

GREAT WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Great Witchingham Parish Council held at Great Witchingham Village Hall on Thursday 5 November 2015 at 7:00pm.

Present:-

Jane Wisbey (In the Chair)

David Beaumont

Herbie Burton

Pauline Brown

David Sayer (from 19:30)

Sonya Blythe (clerk)

1593	Welcome by the Chairman JW welcomed councillors and attendees.
1594	To consider Apologies for Absence Apologies were accepted from Susie Thomson who was unwell.
1595	To receive Members' Declarations of Interests for Meeting Tonight None made.
1596	To Agree the Response to Planning Application C/5/2015/5007- Morton on the Hill: S P C Atlas Works, Norwich Road, Weston Longville, Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5SL and to Discuss Arrangements for the Planning Regulatory Committee on 27 November. 1. A draft response to the planning application was circulated to councillors and the public and read aloud. Following a discussion some amendments were made and the attached response was proposed and agreed . The clerk would send to Norfolk County Council on 6 November. 2. It was noted that the date the planning application would be heard by the Planning Regulatory Committee may have been moved from November 2015 to January 2016. The clerk was asked to check this and update the website accordingly. A discussion was held around attendance at Planning Regulatory Committee, the times to address the committee being split as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parish and District Councils – 5 minutes total- Public and objectors – 5 minutes total- Applicant – 5 minutes- County Councillor – 5 minutes Great Witchingham and Weston Longville PCs agreed that they would liaise to ensure best use of the time. County Councillor Joyce confirmed that he would attend and speak on behalf of the parish. The details of parishioners who were willing to speak on certain aspects of the objection were passed to the clerk. It was agreed that the clerk would pass details of the application to Angling Trust (Fish Legal), Natural England and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust to make them aware of the

	<p>environmental impact the application could have.</p> <p>It was resolved that the clerk would contact NCC to ask the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clarity regarding whether the buildings which are currently on site will be used again or demolished. They are 50 years old and not fit for the new purpose, but the application was unclear regarding whether they will remain or not.2. Parish councils should have been consulted when the screening option was carried out. Information would be requested on why they weren't consulted, who actually was consulted, and a copy of the letter / email that was sent out to the consultees.
	<p style="text-align: center;">The meeting closed at 19:55</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The date and time of next meeting were agreed as Monday 16 November 7.30pm in the Village Hall, memorial room.</p>

Signed:

Chair to the Parish Council