

**Planning Committee**  
**Minutes of a Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**Present:** Mr Blanch (Chairman), Mr Page (Vice-Chairman), Mrs King, Mr Gregory, Mr Salisbury,  
Mr Gregory

**In Attendance:** Mrs Jones (Clerk), Mrs Burgess

**15 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman:** It was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolved that Mr Blanch be elected Chairman and Mr Page be elected Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee.

**16 Apologies for Absence** were received from Mr Burton and Mr Mercer

**17 Declarations of Interest:** Mrs Burgess declared an interest in the planning application for Southways in Courtmead Road as a neighbour to this property.

**18 Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting** The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011 were taken as read and confirmed as a true record. However, it was noted that there was no longer any requirement to close the meeting as public question time now formed part of the meeting.

Mr Blanch arrived at this point of the meeting.

**19 Planning Applications**

**11/01328/TCA - Southways, Courtmead Road**

Fell two Monterey Cypress in rear garden.

There were no objections to the felling of the trees but it was recommended that the trees be replaced with more suitable, smaller specimens.

**20 Planning & Appeal Decisions**

**Portal House, Whitemans Green**

Retrospective planning consent sort for erection of a wooden children's climbing frame 5DD

Appeal allowed

**Sparks Farm Playing Field, Staplefield Road, Cuckfield**

Change of use from redundant playing field to a log and wood chip store

Appeal dismissed

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