Draft Minutes of the meeting of Rodney Stoke Parish Council Planning Committee held on Thursday 21st October 2021 at 7pm at the Memorial Hall, Draycott.

Present: Cllrs Sealey (Chairman), McGovarin and Ward. Also in attendance was the Parish Clerk, Mrs H Marshall. 2 members of the public were present.

69/21 Apologies: Cllr Haskins, Family Commitment. Cllr Dudden, Leave. Cllr Gladman, Leave. The apologies were accepted. District Cllr Wyke also sent apologies.

70/21 Declarations of Interest: Cllr Sealey declared a personal interest in application 2021/2046.

71/21 Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 23rd September 2021, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and unanimously approved.

72/21 Matters arising from the minutes:

2020/0556 Erection of three holiday dwellings and associated parking and landscaping Land at 348250 150158 Brangay Lane Rodney Stoke Somerset AWAITING DECISION

2020/2493 Change of Use of Caravan and Camping Site from 1st March to 31st October each year to all round yearly use. Caravan And Camping Site Rodney Stoke Inn Wells Road Rodney Stoke Cheddar Somerset AWAITING DECISION

2020/2628 Change of use of annexe to an independent dwelling and re-siting of existing outbuilding with associated parking and access Alamein Milking Lane Draycott Cheddar Somerset AWAITING DECISION

17/21/00018 Strawberry Farm, Short Lane, Cheddar, BS27 3YB Outline application with some matters reserved, for the erection of 9 No. dwellings and formation of access (resubmission) AWAITING DECISION

2021/1704 Proposed Loft Conversion and Porch Lyndene Wells Road Draycott Cheddar Somerset AWAITING DECISION

2021/1671 Construction of new dwelling on site and alterations to parking Brockhill Cottage School Lane Draycott Cheddar Somerset GRANTED PERMISSION

2021/2303 Demolish conservatory and replace with a single storey extension 2 Draycott Lodge Bay Lane Draycott Cheddar Somerset NEW APPLICATION

73/21 Applications for discussion: The Parish Council's comments were as follows:

Application No: 2021/2033

Proposal Erection of single storey oak orangery to replace garden room Location: Little Barn Wells Road Rodney Stoke Cheddar Somerset

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Tarrant
Application Type: Householder Application

The application was discussed, topics included: Public and consultee comments; the scale and mass of the proposal and the impact on the neighbouring properties; the lantern rooflights and light pollution; the impact on bats.

Resolution: To recommend refusal. Unanimously agreed. On the basis of the scale of the proposed dwelling and the impact on the neighbouring properties; the design incorporates two large lantern roof lights creating light pollution in a dark skies area and policy in the national planning policy framework; impact on bats. Add request for light mitigation if the District Council is minded to support.

Application No: 2021/2046

Proposal: Application to remove condition 2 (occupation of dairy housing) of

planning approval 109768/007

Location: Lower Stoke Farm Barrow Wood Lane Rodney Stoke Cheddar

Applicant: Mr R Counsell

Application Type: Variation or Removal of Conditions

The application was discussed, topics included: Public and consultee comments; the history of the site was reviewed including the initial application, the removal of the agricultural tie to the dwelling and all other conditions; pictures of the proposal site previously circulated to the Council; current use of the building.

Resolution: To recommend approval. Unanimously agreed. To add no further comment.

Public Participation: The Chairman had postponed this section of the meeting, and invited the representatives of the Gliding Club to speak. Matters discussed included the doors of the hanger; the materials; the slope of the land at the site and the location of the proposal; the visual impact and visibility from New Road. Questions were asked and answered.

Application No: 2021/2248

Proposal Erection of a wooden T Hanger (aircraft shelter)

Location: Mendip Gliding Club Halesland Airfield New Road Priddy Cheddar

Applicant: Mr Terry Hatton Application Type: Full Application

The application was discussed, topics included: Public and consultee comments; materials and the pitch of the roof; visibility.

Resolution: To recommend support. Unanimously agreed. On the basis that the design and location minimises the impact on the landscape.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.21pm.		
Signed	Chairman	Date