

**RISBY PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of the planning meeting held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.**

**Councillors present: Derrick Abrey (Chairman), Simon Gray, Steve Smith and Chris Sutton.**

**Also present: Joanne Kirk (Clerk).**

**1. Acceptance of apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Ian Turner, Ben Ramsay and John Fairlie and the reason for absence accepted.

**2. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda and dispensation requests.**

No councillors declared an interest in any items on the agenda and no dispensation requests were received.

**3. Public session.**

No issues were raised.

**4. Planning**

**a) TPO/027/2022 – Merryweather, 2 South St, Risby, Atlantic cedar.**

It was resolved that Risby Parish Council would object to this TPO for the following reasons:

- The roots from the tree are damaging an historically important flint wall which cannot be rebuilt successfully because of these roots. A flint wall has been in front of Merryweather since at least the late 1800's and adds important amenity value to the street scene and the Conservation Area.
- The historic value of the wall should be assessed by West Suffolk Council's Conservation before any final decision is made.
- Although the tree adds amenity value to South St, it is not a native tree and could be replaced by a different tree planted away from the flint wall.

**b) DC/22/1989/TPO - Hanbury Paddocks, Risby - Group of Beech (G2 on plan, within A1 on order) crown reduction in height by six metres and lateral crown reduction by four metres; TPO 056 (1979). Tree preservation order - three Lime (3 on plan, within G1 on order) remove basal epicormic growth and crown lift to three metres above ground level.**

It was resolved that no objections would be made to this application.

**c) DC/22/1996/TCA - Hanbury Paddocks, Risby - One Lime (T4 on plan) remove epicormic growth and suckers and remove large suppressed stem located adjacent to main stem; one Yew (T5 on plan) and one Apple (T7 on plan) fell; one Apple (T6 on plan) lateral crown reduction by five metres; one Poplar (T8 on plan) pollard to 12 metres above ground level; one Sycamore (T10 on plan) crown reduction in height by up to five metres and lateral crown reduction by 2.5 metres on eastern, southern and western aspects; hedgerow of Elm (G1 on plan) coppice; group of Elm (G3 on plan) crown reduction in height on boundary by up to 12 metres and clear sucker growth; hedgerow of Bramble (G2 on plan) fell.**

It was resolved that no objections would be made to this application.

**5. Any other business for noting or including on the next agenda on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

The following TCA application was received after the agenda was published:

- DC/22/1990/TCA - Gate House Cottage, School Road, Risby - a. one Sycamore (T2 on plan) remove lower subsiding branches up to seven metres b. two hedge (G1 and G3 on plan) remove c. Yews (G2 on plan) fell d. Limes (G2 on plan) pollard at four metres.

Councillors did not feel that this application was controversial and were happy for the clerk to submit a response of 'no objections' using her delegated powers.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.33pm.**

Signed ..... (Chairman) Dated .....