

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Memorial Hall, Sparsholt on Wednesday 26 April 2017

Member:

Cllr Sue Wood (Chairman)	P
Cllr Stewart Wooles (Vice Chairman)	P
Cllr Jo Alexander	P
Cllr S Annesley	P
Cllr Pete Chadwick	
Cllr Katy Cobbold	P
Cllr John Little	P
Cllr Andrew Osmond	P
Cllr Nigel Reid	P

P = present at the meeting

In Attendance:

Mrs J Judge (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr P Chadwick,

2. To receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) and Other Significant Interests (OSI's) from members concerning specific items on the agenda.

Councillors present had no interests to declare.

3. Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 March 2017

To approve and sign the minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 March were agreed, and duly signed as a true record.

To deal with any matters arising not on the agenda

All matters were covered by agenda items.

5. Matters arising from meeting 16 February 2017

There were no matters arising

6. Discussion - Contribution to Village Picnic

Following the successful picnic held in Woodman Close for the Queens Jubilee Cllr Cobbold had been asked by residents if the picnic might become an annual event and the parish council financially contribute. £500 had been made available for Jubilee picnic and councillors agreed that a similar amount be made available in 2017.

7. Discussion – Community benefits arising from planning application 10/00895/FUL (Erection of three 11kw 13 metre diameter Gaia twin blade wind turbines, mounted on free-standing 18m galvanised steel masts on 5m2 concrete bases with associated control boxes Kirton Farm House Stockbridge Road Crawley Winchester Hampshire SO21 2PJ)

The clerk had contacted Kirton Farm as clerk to Crawley Parish Council and had confirmed that the three local parishes adjacent to the site could each potentially benefit from a donation based on electricity produced by the turbines to be spent on sustainability projects within the community. To date this donation amounted to £2,300 per parish (six years to date out of a ten-year commitment).

It was suggested that Cllr Annesley, the parish council's memorial hall representative, talk to the hall committee to establish whether this was a potential source of funding for proposed solar roof panels. **Action: Cllr Annesley**

8. Current Applications and Recent Decisions

Decisions below were noted.

The Chair updated councillors on latest comments received from WCC in relation to the Anaerobic Digester

Recent Decisions

Date rec'd	Number	Address	Description	Closing date for comments
28/01	17/00244/HOU	2 Garston Buildings Westley Lane	Two story side extension and single story front extension	Application permitted

10/01	17/00080/HOU	Lower Balldown Northwood Park	Single storey rear extension to existing dwelling	Application permitted
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