

BISHOP'S ITCHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held on 18 April 2011
The Memorial Hall at 7.00pm**

Present:

Cllr Kettle, Chairman
Cllr Wheeler

Cllr Heatley
Cllr Tagg-Wilkinson

Cllr Macaulay
Cllr Christian-Carter

Alison Biddle, Clerk to the Council

1 Member of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Whittaker (sick); Cllr Maddison (holiday)

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Christian-Carter declared a possible prejudicial interest in item 5.

3. Public Forum

There was just one member of the public present who had come about the planning application at 4.2. They did not wish to make any comments.

7. Planning Matters

1. 11/00765/TPO
T1361 lime: reduce crown by 30%
The Cottage Station Road

It was **RESOLVED** to make no representations or comments on this application.

2. 11/00662/FUL
First floor extension over existing garage and two storey extension to principal elevation
The Mansion, 25 Mansions Close

It was **RESOLVED** to make no representations or comments on this application.

3. Stoneton Wind Farm Scoping Report
Although this proposed development is not within the parish, it will have some impact on those residents who live close to the parish boundary with Knightcote. It was therefore **RESOLVED** to make a response to the scoping report. Concerns to be raised will include many of those outlined in the response to the Starbold Wind Farm scoping report.

4. Affordable Housing – Analysis of questionnaires

A special motion to rescind the decision made on 7 March 2011 to appoint a particular independent company to analyse the results of the recent public consultation had been put forward on the basis that having since confirmed their fee, it would not be a viable proposition. This motion was put forward by:

Cllr G Whittaker
Cllr S Macaulay
Cllr A Heatley

It was therefore **RESOLVED** to rescind this decision.

Cllr Christian- Carter declared a prejudicial interest at this point and withdrew from the ensuing debate as one of the alternatives under consideration included her business partner.

The council considered two alternatives; another company experienced in this kind of work, or the clerk to a neighbouring parish council. Although it is a simple questionnaire, it was felt that it would be preferable to use a company with experience. It was therefore **RESOLVED** to appoint Prima Services to analyse all the data and prepare a report.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed.....Chairman

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