

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 7th November 2011

Present: R Ayles, S Baker, P Bamfield, C Bell, C Crisp (Unitary), N Cole, D Eadon, R French, R Hislop, E Jones (Chair), M Maddicks, B Miller, B Satchell, B Vines, G Turner (Clerk)

1 **Apologies:** J Cook, A Johnstone, Lord Lansdowne

2 **Hills Group**

Councillor Jones thanked Andrea Pellegram and Councillor Hill for attending.

Andrea Pellegram took questions on Hills Group planning application, answering queries on:

- HGV traffic increases
- employment
- Lower Compton speed limits
- sizes of vehicles
- processing of waste from outside Wiltshire
- other sites for processing plant
- Lower Compton site future
- Calne relief road
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Councillor Hill updated council on:

- Calne Town Council plans to oppose the application
- Engagement of an environmental expert
- need to spread the word
- sending objections to Wiltshire Council.

Public Speaking

There were no statements or questions from the public

3 **Chairman Announcements**

There were no chairman announcements.

4 **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Minutes of meeting 3rd October were agreed unanimously as a true record and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

5 **Actions Brought Forward**

Cycle Track Seat

Councillor Vines advised council that the seat was complete. Councillor Bell thanked Councillor Vines for completing the seat, agreed unanimously.

Neighbourhood Planning

Councillor Jones advised council there was no further update. Meeting arranged with Georgina Clampit-dix for the next Focus on Five meeting to receive more information, after which council would be updated. Jones

Noticeboards

Councillor Eadon updated council that the Stockley board problem was due to drawing pins lodged at the bottom, the board had now been repaired. Compton board needs new post fitting, Councillor Eadon advised there would be no charge for his time but would supply invoice for the post. Eadon

Hills Group Plans

Wiltshire Council had been contacted but was unable to supply copies of applications for areas close to parish boundary.

A4 Speed Measures

Councillor Aylen advised he had received prices for 4 gates. Councillor Bamfield discussed the benefits of gate installation and A4 speed limits where traffic surveys had not met CSW criteria. Councillor Jones explained that it was best to try and help ourselves and introduce measures to try and make a difference. Councillor Bamfield raised road crossing signage being in the wrong place. Councillor Jones advised this had been discussed with Wiltshire Council.

Aylen

Councillor Aylen would progress funding for gates and signage through area board and the traffic working group and sought partial funding from council. Councillor Jones proposed £500 seconded Councillor Bell majority decision.

Derry Hill Pathway

Clerk had written to Persimmon, progress waited.

Clerk

6 Accounts

It was resolved to accept all invoices for payment.

K Matthews	Memorial Plants	511	35.00
Vastern Timber	Seat	512	64.87

It was resolved to accept the monthly balance statement.

Precept

Council discussed 2012-13 Precept. It was felt council should ensure precept was used to generate improvements in the community. Councillor Jones proposed that the Precept be maintained at £6000, seconded Councillor Eadon, agreed unanimously.

7 Planning

There were no requests to discuss any applications other than Hills Group application 11/02920/WCM.

Solar Panels

Middle Ward had seen three installations of panels and considered that some uniform approach would be helpful. It was agreed unanimously that our concerns should be raised with Wiltshire Council to seek their advise on future installations.

Clerk

Hills Group Application 11/02920/WCM

Council discussed the planning application.

Voting on proposal to object to the application on environmental issues was not carried.

Voting on the need for an extra meeting was not carried.

Chairman proposed that an extra ordinary meeting be arranged for the 14th November to discuss further council response to the application.

8. Community Speed Watch

Due to time restrictions council were unable to discuss, but were asked to consider for the next meeting, training of suitable people for CSW in the Parish.

9. Any Questions

Councillor Hislop advised plans for questionnaire and possible Badger cull in Wiltshire.

Meeting closed at 21.45