

STON EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 31st JANUARY 2012 AT 7.30pm AT CLAPTON VILLAGE HALL

Present R Winkworth (chair), T Osborne, S Huckle, H Salvidge, D Watts, M Long.

In Attendance D Kendrick (clerk), 27 members of the public.

1. Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from T Killen (alternative meeting). Declarations of interest were given by R Winkworth, T Osborne, M Long and S Huckle, all for item 5i.

2. Public Participation

After 2 complaints (already being dealt with) about the state of Clapton Road and Greenditch Lane, the chairman explained to the public, who were there to discuss item 5i (Application for erection of 2 wind turbines at Whitchurch Farm), that as 4 of the 6 councillors present had declared an interest, there were not enough councillors left for a quorum to make a decision. As this was the only item on the agenda, he would shortly adjourn the meeting and declare it open to the public. The members of the public agreed that the chairman and clerk should continue in their respective roles, the clerk to record a summary of what was said and post it on the notice boards, village web site and send a copy to Mendip DC Planning Department.

Please see attachment for summary of discussion.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

These were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.45pm

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th March 2012 at 7.30pm at Clapton Village Hall.

DK (31-01-12)