

PLANNING

15 JULY 2020

Present: Councillors Bishop, Davies, Edwards, Marlow-Eastwood, O'Callaghan, Scott and Bacon

197. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Roberts and Beaver gave their apologies.

198. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Scott declared a personal interest in any discussions regarding Highways as an East Sussex County Councillor.

199. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 17 June 2020 were agreed as an accurate record with no matters arising.

200. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL URGENT ITEMS

None received.

201. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Proposal	War Memorial, Alexandra Park, St Helens Road, Hastings
Application Number	HS/LB/18/00973
Conservation Area	Blacklands
Listed Building	Grade II
Public Consultation	Site Notice and Press Advertisement – No responses received. Council application on council owned land.

The planning Services Manager gave a brief history and synopsis of the works carried out to improve the aesthetic appearance of the previously set Yorkstone slab commemorating the life and achievements of Private Claude Nunney, recipient of the Victoria Cross.

The new setting has greatly improved the appearance of the paving surrounding the War Memorial within Alexandra Park and is now satisfactory in terms of materials and finish and increases the communal and historical value of the designated heritage asset.

Councillors were shown plans and photographs of the site.

Concerns regarding the content of the memorials inscription were unable to be addressed as part of this discussion as they fall outside of the specific remit of the Planning Committee.

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Cllr O'Callaghan proposed a motion, seconded by Cllr Bishop, to approve the application as set out in the resolution below.

RESOLVED (unanimously) that Listed Building Consent be granted subject to the following condition.

1. The works hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Photo dated 12/03/2020

Reason:

1. For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

Notes to the Applicant:

1. Failure to comply with any condition imposed on this consent may result in enforcement action without further warning.
2. Statement of positive engagement: In dealing with this application Hastings Borough Council has actively sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner, in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The reason for granting this consent is:

1. National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 applies. The works proposed will positively enhance the designated heritage asset.

202. PLANNING APPEALS AND DELEGATED DECISIONS

The report was noted by the Committee.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at 18.17)