

**Minutes of East Down Parish Council Meeting
at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 16th February 2015 at East Down Village Hall**

Attendance: Cllr. R. Tarr (Chair), Cllr. K. Phillips, Cllr. M. Smith, Cllr. M. Wright, County Cllr. Ms A. Davis and District Cllr. Mr J. Tucker and Mrs M. Done (Clerk).

Cllr. Mr Richard Tarr welcomed everyone to the meeting. Discussion followed on the notification received from Earth Green on Compulsory Public Consultation for Wind developments in excess of 15m in height. This notification refers to a Wind Turbine on Honeywell Farm. It was agreed that the following comment be sent to Earth Green Community Engagement.

“ East Down Parish Council welcomes renewable energy in the right place. There have already been two applications at this site both of which have been refused on appeal. This proposal is merely repeating the previous two applications.”

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. Mrs E. Kempf and Cllr. R. Fry
2. **Declarations of Interest/Dispensations.** None
3. **Public Participation.** None

Part A

4. County/District Councillors' Reports

County Councillor Davis reported on:

Public transport review and proposals to reduce services.

(www.new.devon.gov.uk/publictransportbudget). Consultation closes 20th April

Essential repairs on A361 in Barnstaple

Get Active Devon. New website www.getactivedevon.co.uk

SLOW signs near entrances to Village Hall should be done during the next week.

County Councillor A. Davis left the meeting at 8.20 p.m.

District Councillor Tucker's report had already been circulated by email:

Legal Highs could be banned before the next parliament.

Fullabrook Wind Farm still causing concern over noise. Monitoring taking place until 31st July 2015.

New NDDC website due to go 'live' 10th March

NDDC move out of Civic Centre still on track.

District Councillor Tucker left the meeting at 8.35 p.m.

5. **Minutes of the Meeting 19th January 2015** were approved and signed with the following omission added to Agenda Item 9 Defibrillator. It was agreed that if either Sweetings Charity or Fullabrook CIC refused to fund the purchase of a defibrillator then this would be the end of the matter.

With approval of the Council Agenda Item 8 was taken next.

8. **Defibrillator.** The Chairman reported that he had received a negative response from the Sweetings Charity for funding. Following this reply he had approached the BHF and had received a positive response. He then asked for Council approval to proceed. The Chairman was reminded that the decision at the previous meeting was that if either Sweetings or Fullabrook refused funding then the matter of the defibrillator would be abandoned. A proposal was then put forward that if the Chairman could obtain funds from any source for the defibrillator then this was acceptable. The vote was unanimous.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes**
TAP Fund. Shirwell Parish Council will be the lead parish for drain and gully clearance for both parishes.

P3. No reply received regarding the survey and assignment of work undertaken by Simon Houghton.

7. Planning Consent by Planning Inspectorate: (for information only)

Application 58623 Demolition of rear extension and erection of new two storey rear extension at Wychway, East Down. Permission granted 11th February 2015.

9. Financial Statement of accounts for the year to date and payments

Bank Balance 2nd December 2014 P3 Account £1027.98; Bank Balance 2nd January 2015 Parish Council Account £4234.28. No payments due.

10. Chairman's items. none

11. Correspondence.

Earth Green Community Engagement Public Consultation on Wind Turbine at Honeywell Farm
Poster and agenda for prospective candidates for District Councillor elections

Emails:

Confirmation of receipt of precept application
Planning application 58623. Demolition of rear extension and erection of new two storey rear extension at Wychway, East Down. Planning decision
NHS Urgent and necessary measures update
Public Transport review and consultation
Braunton renewable energy meeting
Rural Housing spotlight
MPs call for moratorium on Fracking
DALC Update, Local Government Finance Settlement
Public Sector executive
New NDC website
TAP Fund Update
Fields in Trust
CAB newsletter
Rural Services Network weekly email
NDC weekly information sheets and planning applications lodged and enforcement cases closed

Magazines:

Senior Siren magazine

12. Date of next meeting.

It was agreed the next meeting would be on Monday 16th March 2015 at 8 p.m.

Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted information) None.

The meeting closed at 8.58 p.m.