

THE STUKELEY'S PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Meeting held on 1st May 2014 at 7:30pm at the Great Stukeley Village Hall, Committee Room

Present: Mike Monk
Councillors: Sue Parkin (Chairman)
Harry Raby
Paul Ryan

Clerk: Carole Pollock

County and District Councillors: County Councillor Peter Ashcroft

Members of the Public: None present

247 To receive and approve Apologies for Absence

Apologies received and approved from Councillors Nicki Sly, Sally Smith, Philip Hobson, Bob Hulstrom and Paul Vincent. Apologies were received from District Councillor Keith Baker.

248 Councillors' Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

None declared

249 Public Participation Session

None present

250 Draft SPD – Wind Energy Development 2014

Cllr Ryan felt that the only specific change to the previous document issued was that this Draft SPD included the concept of cumulative impact. Various areas for wind energy development were considered; the area around Ramsey has no remaining capacity, other areas, such as the Ouse Valley were considered as too sensitive area. The Stukeley's falls within the Central Claylands area and its landscape character is suitable for wind energy development. One landscape area seems more valuable than others.

Cllr Monk felt that the Central Claylands was a very open landscape with very little hedgerow, so any wind turbines would be visible for miles. The landscape could be overwhelmed by a large turbine. A list of preferred sites would prioritise which location would be developed first.

The Draft SPD on Wind Energy Development was welcomed, as many District Councils had no such SPD, but the Council would also urge the District Council to also produce a Draft SPD on solar power.

Wind speed characteristics in certain areas were discussed.

Cllr Raby commented that any wind energy development would need to dovetail in with any existing distribution units and there were constraints in both directions.

Cllr Monk was concerned with clauses 5.1/5.3 which considered suitable locations on the edge of Market Towns such as Huntingdon and St Ives. Clause 5.3c was also discussed.

RESOLVED that Councillors Ryan and Monk consolidate and submit the Parish Council's response to the Consultation.

251 Planning

a New Applications

To determine the response to the statutory consultation

- i 15 Low Road, Little Stukeley – 1400465FUL**– Proposed first floor extension and raised roof. Single storey side extension, part conversion of garage to form utility room.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED** to recommend approval as it was felt that the proposed extension would enhance the existing building and had no obvious adverse impact. Any potential overbearing impact on the adjacent property is mitigated by the disposition of the buildings and the adjacent property's driveway.

252 Matters for Future Consideration

Meeting closed at 08.20 pm

Next Meetings

Monday 12th May 2014 at 7:30pm - Great Stukeley Village Hall, Ermine Street, Gt Stukeley
Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 2nd June 2014 at 7:00pm - Little Stukeley Village Hall, Low Road, Little Stukeley
Followed by the **Annual Parish Council Meeting**

Monday 2nd June 2014 at 7:30pm - Little Stukeley Village Hall, Low Road, Little Stukeley