



Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council

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PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Held on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 7.30pm by Zoom virtual meeting

Item	Parish Councillors Present: Roger Gosney (Chairman (RG), Nigel Osborne (Vice-Chairman (NO), Tim Wilton (TW), Matthew Hoskins (MH), Mrs Linda Munster (LM), Fred Shotter (FS), Members of the public: There was 1 member of the public present In attendance: Parish Clerk: Sandra Mackintosh (SM)	Action
1/20	Declarations of interest: <i>Members are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, section 27 disclosable pecuniary interests: None</i>	
2/20	Application: 2/2020/0779/FUL Proposal: Erection of an extension to existing livestock building Location: Land West of Symphony Farm to Quarr Cross – Lane, Quarr, Buckhorn Weston The plans submitted for the application show the barn as being sited in a different position to that which was approved in 2017. The applicant advised the barn was erected as per the 2017 NDDC approval and not as shown on the site plan submitted with this current application which he considered to be incorrect. The councillors were invited to inspect the site to confirm this. A resident raised concerns that the barn, being used to house livestock, would contravene the 400 meter minimum distance from neighbouring dwellings, that the position of the extension would mean that the barn would be even closer to their house than it currently is and that the housing of cattle would create a noise issue and flies. Furthermore, during the winter months, the barn is in full view from their residence. The applicant noted there are big trees, a brook and a significant gap between the boundaries of the two properties. It was agreed that a site visit by LM with the applicant and the resident of the neighbouring property was required to check the position of the existing barn and the distance between said barn and the neighbouring residence. LM will report back to the Parish Council so that an informed decision can be made by electronic vote on a 'reply all' basis. Following the site meeting, the Parish Council has agreed the following response to Dorset Council: "The Parish Council is normally supportive of farming applications as the parish is rural in nature and farming is an essential part of its character and livelihood. However on this occasion it is unable to respond with its views without receiving further information from the Case Officer. The issues are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The existing barn appears to have been located in a significantly different position than that which was shown in the planning application and approved.• The barn is around 150 metres from a neighbour's house and the extension applied for under the subject application would reduce the distance to the neighbouring property still further.• It is noted that under permitted development there must be a minimum distance of 400 metres between a barn for livestock and a residential property not owned by the applicant.• The neighbour has written to the Parish Council expressing their concern and requesting a site meeting with the Case Officer. The applicant has said he would be happy to attend.	

