

Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 6.30pm in St Marks Church and Community Centre, Calder Rise, Brickhill

Present:

Cllrs Blakeman, Green, Brazier and Grant, two members of the public and the Clerk (Mrs S Bottoms).

Item	Description
1.	Apologies for Absence: None.
2.	Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda: None.
3.	To confirm the minutes of Thursday 6 th October 2022: The minutes were adopted as a true record of the meeting.
4.	Public Open Sessions (10 minutes): Two members of the public attended to raise their objections to 22/02363/S73A.
5.	 To Review and Comment on the Following Planning Applications: i) 22/02089/TPO 55 Douglas Road, MK41 7YF. T1 Ash – Crown reduced by up to 2m from height and shape round to balance. The Planning Committee agreed to leave the decision to the Tree Officer at the Borough Council. ii) 22/02338/FUL 26 Windrush Avenue, MK41 7BS. Single storey front extension with canopy The Planning Committee had no objections. iii) 22/02356/FUL 288 Kimbolton Road, MK41 8AG. Erection of detached garage in front garden. The Planning Committee had no objections iv) 22/02363/S73A 166 Kimbolton Road, MK41 8DN. Erection of shed in rear garden (part retrospective) and removal of roof overhang.



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	 The Planning Committee agreed to object on the following grounds: The size of the construction. The application does not make this clear but it is over 4 metres tall, over 6 metres wide and over 4 metres long. It is difficult to justify this as a "shed" as it has double glazing, bi-fold doors and is fully insulated. It would appear to be a habitable structure. The building and guttering encroach over the border of the adjacent property (No. 168). The lighting around and within this structure will cause light pollution on the surrounding area and the adjacent neighbours at No.168. The Planning Committee are concerned that allowing this application will set a precedent for similar applications elsewhere.
6.	 To Receive a List of Planning Decisions from the Borough Received since the Last Meeting: i) 22/01957/FUL 37 Nursery Gardens, MK41 8DU. 1 metre height boundary wall and gates and soft landscaping design including shrubs and planting. Permitted. ii) 22/02019/FUL 80 Waveney Avenue, MK41 7ED. Front porch extension and single storey rear extension. Permitted.

Approved and signed by	,
Chairman	
1 st December 2022	