

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF TUNSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2013 IN THE MOBILE UNIT

PRESENT: Cllrs. G. Gilding (Chair), A. Rudd, W. Atkins, S Badger, D. Kirk.

APOLOGIES and NON ATTENDANCE: Cllrs. Powell and Place (holiday), Williamson (other commitments, C. Oakes (no information), County Cllr. Dixon

ALSO PRESENT: District County Cllr. Ivory Clerk: Mrs. J. Gardner.

13.007A	<p><u>PLANNING:</u> <u>Ref.: PF/13/0033: Scottow Estate, Land of Potspoon Hole, North Walsham Road,</u> <u>Scottow:</u> Erection of two wind turbines each with a maximum blade tip height of 126.5 meters high to blade tip together with substation, control building, access tracks and other infrastructure.</p> <p>Chairman Gilding had spoken to a few people who were against the turbines, but it had been pointed they were not near. Cllr. Atkins is not against turbines but has concerns about the height of the intended ones. She wondered whether it means that noise travels further afield. Cllr. Rudd had no opinion about them. Cllr. Badger has spoken to one person who was in favour. She also informed all present that noise prevention studies had been carried out and that the newer ones are more efficient and quieter. The estimated noise level would be 35Db. There may be two drawbacks: there may be shadow flicker which should be reported immediately to allow for adjustments and interference with tv signals, again this has to be reported.</p> <p>District Cllr. Ivory said quite a few refused wind turbines projects had gone to appeal. His opinion was that if the Council were to refuse this application reasons for refusal should be substantiated. He is under the impression that NCC had bought the RAF Coltishall site at the cheaper price with the proviso that no aviation will take place.</p> <p>It was resolved that Tunstead Parish Council would have no objection or comment but reservations about the height of the turbines.</p> <p>Chairman Gilding requested that the parishes invited to comment on this application were emailed the decision of this Council. The clerk will also email this decision to the residents who requested to be kept informed.</p>	<p><u>ACTION</u> <u>BY</u></p> <p>Clerk</p>
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Meeting closed at 12.50