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These are the minutes of the Planning Committee on Wednesday 22nd November 2023 at 7.00pm in the Old School Hall to transact the following business. Members of the Press and public are welcome to attend.

### MINUTES

		Legal Power/ Budget Heading
1	Apologies for Absence - None	
2	Minutes of last meeting dated – 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Approved	
3	Matters arising from previous minutes - None	
4	Members Declaration of Interest for agenda items - None	
<p>Public Forum: If residents of Sawtry wish to speak on any item on the agenda (max 3 mins) the meeting will be suspended for a 10-minute open forum. If you wish to speak, please inform the Clerk or the Chairman at least 24 hours before the meeting.</p>		
5	<p>Comments on Planning Applications</p> <p><b>5.1 23/02121/TREE</b> – Large Chestnut, T1. Reduce by 2m. Site Address: Hippocastanum 26 Chestnut Close, Sawtry PE28 5RA</p> <p>The tree has previously been reduced and can see no issues, happy to approve, proposed by Cllr Gillespie and seconded by Cllr Potter and all in favour.</p>	Town and Country Planning Act 1990
6	Planning Decisions – None	
7	HDC – Development Management Meeting – 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Cllr Morgan will attend if needed.	
8	<p>Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Potter</p> <p><b>SAWTRY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: UPDATE (22 Nov 23)</b></p> <p>1. At the Referendum on 9 November 2023 88% of the votes cast were in favour of using our Neighbourhood Plan (NP) to help decide planning applications. 458 voted 'yes' and 59 voted 'no'. The Made Plan will be used when deciding future Parish planning applications alongside the Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p> <p>2. We are advised that the result takes immediate effect although the District Council are expected to issue a formal announcement on 13 December 2023.</p> <p>3. The Referendum version of the NP has been updated to create the final (Made) NP which will soon be accessible online. A number of paper copies will be printed for reference.</p> <p><b>J POTTER</b></p>	

9	LHI 24/25 Application Window is now open and closes Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 5pm Options discussed for next year's LHI were Traffic calming chicane by the Cooperative supermarket on Glatton Road, Speed reduction to 30mph over the St Andrews flyover and Radar activated speed signs for all entrances into the village, to be confirmed at the next planning committee meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	
10	Date of next meeting – 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	

Steve Browning  
Clerk to the Council/Proper Officer

Committee Members: Cllr Morgan (Chair), Potter, Rose, Tuplin, Gillespie  
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