

Minutes of the Meeting of Upton with Fishley Parish Council held on Wednesday, 23rd November 2011 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

Present:

Mr Crane	Mr Eaves	Mrs Stocker	Mr Armes
Mr Boyle	Mrs Whelpton	Mr Leonard-Morgan	

Declarations of Interests in Items on the Agenda:

Nicholas Crane declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the planning application for The Windle as owner of the adjacent land.

Public Forum:

The meeting was very well attended. All those who spoke objected to the plans for the wind turbine; objections included risk of noise, the size of the turbine in comparison with its surroundings, impact on television reception and mobile phones, proximity to the flight path to Norwich Airport, flicker effect and ice throw. The councillors advised residents to send their comments to Broadland District Council. Several residents from houses near to the site complained that Broadland District Council had not sent them notice of the application.

Planning Matters:

1. **Upton Village Hall** – installation of photo-voltaic panels on the south-facing roof. The Council felt that it was inappropriate to comment on this plan as it has been submitted in the Council's name.
2. **Upton Poultry Farm, The Windle** – installation of wind turbine – 50m to hub height with 54m blade diameter. (Nicholas Crane left the room and took no part in the discussion or voting. Chris Eaves chaired the meeting after this point.) After some discussion it was agreed unanimously to object to the application on the grounds of it being out-of-keeping with the surrounding landscape, its large size, possible noise for neighbours, risk of flicker, ice throw and possible impact on television reception.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Dated: 8th December 2011.