

# Brampton and Oxnead Parish Council

Minutes of the extra ordinary meeting held in the Village Hall, The Street, Brampton  
on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 7.30 pm

## Present

Councillors: Stuart Wilson (Chairman), Mark Little, Fiona Scott, Jonathan Spinks,  
Margaret Whiley and Trevor Whiteman

## Also in attendance:

Ros Calvert, Clerk to the Council

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**2012/85 Apologies** – were received and accepted from Cllr William Youngs

**2012/86 Declarations of Interest** – there were none

## **2012/87 Public Participation**

**It was agreed** to adjourn the meeting to take comments from members of the public and Councillors. *There were no comments.*

## **2012/88 Planning**

1 The following applications were considered:

Application 20130112 - Erection of Pole Barn & HardStanding for the Storage of Timber for Commercial Purposes at Hall Farm, Hall Lane, Oxnead, Brampton. NR10 5HP for Crane & Sons (Farms) Ltd. It was suggested that this may have been a retrospective application and a new build.

**It was agreed** to support this application on condition that it was restricted to the use as specified in the application and in accordance with the overall policy for buildings in a 'green field' site with the proviso that there should be no further development on the site.

Planning Application: PF/13/0033 - for two wind turbines in Scottow Parish, NNDC each with a maximum blade tip height of 126.5 meters high to blade tip together with substation and control building, access tracks and other infrastructure, Scottow Estate, Land off Potspoon Hole, North Walsham Road, Scottow.

**It was agreed** that while the Council was not opposed to the use of wind turbines it was concerned about the size of the ones proposed for Scottow. They would be visible from Brampton and a blight on the horizon. It was suggested that more smaller turbines, such as those at Swaffham would be less intrusive and equally efficient.

2. Planning Training

Correspondence from Broadland on training on planning training was received and considered. Cllr Scott and Wilson were keen to attend depending on the date of the event.

## **2012/89 Recycling Facilities**

**It was agreed** to sign the Recycling Site Licence between Timothy Briscoe and the Council for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31 December 2013 for £1.00 as previously approved for the use of the land on The Street, Brampton as a site for two domestic recycling banks for domestic household glass and paper. The agreement was signed and witnessed by the Clerk.

Members thanked Cllr Little for his help in securing the licence, they looked forward to having this very useful facility back again in the village.

**2012/90 Noticeboards**

A new noticeboard had been purchased and delivered to Mr Topping for installation on the bus shelter. He would remove the map on the shelter and give it to the Clerk for future refurbishment. He had also agreed to refurbish the Council's second noticeboard currently fixed to the Village Hall.

**2012/91 Finance**

1. The bank reconciliation at 6 February 2013 was approved and signed by the chairman and balances were noted. There was £1,903.77 in the Current Account
2. **It was agreed** to approve the following payments:  
£239.94 to Whitehill Direct Ltd (Chq: 100289)  
£162.82 to R Calvert (Chq: 100290)
3. It was noted that grounds maintenance for the field for 2013 would be £118.03.

**2012/92 Late Correspondence and Reports from Councillors**

1. Cllr Wilson would attend the BDC Resilience Training on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013
2. The Broadsheet had been circulated
3. Norfolk County Council - Delivering Local Highway Improvements had been circulated by email

**2012/93 Closure of the Meeting**

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.15 pm

Approved

Date