

Biddenden Parish Council

Minutes of Planning Committee held on Tuesday 6th August 2019

Present: John Tydeman, David Boulding, Roland Hunt, Judith Wright
Cllr Friend dropped off his comments but had to attend another engagement.
Apologies: Gillian Latter, Eileen Cansdale; Cllr A Lidgett

John Tydeman was elected to chair the meeting.

1. JT thanked the Councillors present for attending.
2. The Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 12 April 2019 were accepted as presented.
3. The planning items were discussed and the Committee **unanimously supported all but one case**

Case no: 19/01074/AS

Boundary Farm, Cranbrook Road, Tenterden. TN30 6UR

This application concerns a change of use of an outbuilding to facilitate a pet crematorium.

The Committee raised the following concerns/comments:

- **Traffic** entering and leaving the premises (Highways)
- The turn into the premises is a tight angle in one direction (Highways)
- No further provision for washing/hygiene facilities for staff and visitors (Sanitation)
- There is no information supplied on sewage/waste water disposal (Sanitation/waste/pollution)
- There is no information supplied concerning the disposal of ashes/remains if they are not returned to the pet owner. (Sanitation/waste/pollution)
- Although the number of cremations per day has been indicated, the Committee are concerned that there might be occasions and times when there could be a backlog of animals waiting to be cremated, yet there is no information regarding including additional storage facilities for such times. The Committee would ask if the applicants have considered such storage facilities.

The Committee OBJECTS to Case no: 19/01074/AS

5. The meeting closed on the completion of business.