

Minutes of the Bishop Burton Parish Council meeting held in Bishop Burton Village Hall on Thursday 22nd May 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: Cllr David Oxtoby ; Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington; Cllr Andrew Oxtoby; Cllr Trevor Thomas; ; Cllr David Jolliffe; Cllr Jack Wray; Cllr Leonard Byass

Members of the public – none

05.655 Apologies for absence - Cllr Martin Gray

05.656 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary Interests; Requests for dispensations. - Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington re 05.658 Rathlin.

05.657 Open Forum – no matters arising

05.658 Planning

A planning application has been received in respect of:

Erection of a wind turbine (50 metres to hub,74 metres to tip) with associated sub-station, track and infrastructure. Location:Land North West of Cold Harbour Farm Road Bishop Burton East Riding of Yorkshire HU17 8JF. Applicant: E.Dunning and Son.

Type: Strategic – Full Planning Permission

Application number:14/01065/STPLF

After considerable discussion it was **RESOLVED:** that the application should be refused and that should the planning officer recommend a different decision the matter be referred to the appropriate committee/subcommittee. **RESOLVED:** Letter to be sent to accompany the response, key points agreed as Size; Visual Impact; Noise and Impact on Neighbourhood. Clerk to draft letter and to sent to all Councillors for review and comments prior to submission.

Rathlin update – The environment agency has now issued two permits to Rathlin. The permits require two new water monitoring boreholes to be drilled. Once base data is obtained from these a small rig will be brought onto site to enable further testing of the rock strata identified as potentially oil/gas bearing. Once testing is complete the equipment will leave site and the results evaluated. In the last few weeks a number of anti-fracking protestors have started camping on the roadside near the camp. Two police liaison officers have been assigned to the village/company and one has been assigned to the protestors. It is understood from the police that a number of the protestors have come from other protest sites where they have conducted their protest peacefully and the police do not expect trouble. Councillors noted they recognised their right to demonstrate peacefully but were concerned to ensure safety of the village and its residents. It was noted a number of protestors had been in the village earlier in the week. The police have stressed that the protestors actions should not breach the rights of local residents. Should any matters come to light they should be reported to the police. It was noted that local farmers and the pub have requested guidance from the police. **Resolved-** Clerk to contact the liaison officer.

Councillors expressed health and safety concerns in respect of the camp and the neighbouring road. **Resolved** – Clerk to send a letter expressing the concerns to ERYC and the police.

Date of next full Parish Council meeting –Monday 7th July 2014 7.30pm.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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Date.....

Chairman