

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING

held on Thursday 21st June, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome & Apologies:

Present: Brian Faulkner; Ros Harding; Alan Speed; Claire Hart;
Rosie Gallagher; Alison Corr
Ursula McKinlay

Apologies: Rob Rainbow

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Solar Farm Project – Dillington Estate

The Chairman presented a copy of the preliminary plan provided by Andrew Troup the Consultant on this project. Points raised were:

- Use of Grade I agricultural land
- Possible damage to the land in the event this site was removed in the future. What would happen to the site afterwards?
- Visibility affect on some dwellings in Stocklinch
- Effect on wildlife, birds and the environment
- Glare from the road.
- Additional traffic from contractors working on the site plus wear and tear on the roads

It was noted that although Rob Rainbow was unable to attend the meeting he had expressed to the Clerk in advance that he had no objection to the proposal in principle, provided it was surrounded by a belt of trees to reduce the visual impact from the ground level.

The question was raised as to how this would affect the proposed 'Local Plan'. It was hoped that Councillor Derek Yeomans would be able to enlighten us at the next meeting..

It was decided that the above issues be addressed to the consultant and that when the project was further forward, the villagers be invited to attend a Parish meeting to express their views and that we include a CPRE representative to advise on surveyance of agricultural land. I

4. Planning Application:

➡ **12/02229/TPO Mr. Rob Flower**

Proposal: Application to carry out tree surgery works to a Scots Pine tree subject of the Yeovil District Council (Stocklinch No. 1) Tree Preservation Order 1978 (GR 338576/117421)

Location: Court Hay, Stoney Lane Stocklinch, TA19 9JJ
The Chairman advised that this application was sent to the Parish Council for information only and that there was no requirement to submit a response, unless there were any objections. No objections were lodged.

5. Gateway to Pumping Station

It was reported that the gate was now on the ground. The Clerk said she would contact IRINEC and request they replace the gate.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by Ursula P. McKinlay

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