

**MINUTES OF ETCHILHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY
17 AUGUST 2018 AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Mr Holgate, Mr Nash, Mr Smith and Mr Woods (Chairman)

Apologies: Mrs Bridewell

In Attendance: Mrs Cowdry, Mrs Robertson

AGENDA

Part I

1 Declarations of Interests and Dispensations Requests relating to Part I of the Agenda

Mr Woods declared his interest in item 2 -planning applications 18/05984 and 18/05990 as an adjacent landowner and had asked for a dispensation. The dispensation was granted for this meeting and the duration of the applications.

2 Planning Applications 18/05984 (Lagoon) and 18/05990 (Silage Pad)

Mr Woods had declared his interest as above and did not vote.

The Council considered draft objections to the applications, previously circulated and tabled, in the light of village meetings with Wiltshire Councillor Mr Philip Whitehead on 1 August and with the applicant Mr Butler and his agent Mr Goff on 15 August which Councillors had attended.

Mr Woods reported that Mrs Bridewell had asked that the Council be informed that she did not object to the applications and had proposed some wording changes to the draft objections (tabled) and that she opposed reference back to the similar applications in 2016. The Council considered these points but did not agree them. It was suggested that Mrs Bridewell should send in her own personal letter to the planning officer, Mr Jonathan James.

Following lengthy discussion of the draft objections covering both applications the Council agreed unanimously, with Mr Woods not voting, a number of amendments and decided that Mr Woods should tidy up and complete the objections and take them forward including sending them to Mr James as soon as possible noting that the farming expert Mr Tony Kernon, who was commissioned to prepare a farming report on the applications, had not yet reported back so reliance would have to be placed on his 2016 report. As nothing significant had changed in the applications between 2016 and 2018 it was likely that Mr Kernon's new report would be similar to his 2016 one. Mr Woods agreed to contact Mr Whitehead who was on holiday throughout August.

3 In view of the time spent discussing the planning applications the Council agreed that it could consider only a few of the items in Part II of the agenda the rest being held over to a future meeting:

- Playing field access slope - possible grants. Mr Woods declared his interest as an adjoining landowner and his dispensation continued. Mr Woods reported that he was pursuing the possibility of a " Big Lottery" grant for the construction work as quoted and discussed previously. The Council authorised him to proceed.
- Treasurer's Report. The Council authorised the payment of £340.00 to Mr DStevens for grass cutting of the playing field.
- Playing field risk register. The Council considered the report by Mr Dave Roberts just received. No repairing faults had been reported. Mr Woods was asked to contact Mr Roberts for an up to date invoice in place of the one he had sent.

4 Adjournment - as the planning discussions had been so lengthy the Council agreed that the meeting should be adjourned to a future date to be agreed to consider Part II of the Agenda so far as not dealt with and any new items.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned and closed.