

MINUTE 136

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2009

The following Councillors attended:

Mr Mike Lewis in the chair, Mr Ken Bowers, Mr Jonathan Hanslip, Mr Greg Lye, Miss Nora Swinford, Mr Michael Thomas and Mrs Susan Wingrave.

No members of the public attended and so there was no public forum

The Chairman reminded the meeting of the importance of a non-prejudicial approach to planning applications, that only material considerations could be taken into account when making decisions and that it is important that all Councillors are seen to abide by the Code of Conduct.

1. DECLARATION OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS RELEVANT TO MATTERS ARISING ON THIS AGENDA

No declarations were made.

2. PLANNING

Planning application DA/2009/0194: Field View, Wadd Close Lane:

Single storey extension, alterations to shed roof.

After consideration the Council agreed that it supported this application, as it is in keeping with the existing building, the replacement of the shed will enhance the appearance, and the proposals have "proper regard to the scale, form, design and setting" of the listed building. (Whilton Parish Design Statement 5.2.3.)

Councillors would prefer that reclaimed materials should be used for this building, if possible.

Notification of public meeting of UDA Planning Committee on 14th April 2009 at Daventry Council Chamber to consider planning applications:

- 07/0001/OUTWND: mixed urban extension: land at Churchfields, Long Buckby Road, Daventry
- 07/0161/OUTWND: sustainable urban extension : Monksmoor Farm, Welton Lane, Daventry
- 07/0096/OUTWND: Danetree, land to east of Daventry and north of A45 road

Although the applications and issues are under constant review, the Chairman explained that the issues addressed by the Parish Council in its written statements have not changed. No Councillor expressed an interest in attending the meeting.

3. MATTERS TO RAISE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Mr Hanslip reminded the meeting that a review of the Parish Design Statement should be on the May agenda.

The Clerk reminded Councillors of the Parish Walk on Saturday, 18th April, starting at 10 a.m.

Mr Lye then tendered his written resignation from the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.