

DORSET COUNCIL - APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2020

Present: Cllrs Bill Pipe (Chairman), Mike Barron, Andrew Kerby, Howard Legg and Cathy Lugg

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Simon Horlock (Transport Development Support Officer), Sian Robinson (School Admissions Co-Ordinator), George Dare (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice), Susan Dallison (Democratic Services Manager) and Rob Camp

9. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2020 were confirmed and will be signed at a later date.

10. Matters Arising

Minute 1 – Apologies

At the last meeting, it was recorded in the minutes that there were no apologies for absence received. However, due to the Committee meeting as a quorum some members did not need to attend the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr Kerby and seconded by Cllr Lugg that the minutes be modified to reflect that some members did not need to attend.

Resolved

That the minutes be modified to reflect that some members did not need to attend the meeting.

11. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

12. Public Participation

There were no public questions or statements received at the meeting.

13. Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

14. Exempt Business

Decision

That the press and the public be excluded for the following item(s) in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 1 and 2 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

15. School Transport Appeals

The committee considered a number of appeals against the Council's refusal to provide a pupil with school transport support.

Resolved

1. That the appeal on behalf of TW against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home and The Purbeck School be allowed .
2. That the appeal on behalf of ES against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and the Thomas Hardye School, be refused.
3. That the appeal on behalf of GW against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home and Lytchett Minster School, be refused.

16. Walked Route Assessment - Stourton Caundle

The committee considered the report by the Road Safety Officer and three appeals against the walked route assessment.

The committee agreed that in line with the national guidelines, there was an available walked route.

Resolved

1. That the appeal on behalf of SC against the walked route assessment, be refused.
2. That the appeal on behalf of DM and DM against the walked route assessment, be refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.25 pm

Chairman

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