

**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING OF HAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2012 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Cllr A Cowles (Chair)  
Cllr S Fuller  
Cllr S Howes  
Cllr L Rogers  
Cllr A Southgate  
Cllr R Crisp  
Cllr H Pointer  
K Medler (Clerk)

**In attendance:** District Cllr P Carrick  
Mr. A Morton  
Mr. M Haslam

**Parishioners:** 2

**1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Chairman opened the meeting and stated the Parish Council had previously voted to object to this planning application and full details of the objections lodged with BDC can be viewed on the Parish Councils website. However on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012 BDC received further information in respect of the application and therefore the Parish Council have been given until the 2<sup>nd</sup> August to respond to the further information and this is why a special meeting has been convened. Due to his prejudicial interest in the application, the Chairman handed over to Vice Chair Cllr Linda Rogers and left the meeting.

**2. PLANNING APPLICATION 20111222**

Cllr L Rogers explained that the Parish Council are here to discuss the revisions to the application only and suspended Standing Orders to allow members of the Public present to make any comments. Neither Dist Cllr P Carrick, the applicant Mr A Morton nor the Public had any comments to make and so Standing Orders were resumed.

Cllr L Rogers asked if the Parish Council wished to alter their previous decision to object to this application in light of the further information received and the outcome of the consultation carried out by members of the Parish Council and all agreed they did not. Cllr L Rogers introduced Planning Consultant Mr Mike Haslam who is advising the Parish Council on how best to proceed in presenting their response to BDC. The Parish Council agreed Mr M Haslam should represent them at the Planning Committee Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012 to object to the application.

Cllr L Rogers asked Dist Cllr P Carrick if he would support the Parish Councils decision, should he choose to speak at the Planning Committee Meeting. Dist Cllr P Carrick asked what significant proof the Parish Council had that the Village objected to the application and Cllr L Rogers advised the petition of 270+ signatures which had been obtained. Cllr P Carrick did not confirm that he was willing to support the Parish Councils decision to object to the application.

Cllr L Rogers asked Mr M Haslam if he thought it would be beneficial to have more than one speaker representing the Parish Council. Mr M Haslam advised it is only beneficial if different points are covered as the Planning Committee do not need to hear the same thing twice. Cllr R Crisp proposed the Parish Council have an alternative speaker as a backup and this was seconded by Cllr H Pointer. Cllrs L Rogers and A Southgate agreed to volunteer if required.

Cllr L Rogers thanked parishioners for their support in responding to the application and stated the Parish Council will still accept signatures up to the date of the planning meeting. Cllr R Crisp proposed a note of thanks be put in the next Parish News and also in the EDP. This was seconded by Cllr L Rogers.

**3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7:30pm in the village hall.

**The meeting closed at 20:00**