

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

13 12 2024

Start 6.30pm

MINUTES

1. The Chairman Cllr Paul Spill welcomed Councillors and visitors to the meeting.
The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting was to formalise and resolve Rumburgh Parish Council's stance on the planning application DC/22/3313/FUL
2. Apologies Cllr Julie Flatt and Cllr Oliver Hitchcock
SCC Councillor Judy Cloke was in attendance
3. Members of the public in attendance: +20 members of the public attended the meeting including representatives from Wissett Parish Council and Save Grays Lane Group
4. Declarations of Interest NONE
5. Public Forum: LS (member of the public) asked Cllr Cloke (SCC) what involvement does SCC have in this application. Cllr Cloke explained that Planning is a District Council matter.
6. Guest Speaker Frank Burton, Chairman Wissett Parish Council, gave a detailed overview of WPC opposition to the planning application and the reasons for this. He further explained how WPC would present their opposition at the forthcoming planning meeting at ESC. To that end RPC has been invited to send a representative to work with WPC and to speak about the historical impact should the planning consent be approved. Representatives from other councils as well as District Councillor and local residents would also be offered the opportunity to speak against the application.
7. Resolutions to be made:
 - 7.1 Rumburgh Parish Council's official stance in regard to the Grays Lane Solar Farm Planning Application: RPC unanimously RESOLVED to oppose the planning application
 - 7.2 Appointment of elected member(s) to represent RPC at the public planning meeting (date to be confirmed): RPC unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr Paul Fenner will represent Rumburgh Parish Council in meetings with WPC, their appointed experts and at the forthcoming Planning meeting
 - 7.3 The scope of authority delegated to the appointed elected member(s) to speak on behalf of RPC at the Planning meeting and any preparatory meetings without recourse to the Council : RPC unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr Paul Fenner be given delegated authority to speak on behalf of RPC at meetings with WPC, to defer to experts appointed by WPC and to represent RPC at the forthcoming Planning meeting

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8. **Matters for the attention of the Council at the next meeting: Cllr Fenner to report on matters pertaining to the Grays Lane Planning Application.**

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**The meeting closed at 6.55pm
Next Meeting Wednesday 15 January 2025 7.00pm**

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