarah Smith's response to the Council's request for an explanation as to why the proposed information sign for Netherhall Corner would contravene Conservation Area requirements, the Council continue to investigate the matter, including possible alternative sites & the approach taken by other former district councils which now constitute Cumberland Council.
- 2) Further to correspondence from Mrs Linda Wyatt concerning parking arrangements adjacent to Eaglesfield House, Maryport, it be noted that it was a matter for Cumberland Council to address & that it was understood that the matter had been resolved.

37/23 Maryport Regeneration

Resolved that the report received from Town Council representatives on the Cumberland Council Maryport Regeneration panels be noted & that it be noted that the application for government funding for alternative proposals to a swimming pool had been submitted & a decision was anticipated by Friday 8 September.

38/23 Items for Next Agenda

None received.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Allotment Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date