

MICHELMERSH & TIMSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11 December 2007 at 7.30 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall, Timsbury.

Present: Parish Councillors, Mr. R. Fitzgerald (Chairman), Mr. P Clarke, Mr. R. Davis, Mr. R. Goodland and Mr. J. Rhodes, Parish Clerk Mr. P. Buist, and 6 members of the public.

Action

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Mr. A. Jones and Mr. R. Vie.

2. Open Period

The Chairman explained that with the Council's agreement he would like to open the meeting for comments at each of the planning items. This was **agreed**.

3. Declarations of any new interest.

Cllr. Clarke declared personal interest in the planning application for Ridgemount. He was a neighbour to the property.

The Chairman declared a personal interest in the planning application for Ridgemount. He was a friend of the applicants.

4. Planning

4.1 Applications

07/03290/FULLS, demolish existing bungalow and erection of replacement dwelling, Ridgemount, Haccups Lane. *It was **agreed** to open the meeting for comments.* The applicants had apologised that they could not attend the meeting, but had written a letter which the Clerk read out. *The meeting was closed to public speaking.* The application was discussed and the Council agreed that they had no objection.

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4.2 Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Framework – Minerals Plan Regulation 26 Consultation

This item was to consider the proposal for search areas for brick making clay contained in the Hampshire Mineral Plan.

*It was **agreed** to open the meeting for comments.*

Dr. Subramanyam spoke in opposition.

Mary Lees spoke in opposition and referred to the 1995 Inspectors report.

Heidi Cameron spoke in opposition.

Iain Cameron spoke in opposition.

The meeting was closed to public speaking.

In discussion, Cllrs raised concerns on the extent of the search areas, the possibility of waste being tipped into holes in the ground, the restoration of land after extraction and the suitability of the identified sites.

*It was **agreed** to re-open the meeting for comments.*

Andrew Archibald spoke in opposition.

The meeting was closed to public speaking.

The Council **agreed** to object to the inclusion of the areas of search in the Plan on the grounds of scale, suitability, proximity to dwellings, dirt, noise and traffic, destruction of the village landscape, possible subsidence and lack of vision on restoration in the event that clay was found and extracted.

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5. Chairman's Mandate.

The Chairman was mandated to speak on behalf of the Parish Council on the items contained in these minutes.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Rudd Lane Closure

It was **noted** that Rudd Lane was to be closed from "Blundells" to junction at Hunts Farm from 7 January for a period of 4 weeks for installation of a new water main.

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7. Dates of meetings:

Parish Council Meeting 23 January and 27 February.

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Peter Buist,
Parish Clerk,
December 2007