

## September 2023 Planning Committee minutes

7:00 pm, Monday 25 September 2023

Conference Room, Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall

*In attendance:*

Councillor Pete Buckle, Councillor Chris Newsome, Councillor Sam Taylor-Dunn (Chair), Councillor John Walker, Jake Wilde (Parish Clerk).

Philip Mepham of Howden Civic Society attended the meeting as an invited guest.

The Chair opened the meeting.

**1. To agree: Apologies received**

Councillor Woolass (ill health). These apologies were agreed.

**2. Declarations of interest**

None.

**3. Public participation**

None.

**4. Guest: Philip Mepham, Howden Civic Society**

Philip began by explaining the origins of Howden Civic Society, which was formed forty years ago in response to East Riding of Yorkshire Councils plans to demolish a number of historic sites in Howden to install car parks.

Howden Civic Society host exhibitions and events to celebrate local culture and history, such as the R100 airship, which was built in Howden. The factory also built a rear-engined, six-seater car, which was prohibitively expensive at the time. One survives and is in the National Motor Museum, and was brought to Howden for an exhibition organised by the Civic Society.

The Civic Society's main purposes are to:

- Raise awareness
- Preserve heritage
- Support improvements that are in keeping with the conservation area that covers the centre of Howden.

Howden Civic Society has sixty members and is active on Facebook.

During the discussion with the councillors, Philip agreed that the two organisations could work together on projects. One possible area was the an extension of the Howden Civic Society blue plaques, which are funded through grants from the National Lottery. There are three Grade 2 listed buildings in the parish, but there are other sites that are of historical and cultural interest. The Committee agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that further consideration be given to public consultation on the subject.

The Committee thanked Philip for attending and looked forward to working with Howden Civic Society in the future.

**5. To comment: Planning applications for consultation (if any are received after the publication of the agenda and before the meeting of the Committee)**

None were received.

**6. To comment: East Riding of Yorkshire Council Design Code consultation**

No comments were made. The Committee noted the length of the document and the short duration of the public consultation.

**7. To note: Notification of Decision on Application Reference 23/01793/VAR**

The Committee agreed to draw the full Council's attention to the outcome of this application.

**8. To note: The time, date and location of the next scheduled meeting is 7:00 pm on 18 March 2024 in the Conference Room of Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall.**

This was noted.

*To be signed as a true and accurate record by the Chair*

Print name

Date

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