

WINSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Winsford Parish Council Held on Monday 26th April 2019 at 11.00am in Winsford Village Hall

PRESENT: Chairman: Colin Wilkins (CW), Vice-Chairman: Kevin Connell (KC)
Councillors: Mel Mileham (MM), Steve Hunt (SH), John Bray (JB), Patrick Watts-Mabbott (PWM), Parish Clerk Nic Kemp (NK), and two parishioners.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 11.05am and welcomed everyone. The members of the public did not wish to raise any questions or to speak.

21.1 Apologies for Absence - Councillor Sarah Little

21.2 Declaration of Interests

SH declared a personal interest due to visibility of proposed mast to his property

JB suggested all residents in Winsford had interest

KC declared possible pecuniary interest (due to possible effect on value of property) as neighbour across road from proposed location

21.3 Pre-Consultation - Proposed Emergency Services Telecommunications Base

Station Installation at EAS0201K - Land at Halse Farm, Winsford TA24 7JL - Following review of the photos, location plan and details, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to the land owners to ask for their views on the proposed mast.

It was agreed that the Council supports, in principle, the provision of a mobile mast in the Winsford locality.

It was agreed that for the Council to support the proposal, (i) clarification was needed that the full height of the structure would not exceed 15m in total; (ii) the mast would need to be disguised for example as at Wheddon Cross; (iii) the mast would need to be available for public use as well as emergency; (iv) other possible locations would be reviewed to see if they would be more appropriate; (v) clarification was needed that the mast would not be lit at night.

It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the agent requesting a meeting to discuss reservations and suggestions.

It was agreed that SH, MM, PWM and JB would form a committee to manage the telecommunications discussions, and SH would remain a member of the committee once he had retired from the Council.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.15pm

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