

**Policy and Planning Committee Meeting
20 January 2022**

Present: Councillors Dodson, J Eccles, Hird, Hirst, Kenyon, Middleton, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Wilson and the town clerk.

Ten members of the public were in attendance.

352 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr G Eccles.

Resolved that the reason for absence be approved.

353 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations other than those already stated in members' respective register of interests.

354 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2021 be approved.

355 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - CONSULTATION

Resolved that the current community/parish governance arrangements are sound and as such the submission to the consultation will be in favour of the status quo.

356 PLANNING APPLICATIONS - DEVELOPMENT

Resolved that the following applications for development be noted.

Ref 21/02824/OUT, 2 South Street, Hemsworth:
Outline application for a new residential development.

Ref 21/02834/FUL, Tombridge Crescent, Kinsley:
Erection of two detached dwellings.

Ref 21/02864/FUL, land adjacent to 21 Barnsley Road, Hemsworth:
Construction of three townhouses with parking.

357 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

a) 'Magnet fishing'

Resolved that the request to conduct 'magnet fishing' in the lakes be approved conditional upon there being no insurance issues and it being a trial for one occasion, with a review to be held thereafter.

b) Pigeon club

Resolved that the request to have a pigeon club in the park be declined but the venture to be supported at the Grove Lane allotments site.

c) Drone

Resolved that the request to fly a drone over the park on 27 January 2022 be approved.

358 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

The town clerk reported on the (anonymized) freedom of information requests received.

Resolved that the town clerk be authorized to respond accordingly to the freedom of information requests.

The meeting closed at 20:05.