

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20th DECEMBER 2011

PRESENT

Messrs, E Hibbert [Chairman], B Wiggall, P Gaze, Mrs E Brent-Smith, Mrs Joan Nash [County Councillor], Cllr K Pearson [District Councillor], Mr P Griffiths, Mr B Mason, Mr A Higgins and Ms A [representatives from Morgan Sindall], Mrs A Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and 2 members of the public.

11/139 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr D Mackellar,

11/141 COUNCILLORS' DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interests to items on the agenda

11/000 WHADDON PUMPING STATION

Councillors received a presentation from representatives from Morgan Sindall regarding the need and design for the proposed new pumping station.

Following the floods in 2007 and the associated problems with the Myth Treatment Plant an alternative water supply was deemed essential. This proposal is designed to ensure a safe supply of water should the Myth plant be compromised in the future. It is hoped to begin work in March 2012.

Councillors heard that pre – application discussions had taken place with SDC and as a result the finish of reconstituted cotswold stone and clay tiled roof had been decided on.

It is believed that the pumps would be turned over once monthly by hand and once a year fully started up. Other than that the pumps would only be operated in an emergency situation.

Councillors raised concerns regarding size and location, noise, landscaping and were told that this was the only possible location. It had to be this size to accommodate the pumps, access grantees and cranes.

Landscaping could only be minimal because of tree roots. Although the building is designed to keep the noise of pumps in the building it was admitted that ground noise could be a result.

It was agreed that the name be changed to Brookthorpe Pumping Station

11/000 PLANNING

New applications for discussion

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| S11/2384/HHOLD | Mr and Mrs A Bennett The Old Coach House Stroud Road Brookthorpe | Erection and alterations to existing dwelling Councillors found no objections to this application. |
| S11/2399/HHOLD | Glos Gateway Ltd Land Adjacent to Ongers Farm Upton Lane | Discharge of conditions 20, 24, 27 and 61 from Application S09/2292/FUL Councillors had concerns regarding the renaming of Upton Lane to Upton Road and also the suitability the site for the refuge. However there were no reasons for objection |
| S11/...../FUL | Severn Trent Water Old Forge Green Stroud Road | Building of new Pumping Station Councillors objected to this application on the grounds of design size and impact |

11/000 PARISH PRECEPT

After discussions the precept for 2012/13 was set at £13,250

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

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Chairman

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