

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held at George Nympton Village Hall

21st April 2016

Councillors Present: Trudy Herniman (Chairman), Roger Gay, Richard Toller, Mark Dean, Trevor Allen, Adele Poole, Mary Burbidge

2016/156 Apologies/ Attendance Register- Apologies received from Andy Warren (work commitments).

2016/157 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests - Roger Gay & Richard Toller both disclosed a pecuniary interest relating to item 162 on the agenda.

2016/158 Announcements from the Chair - There were none

2016/159 Questions from the Public- David Manley from Greener for Life addressed the meeting and spoke about the planning applications relating to the Anaerobic Digester at Great Hele Farm.

2016/160 Minutes of the previous meeting-All agreed and signed by the Chairman

2016/161 To consider any dispensation requests – There were none

2016/162 Planning Matters – Application 60841: Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 56827 to allow amended design & layout (installation of 1.3 MW anaerobic digester with associated buildings & structures) at Great Hele Farm, Great Hele Lane, South Molton.

Application 60842: Relocation of approved infrastructure & construction of additional structures at the anaerobic digestion plant at Great Hele Farm, Great Hele Lane, South Molton.

Both of the above applications were considered together.

Concerns regarding noise level, odour management, increased footprint and lack of archaeological investigation were discussed. The increased output from the plant and lack of clarity re storage were discussed.

Five councillors voted unanimously against the applications. Richard Toller & Roger Gay did not vote.

Application 60868: Listed building consent for the removal of modern internal wall at 4 The Row, George Nympton.

Councillors voted unanimously in favour of the application

2016/163 Police Report Beverley Bray, PCSO attended the meeting. There were no new updates since the Annual Parish Meeting. She gave the council leaflets on Community Messaging. Any parishioners who are interested in receiving information on crime in the area by text, phone or email should contact gnqnparishclerk@gmail.com for the leaflet.

2016/164 County Councillor's Slot Jeremy Yabsley did not attend

2016/164 District Councillor's Slot Eric Ley attended the meeting. He asked the council to consider any community projects which may be suitable for a community grant. The council agreed to discuss at the next meeting.

2016/165 Financial Matters DALC membership. The council voted unanimously to renew the annual membership. A cheque for £ 57.64 was raised and signed by two signatories.(Cheque no. 100298)

2016/166 Parish Council Vacancy Trevor Allen informed the meeting that Jon Ride has expressed an interest in joining the council. The council unanimously voted in favour of Jon attending the meeting on May 26th to be co-opted onto the council.

2016/167 Correspondence There was none.

2016/168 Items for information / Items for future agendas Community Fund, Greener for Life, Drains, Highways maintenance.

2016/169 Date of next meeting Annual Parish Council Meeting 26th May 2016 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.26pm

