

MINUTE 135

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M. ON MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2009

The following Councillors attended:

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

Apologies were received from Mr Greg Lye and Mr Jonathan Hanslip

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

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

No declarations were made.

2. FINANCE

It was resolved to approve the following expenditure:

Cheque no.				VAT to reclaim
705	Mrs A Hiscock	Clerk's salary Jan – March 2009	275.00 <u>73.42</u> 348.42	
706	Northamptonshire ACRE	Village of Year entry fee	15.00	

3. PLANNING

a) Pre-application discussion

Mr Lewis welcomed Mr Paybody, the agent for Mr John Townley Junior, who is proposing to apply for planning permission for a farmhouse and an agricultural building on the site in Brington Lane where his agricultural buildings already stand.

Mr Paybody introduced the proposals and answered questions from the Parish Councillors. It is expected that the application will be registered in the next few months. Mr Paybody was thanked for his visit.

b) Planning Application DA/2009/0133

Norton Fields Farm, Watling Street, Norton: OS grid Ref: E:462000 N:263300

Proposed telecommunications development consisting of replacement of existing 17.3 high telecommunications mast with 25.0 metre high slimline lattice tower with existing Orange pcs apparatus (3 no. antenna and 1 no. transmission dish) re-mounted on top of new tower with ancillary electrical cabling within existing compound.

Having examined the plans, the Parish Council decided to make no comment.

c) Information from DDC Enforcement Officer re changed gateway at end of Brington Lane.

Mr Bruce Allen's written explanation of the position had been circulated to Councillors. At present he does not consider it appropriate to take action in respect of the access alone, but requests that the Parish Council inform him if any unauthorised activities should take place.

4. PARISH LITTER PICK

The Clerk has arranged the borrowing of the equipment from the DDC. It was confirmed that the Litter Pick will take place on Thursday 2nd April. Litter pickers are encouraged to meet at the Green at 2 p.m.

5. MATTERS TO RAISE ON NEXT AGENDA

Confirmation of the choice of symbol for the new village sign and quotations for its production.

The meeting closed at 8 45 p.m.