CAPEL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE held on Monday 1st December 2014

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Mrs Schryver, Mrs Salter, Mr.Cox.
- **2. IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr Garber (chair), Mr McLachlan, Mrs Pearson, Mr Ball, Mrs Watson, Mrs Dale and the Clerk. Two members of the public were in attendance
- **3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Mr McLachlan for any matters regarding LHAG and planning application MO/2014/1531
- **4. MINUTES**: The minutes of the Planning Committee on November 3rd 2014 had been signed as correct at the full Council meeting on November 17th 2014.
- **5. MATTERS ARISING:** MO/2014/1493 Councillors considered the revised plans submitted by the applicant at 2, Taylors Gate, Rusper Road. Little variation was seen from the original plans. The visual impact remains the same with the height of the panels at 2.7m, the location of the panels remaining the same. There had been a minor change in the panel design. The level of energy provision will exceed the needs of domestic use indicating an intention for commercial use. To meet the needs for the dwelling alone the panels could be accommodated in the roof space.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS: Mrs Skerritt (White Cottage, Coldharbour) spoke in relation to planning application MO/2014/1531 Ranmore View Cottage indicating that the proposed garage would be inappropriately situated at the highest point of the road in the site line of all the bedrooms of the cottages and only 4m from White Cottage boundary. It would be preferable to re site the garage.

6. CONSIDERATION: Planning Applications received between 17th November and 1st December 2014.

Application Ref: MO/2014/1473/PLA **Date:** 06-Nov-2014

Case Officer: Mrs Helen Rennie

Ward: Beare Green, Capel, Leigh & PSH/Area: Capel, Newdigate, Within

Newdigate, Within 20m of Beare 20m of Capel Parish, Green Ward, Within 20m of Within 20m of Newdigate

Capel, Leigh & Newdigate Parish

Applicant: Mr M Quigley

Location: Land rear of Black Hut, Henfold Lane, Newdigate, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 5AF

Proposal: Change of use and conversion of forestry building to residential dwelling.

Decision: The Parish Council have considered the application relating to Change of

Use and have recommended that planning permission should be refused.

The grounds of objection are:-

- (i) Inappropriate development in the Green Belt, contrary to NPFF, in particular Paragraph 89;
- (ii) That the proposed development is not in a sustainable location;
- (iii) No justification has been provided to justify a department from Green Belt Policy.

Application Ref: MO/2014/1531/PLAH **Date:** 07-Nov-2014

Case Officer: Mr David Webb

Ward: Holmwoods, Within 20m of PSH/Area: Holmwood, Within 20m of

Leith Hill Ward Capel Parish

Applicant: Mr G Law

Location: Ranmore View Cottage, Abinger Road, Coldharbour, Dorking, Surrey, RH5

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Proposal: Erection of timber garage and logstore.

Decision: While the Parish Council has no objection in principle to the proposal for a

garage and logstore without further details being provided it is not possible to provide a recommendation for consideration by the District Council.

The concern of the Parish Council with regard to the proposal is that given the significant level of difference between the carriageway and the adjacent land upon which the garage would be erected, absent of the provision of

levels and details of access, a recommendation cannot be made.

The Parish Council therefore requests that Mole Valley D.C. seek the provision of detailed information from the applicants and forward to the

Parish Council for further consideration.

Having indicated that the Parish Council has no objection in principle to the provision of the garage and logstore we consider it could be more appropriately located to align with the garage of White Cottage which would ensure that visually it would not impair the outstanding views at present

afforded to that dwelling into the open countryside.

Application Ref: MO/2014/1638/PLAH Date: 10-Nov-2014

Case Officer: Mr Rob Brereton

Ward: Beare Green PSH/Area: Capel

Applicant: Mr T Smith

Location: North Barn, Crackerbarrel Farm, Horsham Road, Beare Green, Dorking,

Surrey, RH5 4PQ

Proposal: Modification to existing planning permission for garage to include external

oak staircase and catslide roof to rear.

Decision: The Parish Council have no objection to the proposed development.

