

Approved Minutes of Full Council held on 18th September 2012

Present: as per books

Apologies: Cllr I Cawsey (working away), Cllr L Cawsey (other engagement), Cllr A Smith (illness), Cllr M Harrison (other engagement has over-run), Cllr Fletcher (for lateness)

Prior to the meeting, prayers were led by the Rev. Alice Nunn.

Public participation

Members of the public raised points relating to the Planning Application submitted by FCC for the siting of 3 turbines at the Ironstone Quarry site at Winterton.

1. The Mayor welcomed all to the Meeting

2. Apologies – as above

3. Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Walshaw declared a pecuniary interest pertaining to agenda item 5a)iv) as he lives very close to the application.

Cllr Robinson declared a prejudicial interest pertaining to agenda item 5a)i) as he is Chairman of the campaign group WAIT.

Cllr Robinson declared a prejudicial interest pertaining to agenda item 5a)ii) as he has been an observer at SWAT meetings.

Cllr Leitch declared a prejudicial interest pertaining to agenda item 5a)i) as he is Treasurer of WAIT.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved as a correct record

Proposed: Cllr M Buckley

Seconded: Cllr Robinson

Nem con

5. a) Planning applications

i) Application Number: 2011/0528

Cllr Robinson reported that 54 written objections have been received by the Council. Of these 42 were from Winterton residents, 9 from West Halton residents and 1 from Coleby.

Resolved: To object to the proposed application.

The grounds for objection were summarised as follows:

- The removal of the top turbine from this amended application does not address issues of noise and sleep disturbance.
- Data collected and prepared by applications with regards to sound and noise disturbance is unclear.
- Applicant's own admission that damage could be possible due to capping.
- Applicant's own history of 'management' of tip and incidents such as recent leachate leaks.
- The application fails to mention the infrastructure needed to manage current asbestos disposal and future large infrastructural changes.
- The application fails to address concerns around hazardous waste and methane pockets.

- Health aspects such as sleep deprivation, especially with turbines so close to property are not addressed.
- Evidence of existence of health conditions related to wind turbines was presented.
- The community has tolerated two decades of tip abuse including foul smells, and regular leaks and breaches, and the site will also need monitoring.
- The community has been offered a derisory £1.03 per resident, which will in no way compensate the community or individuals therein for the loss of amenity and likely health hazards.
- The impact on wildlife, especially at risk species of gulls and bats, has not been assessed, and there is a considerable likely risk to these species.

8.15pm – the meeting was briefly adjourned to allow members of the public to leave. Members of the public were informed that the tip operators from both Roxby and Ironstone Quarry have been invited to attend the next full Council meeting, along with representatives from the Environment Agency, to explain and justify the continued and increased foul odours emanating from both sites.

8.20pm – the meeting was resumed.

ii) Application Number: APP/Y2003/A/12/2180725/NWF

Resolved: To re-submit our objection to this appeal, and to update in light of significant changes.

Resolved: To request a speaker or speakers on behalf of WTC at the planning appeal meeting.

iii) Application Number: PA/2012/0820

Cllr Robinson informed the meeting that NLC had confirmed that there would be no effect on the footpath.

Resolved: Not to object to the application, but to make the observation that the noise assessment provided did not include Coleby or Thealby Lane, Winterton.

iv) Application Number: PA/2012/1008

Resolved: No objection to this application

b) i) Humberside Fire and Rescue Service – 2020 Vision

No comments were made to this document. The Mayor requested that any comments be made to the Acting Clerk as a matter of urgency.

6. Ward Councillors report

The Mayor thanked the Ward Councillors for their hard work, and recommended the new Café Saffre at the Hub.

Cllr Marper updated the Council on a number of initiatives, and confirmed that a copy of her report will be forwarded to the Acting Clerk for circulation.

Resolved: to write to those involved in the Street event at Hiles Avenue to congratulate them

The Mayor confirmed that Cllr Joyce has agreed to act as a link between NLC and WTC on the Hiles Avenue project and the Community Centre project as he has already been involved in these community projects.

7. Matters for the Police

The NATS representatives were made aware of concerns regarding Anti-Social behaviour at night on the Newport Drive Playing Field. The Mayor and several Councillors along with the Dale Park group have been involved in trying to resolve matters.

8. Committees

a) Property Committee

Resolved: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th August 2012

b) Adoption of recommendations

Resolved: To adopt recommendations of the Committee excepting 1208/3

9. West Street Park Seating

Resolved: To delegate authority to Clerk to action.

10. Councillor vacancy

One nomination had been received from Mr Paul Mumby. He spoke for 2 minutes, and was proposed by Cllr Marritt, seconded by Cllr Johnson.

Resolved: To co-opt Mr Paul Mumby to the vacant office of Councillor

11. Winter Policy 2012

Cllr Buckley outlined the provision agreed by NLC and the extra bins and grit allocated for this coming Winter. A further update to be provided at the October meeting.

Resolved: The Clerk to circulate the gritting routes to all Councillors when it becomes available.

12. Standing Order

Resolved: To lay down the Standing Orders previously circulated as Appendix B for adoption at the meeting of WTC on 16th October 2012.

13. ERNLCCA Training

Training requested has been booked, and 6 Councillors are currently booked for relevant courses.

14. Youth Provision

This item was deferred for discussion at the October meeting.

15. Winterton 2022 Committee

Resolved: That Cllr Joyce be the representative for WTC on the Winterton 2022 Committee

16. CPRE

Resolved: to renew membership at a cost of £3 per month.

17. Community Awards

Resolved: To nominate Daniel Redhead, Peter Parker and Doris Marshall for Community Champion Awards.

18. Accounts:

Notification of accounts paid the Town Clerk under devolved authority LGA 1972 was received.

19. Agenda for next and future meeting

It was requested that the following items be put onto the agenda for October's full Council meeting:

- West Street road markings – any feedback?
- Community Centre, Grangefield Estate

20. Next meeting

Resolved: Future Council meetings to start at 7.30pm

Date of next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall Community Centre, West Street, Winterton.

21. Exclusion of public and press

Resolved: To exclude the public and press due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

22. Longer term staff provision

Resolved: To advertise locally and rapidly for a permanent Town Clerk, under the guidance of ERNLCCA.

Resolved: Personnel Committee and Mayor to action.

23. Appointment of handman, Property meeting minute 1208/3

Resolved: To appoint a handyman and to delegate to the Acting Clerk the authority to draw up a contract of employment in consultation with ERNLCCA.