

Egmanton Village Parish Council meeting

Held on the 16th April 2014, straight after the AGM.

In Attendance:

A Banks- chairman, L Stennett- Clerk, J G Smith- Honorary Treasurer, Mrs Leach, Mrs Marchbank, Mr & Mrs Stead, Mr & Mrs Cupit, Mr Scofield, Mr & Mrs Healy, S Hewitt, Mrs Brid, Mrs Smith, C Banks, Mr Ellison, Mr Diggle and K Cupit.

Apologies:

S Michaels, Mr & Mrs Raynor, D Allison.

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th March 2014. With one matter arising that J Smith wanted to state that K Saxilby had said that we rely on Russian gas and were as some countries depend on Russian gas we do not take any gas from Russia. With no more matters the minutes of the last meeting were approved unanimously.

Correspondence:

The changes to the local government boundaries have now been finalised they are in fact reducing the number of wards from 46 to 39. So this will mean that Egmanton will move into the Sutton-on-Trent ward which will be one of the largest with 2461 electors.

The application for a wind turbine on Moorhouse Road is to go to appeal, so anyone would like to raise their view there is a week left.

The new prospective Conservative candidate for Newark has been contacted regarding the solar farm. He was unable to make tonight's meeting but offered to meet with members of the parish meeting in the future. This was thought a good idea.

Solar Farm Update:

There was a meeting at Kelham Hall and six people attended from the village and put a case together which will be now deferred until the next meeting. The next thing to do will be to consult Bassetlaw on possible brown field sites that could be used instead. There will be no case on highways as they will be coming from Carlton-On-Trent and there will be no large transportation for the set up. The concern over the flooding has been seen and they have stated that they could put in a swell ditch before the main dyke to catch the water from the field. The village believes that the best way to go with the argument will be because it is grade 3 farming land and that it needs to be continued to be used as farming land. We also need people to send suggestions of brown field sites that could be used. David Sisson will also be sending another letter to N and S with another flood report as this may help. There was also a comment to say could Steve Hewitt send a photo of oil seed rape and say this is what should be there and how much revenue that field could make. Chair stated that they were not only

fighting the developer but the planning officer as well and they should be neutral in the process. It was decided to request a meeting with Mr Lamb to press the views of local residents. It was suggested a further PM be called on Monday 28th April to finalise our approach. It was essential that representatives from Egmonton should try to attend the planning meeting on May 6th.

Wind Turbine Tuxford Road update:

Steve Hewitt was thanked for the detailed objection to the turbine that he had submitted on behalf of the village. It was said that the N&SDC website now shows that NATS and English Heritage have both objected to the turbine.

Changes to the format of the Parish Meeting:

There was email received from Mr Scofield to say that the format should change so that the minutes of the last meeting are available prior to the meeting to save time and mean that more people may attend the email is also enclosed in the minutes. So we agreed to try this process out.

Village Website Update:

It has been noticed that the village website is very dated now and not fit for propose and needs to be updated. Dick sent an email to say that people could come and learn how to proceed using the website and make comments and such not, this email is enclosed in the minutes. The village agreed that we should go ahead with this idea.

Any other business:

St Georges day pie and pudding night 25th April, at the village hall £5 a ticket.

David Sisson will be coming to meet us soon with the plans of the flooding action and we can see whether we agree or not.

There was comment to say that we should try and get a social networking site up to state our opinions on the green energy and get it to younger people to try and get them involved. Mrs Bird said that she will get her daughter to set one up.

With no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Signed: _____

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