



Ashington Parish Council

Planning Committee Meeting

Minutes of Ashington Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th June 2010

Present: Councillors B Norton, R. Lancaster, K Wood, M Woolley & D. Harbour.

Parish Clerk: K Dare

Members of the public: None

Declarations of Interest: Cllr Harbour had previously declared a prejudicial interest in the proposed compost site at Broadbridge Farm as she is an allotment holder on the farm.

Apologies received from: N Carver & T Kearney (holiday), J Stillwell (personal)

Planning applications

DC/10/1102 Retention of existing car park "stick" lights - Indian Cottage London Road. The Parish Council had no objections.

DC/10/1104 Retention of existing illuminated boundary sign at edge of car park - Indian Cottage London Road. The Parish Council object to this application. The light above the sign overhangs the pavement and is a safety hazard. The Council had no objections to the sign itself although it should be noted that the position of the sign is forward of that shown in the submitted plans.

Cllr Harbour moved to the public gallery and gave her personal comments on the application:

She expressed concerns about the noise, odour, dust from the site affecting nearby residents. She is concerned that the A24 Hole Street junction is inadequate for the size of lorries proposed. Green waste from Chichester, Bognor & Littlehampton should be going to the compost site at Tangmere rather than travelling long distances to Ashington. She is concerned that compost sites are competing for contracts and cutting their costs and cheaper sites are likely to be less well run. She found it incredible that Olus relied on the Parish Council to advertise its Exhibition as this was not a Parish Council responsibility. Many people didn't attend the exhibition as they did not know it was on.

Cllr Harbour remained in the public gallery and listened to discussions.

DC/10/1059 Construction of a green waste composting and wood chipping facility, ancillary offices and weighbridge associated roads, car parking and

landscaping (County Consultation) - Broadbridge Farm London Road
The Clerk confirmed that the deadline for comments is 24th June. She had previously circulated the Planning Consultant's first draft letter and Parish Councillors gave the Clerk their comments on this document. The Clerk would send these to the Consultant and circulate her response and further letters.

Amendments

None

Correspondence

None

Meeting finished at 8.25pm

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