

# Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting  
Wednesday 14th August 2013

**All meetings are open to the press and public unless the Council decides otherwise**

## 1. The Opening, Councillors present

The Meeting was opened by Chairman Cllr Furse, with 3 Councillors present; Cllrs Sutton, Medland, Adamson, Esther Grieg – Clerk

## 2. Apologies for absence with reasons

Cllr Horn – Planning training

Cllr Parker – Working

**Proposed: Cllr Furse**

**Seconded: Cllr Adamson**

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**13/014**

## 3. Declarations of interest

Cllr Medland – 7a Planning PA13/06089 & 06028. Non-Registerable interest. Left room.

## 4. Public question time

2 members of the public present. Mr John Medland and Cllr N Chopak

Mr Medland spoke regarding Green Lane PRoW – 564/3/1. He stated that the sign erected by the PC previously is marking the wrong route and there is no correct route way-marked. He also mentioned that the Hilton Woods footpath is still obstructed. He is frustrated that these issues are ongoing and he would like to see some action from the PC. Cllr Chopak stated that she will look into these issues on behalf of the PC; as Cllr Sutton has previously written to CC with no conclusion.

Cllr Chopak updated the PC – Painting lines/Parking issues at the shop – the officer has been out to view the problem but she hasn't had a full response yet. She asked that any hedge trimming issues be forwarded to her as well. PC mentioned Meadowside – opposite the village shop. Mr Medland mentioned that he had spoken to the contactor cutting the verges and asked about the order of work – to which he got the reply 'whoever shouts the loudest'. He was unclear who is responsible for cutting the hedges and verges – highways or the landowner? He stated that he spends over £1000 per annum and if doesn't have to he won't. Cllr Chopak will clarify.

Cllr Chopak is arranging a cluster meeting regarding Renewable Energy for the Autumn – North Tamerton and Week St.Mary are interested in attending. She noted that a community project could be considered. She stated that the draft budget for CC will be published in September, for consultation in October.

## 5. To put for confirmation the:

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It was resolved the Minutes be confirmed as a correct record

**Proposed: Cllr Furse**

**Seconded: Cllr Adamson**

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**13/015**

## 7. Planning

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

### 7a. Applications

**PA13/06028. Northmoor, Whitstone. Electro Green Power Ltd.** Construction of electrical substation. Cllr Furse read out Cllr Horns suggested comments. There is no clear reason why the substation should be moved further from the residential properties. The substation should be sized only to fit the existing solar farm applications; not sized for any future expansion of proposed solar farms. The dormouse report and plan should be followed precisely. **No Objection**

**Proposed: Cllr Furse**

**Seconded: Cllr Sutton**

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**13/016**

**PA13/06089. Land East of Higher Thorne, Thorne Farm, Whitstone. Mr W D Medland.** Siting of a 40.5m high anemometer mast for a temporary period of 18 months in order to collect site specific