Application Ref: MO/2014/1722/PLAH Date: 17-Nov-2014

Case Officer: Mrs Cindy Blythe

Ward: Beare Green, Holmwoods, PSH/Area: Capel, Holmwood, Within

Within 20m of Beare Green 20m of Capel Parish, Ward, Within 20m of Within 20m of Holmwood

Holmwoods Ward Parish

Applicant: Mr J Pearce

Location: Grandon Lodge, Horsham Road, South Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey, RH5

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Proposal: Erection of a detached double garage.

Decision: The Parish Council have considered the application and while it has no

objection in principle to the garage structure as proposed, the Council objects to the application and recommends refusal of planning permission. The Parish Council objections are two fold. Firstly, given the sensitive

location and the design of Grandon Lodge and nearby dwellings it is considered that the proposal is utilitarian and has little or no regard to the need for this structure to take into account the general environment in which

it will sit.

The second objection the Parish Council has is in relation to its location which is significantly away from Grandon Lodge and as such the Parish Council believes that it would be a more appropriate location in proximity to the Lodge and its access.

This consideration will address, in part, the concerns of the Parish Council as set out in relation to design and impact.

Application Ref: MO/2014/1446/PLAH Date: 07-Nov-2014

Case Officer: Mrs Cindy Blythe

Ward: Leith Hill PSH/Area: Capel

Applicant: Mr M Taylor

Location: Kitlands Farmhouse, Anstie Lane, Coldharbour, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6HQ

Proposal: Erection of single storey office extension following demolition of derelict

shed/barn.

Decision: The Parish Council have considered the application and confirm that it has

no objection to the proposal and that planning permission should be granted.

Application Ref: MO/2014/1690/PLAH Date: 10-Nov-2014

Case Officer: Mrs H Clarke

Ward: Leith Hill PSH/Area: Capel

Applicant: Mr I Simkins

Location: Wildwood, Broomehall Road, Coldharbour, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6HF

Proposal: Erect detached garage, store and mezzanine home office.

Decision: The Parish Council has considered the proposed application for the garage,

store and mezzanine home office and recommends that planning permission

should be refused.

The Parish Council objects firstly in relation to the proposed elevation which will not be in context with the house and its surroundings. Furthermore, having reference to Drawing No.9520EM4, which purports to show the erection against the house (albeit in relation to scale) this drawing gives a wholly inaccurate and misleading impression and should be disregarded in the consideration of the proposal.

The second objection of the Parish Council is that the home office is detached and unrelated to the dwelling. It is, therefore, inappropriate in that regard. The Parish Council believes that there is a significant prospect that, in due course, there is a strong likelihood this could be wholly unrelated to

the dwelling.

SCC Consultation on Current Application **Site:** Swires Farm, Henfold Lane, Capel

Proposal: Details of Highway Improvement Scheme; soft landscaping; landscape maintenance; surface water drainage; run-off pond; and modular building and weighbridge submitted pursuant to conditions 11,14,15,16,19 and 20 of planning permission ref:

MO/2013/1382/SCC dated 24th July 14

Applicant: Ford Farms

With reference to the application submitted for the discharged Conditions pursuant to the planning permission the Parish Council objects to the Conditions on the following grounds.

In relation to the landscape proposal given the sensitivity of the location the details on Drawing No.FFL/SFC/LA/02 are considered to be inadequate.

Furthermore, with regard to the schedule of tree and shrub planting submitted in relation to Condition 14 the planting of 'whips' will not secure the level of landscaping required within a reasonable time frame. We therefore seek to have the 'whips' mixed with some mature trees to ensure an appearance of substance while the 'whips' grow in the intervening period.

In relation to Condition 20, a portacabin is inappropriate again having regard to the sensitive rural location. It is considered that this should be a structure more in line with the rural setting and should be subject to appropriate landscape screening to impact its utilitarian appearance.

7. Response to Europa Oil Appeal APP/B3600/A/11/266561

The Parish Council will submit representations by 9th December, 2014 in relation to the Green Belt.

8. Gatwick update

The Parish Council Planning Committee will meet on 9th December, 2014

9. The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be on Monday January 5th 2015 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Capel Village Hall. <u>There will be an additional meeting of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 9th December 2014 at 8.00pm in Capel Village <u>Hall</u> to discuss responding to the Airports Consultation document on the Gatwick Airport Second Runway.</u>