

OTTERHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Otterhampton Village Hall on Thursday 24th March 2011.

PRESENT: Mr. B. Leathwood (Chairman) Mr. J. Marriott
 Mr. P. Gripton Mr. R. Birkenhead
 Mr. M. Brown Mr. J. Best
 Mrs. E. Sidebotham

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. P. M. Shaw (Clerk)

114/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

None.

115/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

All Members declared a Personal Interest in Agenda Items 3 and 4.

116/10 To consider the Draft Response to the EDF Hinkley Point C, Pre-Application Consultation “Update on Proposed Changes to Preferred Proposals”, February 2011.

Paul Gripton introduced his draft document, as copied to the Clerk, which avoids repetition with the Stage 2 response, and which will be submitted to the IPC. Paul considered that considerable progress had been made but there are still several issues which are not sufficiently detailed to discover the impact on the Parish – Members agreed.

Members looked at each section of the document and the following comments came forward.

- 2 (2) to insert “loss of” before residential amenity.
- (3) concern at EDF’s wish to “maximise use of the Wharf” with probably 9 deliveries by boat per month. Also that the number of containers could increase and be stacked 2 high (approx. 15m high).
- (4) Concern over the parking (and movement) of 50 cars.
- (5) We need to insist on “no bus parking”.
- (6) That mitigation measures should apply for the whole period of construction of the Power Station.

4. That “Otterhampton PC would like to enter into discussion on a similar agreement.”

In Conclusion the Members congratulated Paul on his important and comprehensive input. The Chairman invited John Marriott to introduce the Traffic Overview which he had prepared for submission as part of the Response.

John Marriott took Members through his very detailed report. Paul Gripton referred to the Transport Forum meeting on which he will liaise with John. In addition Dick Best referred to the issues at the Otterhampton Junction which will be considered by John.

Members thanked John for his very comprehensive report and photo supported Appendix.

117/10 To Consider the Draft Community Plan for the Parish

The Chairman introduced the Document as produced by the Steering Group which Members Agreed was an excellent production. The Chairman was thanked for his involvement and input.

It was Agreed to support the Plan as tabled, and its forwarding to Sedgemoor DC and EDF. It was also Agreed that it should be made available to Parishioners on request, to be advertised in the next Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7TH April 2011

Signed (Chairman) Date