

HEMPNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16th September 2013 at 7:30pm in The Mill Centre

ACTION

Present

Vice Chairman Mr David Hook, Mrs Debbie Ashford, Mr Richard Delf, Mr David Pointer, Mr Mike Turner, Mr Peter Workman and the Clerk Mr Ian Nelson.

Members of the public present

To the end of the wind turbine:

Mrs Miranda Moss, Mr Derek Maslen, Mrs Liz Maslen, Mrs Julie Parker, Mrs Melanie Hook, Mr Roger Parker, Mr Paul Blyth, Mrs Karen Blyth, Mrs Jeannette Franks, Mr Garth Jeffrey, Mrs Lesley Mitchenhall, Mr Trevor Shurmer, Mr Henry Garrod, Ms Mary Taylor, Dr David Taylor, Mrs Margaret Wormall, Mrs Marion Folkes, Mr Dave Moore, Mr Roger Stretton, Mrs Stephanie Stretton, Mr Hamish Rose, Mrs Diane Freeman, Mr David Burrows, Mrs Shirley Mayer, Mr Keith Mayer, Ms Rosalind Jones, Mr Crispin Jones

For the whole meeting:

Mr Richard Buck, Mr Ian Cundy

Apologies

Apologies were received from, District Councillor Michael Windridge and Mr Geoffrey Moulton, Mrs Liz Allen.

Declarations of Interest

None.

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 10th September 2013 were approved and signed.

Public Participation

Wind Turbines

The plans were made available for the public viewing.

It was noted that the concreted area for the old turbine 2 was still in place on the plan despite the description indicating that it is not. It was asked if this was a mistake or does it possibly indicate a phase two is envisaged.

Mrs Franks indicated that it was a reasonable expectation that SNC ought to have made notes of any calls between SNC and the applicant, should these not be published on the SNC website as they are important to the matter.

Mrs Taylor felt this was only phase one of the development if the application was allowed.

Concern was also expressed about the lower power output and lower carbon saving.

Wind Turbines - Application 2013/0105 - revised

General Update

The clerk and Mr Hook had written a letter to SNC requesting more time and explaining why this is necessary and requesting a response by 16 September.

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The clerk and Mr Hook had sent a letter requesting the support of Richard Bacon MP, County Councillor Alison Thomas, District Councillors Michael Windridge, Murray Gray and Florence Ellis and surrounding parish councils. **ACTION**

The clerk reminded the meeting that Richard Bacon MP was holding surgery in Long Stratton on 23 September at Barclays Bank and parishioners were encouraged to attend to let him know their views.

The clerk reported that he had received copies of emails to SNC planning officer Gary Hancox from County Councillor Thomas, District Councillors Windridge and Ellis all recommending that extra time be granted. The clerk had called Mr Hancox today and been informed that there would be an extension granted but it may not be for the 10 weeks requested. Mr Hancox had yet to speak to Mrs Mellors of SNC and the applicant.

Mrs Franks asked the parish council to call a parish meeting to consider holding a parish poll. Mr Hook asked parishioners present if they would like the parish council to consider calling a parish meeting re the parish poll 19 parishioners voted for this, 1 against and 2 abstained.

Mr Pointer proposed, Mr Delf seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the parish council submit and interim decision subject to the result of the next parish poll.

Mr Workman proposed, Mr Pointer seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the application be recommended for refusal.

Mr Hook proposed, Mr workman seconded and it was unanimously agreed that a full response will be submitted post the parish poll and a brief response be submitted as the interim response. **IN/DH**

Mr Workman proposed, Mr Ashford seconded and it was unanimously agreed that a parish meeting be called to consider this matter on 26 September at 7.30pm in the Mill Centre with a view to the poll being taken on the 21 or 28 October 2013 at the Mill Centre. The clerk to book the hall and reserve the October dates accordingly. Mr Hook to liaise with SNC re the poll. **IN
DH**

Mr Hook proposed, Mr Ashford seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the modifications to static and animated photomontages be commissioned at a cost of £420+VAT. The clerk to instruct the Mr Blackledge accordingly. **IN**

Mr Hook will continue to liaise with Natural England and the District Ecologist re the Bats. **DH**

We await Natural England's response to Dr Reed's report re Ornithological issues. **IN/DH**

Planning Applications

New applications since the last meeting:

Mr Richard Buck, Grange Farm Lundy Green Hempnall Norwich NR15 2NX - Two new poultry units

Mr Buck had emailed Mr Hook confirming that any outdoor lighting on the new sheds would be motion activated with halogen type bulbs (not dusk to dawn sodium) and in addition that the two new poultry buildings were a replacement for the consented free range unit and not in addition to it. – Recommended approval. **IN**

Applications approved since the last meeting:

Mr P Ellis, Land West of Queens Head Mill Road Hempnall Norfolk - Erection of 2 cottage style houses with garages and ancillary works .

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Mr D Everitt re Methodist Circuit, Hempnall Methodist Church Mill Road Hempnall Norwich NR15 2LP - Change of use of redundant Methodist Church to form residential dwelling with associated garden and parking. **ACTION**

Date of next meeting

A parish meeting will be called for 26th September at 7:30pm in the Mill Centre.

The following meeting (subject to receipt of applications) will be primarily planning at 7:30pm on 8th October 2013

The next Parish Council main meeting will take place at 7.30pm on 12th November 2013.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:59pm.

Signed _____ Date 8th October 2013

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