

# **CIRENCESTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a Meeting of the Environment Committee held in The Bingham Gallery, Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, Cirencester, at 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mrs M S Rickman - Chairman  
Councillor R G Lock – Vice Chairman

**Councillors:** G T Adams  
Mrs S A Alexander  
R Bourne  
Mrs M T Eccles  
Dr P A Hedges  
Mrs S A le Noury  
J D Leigh  
D J Nash  
Mrs B A Potter  
N E Whereat

Andrew Rennie Crook - Town Clerk  
Clive Sherwood – Deputy Town Clerk  
Johan Newman – Personal Assistant

## **131.06 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors J B Leicester and Mrs R A Leicester.

## **132.06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were received.

## **133.06 PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE**

a) Councillor R G Lock, Chairman of the Planning Sub-Committee, gave the following report: -

“During the current Civic Year, the Planning Sub-Committee has considered nearly 500 applications. The office circulate agendas to all Members and it has been felt by the Planning Sub-Committee that it would be helpful for comments to be received from Members in respect of applications within their wards.

Finally, I thank those Members of the Planning Sub-Committee who have attended on a regular basis and do ask that if a Member is unable to attend a Planning Sub-Committee Meeting, they give advanced notice and ensure that the meeting as called will be quorate.

Thank you also to the Town Clerk and staff for all the assistance given over the past year.”

**RECOMMENDED that the report be noted.**

b) **RECOMMENDED that the availability of applications considered and decisions received be noted.**

**134.06**

**CYCLING FACILITIES**

The Chairman referred to two letters that had been received from members of the public, which identified their concerns at the lack of cycling facilities e.g. lockable cycle parks, etc. The Chairman suggested that the Council consider the development of a cycling strategy.

A Member suggested that the Council look at other Council strategies and consider what the Cirencester Town Council could contribute.

The Clerk reminded Members that the Town Council had contributed £1,000 towards the Feasibility Study for the footpath/cyclelink at Victoria Road.

**RECOMMENDED that the Council set up a working group in the civic year 2006/07 to consider the issue of cycling facilities (together with financial issues) and invite other parties to participate including those who have written to the Council with their concerns.**

The meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

Councillor Mrs M S Rickman  
Chairman