

Ottery St Mary Town Council

Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on **Thursday 28 August 2025** at **18:30**. The meeting was held in the **Ottery St. Mary Town Council (8 Broad Street, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1BZ)**

Present: Ottery St Mary Town Council Admin, Cllrs Richard Grainger (Chair),

Vicky Johns (Mayor), Janice Aherne and Sarah Martin

Minute Taker: Jane Bushby - Ottery St Mary Town Council Admin

P/25/08/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Copus and Sneller

P/25/08/12 DECLARATIONS AND DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive Declarations of interest for items on the Agenda and receipt of requests for new Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) dispensations for items on the Agenda

Cllr Richard Grainger	No declaration made
Cllr Janice Aherne	No declaration made
Cllr Vicky Johns	No declaration made
Cllr Sarah Martin	No declaration made

P/25/08/13 ADMISSION TO MEETINGS

In consideration of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted): to agree any items to be dealt with after the public and press have been excluded

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P/25/08/14 REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND ITEMS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

1) Appeal Ref: APP/U1105/W/25/3361026 Halls Farm, Road From Higher Metcombe to Metcombe Rise, Metcombe, Ottery St. Mary, Devon EX11 1SS - appeal dismissed 2) An item of correspondence was received from a resident regarding app 24/1833/FUL which had been circulated to the Planning Committee. A reply has been sent from the Planning Clerk.

P/25/08/15 MINUTES

To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council of 18th August 2025 and to approve the signing of the Minutes by the Chair as a correct record

The Minutes were signed by the Chair as a correct record.

P/25/08/16 PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED

25/1449/FUL 36 Longdogs Lane, OSM, Approved with	th conditions
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P/25/08/17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To assist with the smooth running of the meeting, the Chair will allow members of the public present to submit questions/comments relating to items on the agenda for consideration prior to the application being heard. Individual contributions will be limited to 3 minutes. Where there is a group of objectors or supporters for an application, a spokesperson should be appointed to speak on behalf of the group. The Chair will invite the member of public to speak, after the application has been introduced.

There were none present

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P/25/08/18 TO CONSIDER AND DETERMINE OBSERVATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Refe	erence A	pplicant	Details	
1)	25/1705/AGR	Mr Adam Brown	A boiler room with fuel store and flue to provide heating of a broiler shed at Higher Ash Farm Higher Ash Farm, Fenny Bridges, EX14 3BL	
	Town Council comments; The Town Council support this application			
2)	25/1700/FUL	Graham & Angela Harvey	Widening of Garage and construction of first floor and porch extensions 11 Washbrook View, OSM, EX11 1EP	
	Town Council comments;			
		support this application		
3)	25/1709/FUL	Mr H & Mrs T Luce	Erection of ground fixed solar panels within the curtilage of an existing C3 dwelling Cadhay Barton, Cadhay, OSM, EX11 1QY	
	vn Council con Town Council s	nments; support this application	on	
4)	25/1735/TCA	Mr Richard Crosby	Yew - Prune to create an air gap of approximately 25-35cms between the wall, removing the overhang into public space. Reduce height by up to 2m. Hawthorn (large - front SE) - minor pruning to improve shape and encourage growth. reduce by pruning by 30-45cms. Hawthorn (small - front SW) - height reduction of approximately 1.2m and light pruning / shaping Church, Jesu Street, OSM, EX11 1EU	
	wn Council co Town Council s	mments; upport this application	on	

P/25/08/19 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS RELATING TO PLANNING MATTERS

There were none

P/25/08/20 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: TBC

Meeting concluded at 18.52

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