

## **Report of the Parish Council Meeting 12 September 2013**

Present: Cllrs Mrs S Darling, G Tamlyn, C Wallis, J Glanville, C Latham, C Spear Apologies: Cllr T Bigge.  
PCSO Kingdon In Attendance: Cllr F Tucker, Cllr Mrs Davis.  
M J Measures, Forty members of the public

Police Report: The Clerk reported that one crime (theft of tools) had been notified.

County and District Councillor Reports: Cllr Mrs Davis highlighted that DCC has arranged health checks for residents aged between 40 and 74 as part of their new public health role. 4000 National bus-pass holders have not yet come forward to register for their re-issue bus-pass. Cllr Tucker informed the Council that NDC has rejected the application for the Atlantic Array. Cllr Mrs Davis left the meeting to attend a meeting at Shirwell

Planning Applications: Members agreed to move this item up the Agenda  
56256 Land at Middle Field. Erection of one 500kW turbine (height 74m, height to hub 50m, blade diameter 48m) Members examined the plans and documents and agreed to suspend Standing Orders to allow members of the public to speak. The applicant spoke on behalf of the application but said he was not able to answer any technical questions and the Agent was not able to attend the meeting. A member of the public spoke on behalf of the residents who oppose the application and other residents also made comments. It was stated that few, if any local residents had received any notification from NDC concerning the application. Standing Orders were re-instated and a vote was taken. Recommend: Refusal. (4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 2 ABSTAIN) Visual impact on surrounding area, noise, over-provision were main issues. The Chairman thanked the public for attending and they all left the meeting at 20.05

56166 The Paddock Milltown. Erection of Field Shelter Recommend: Approval

56245 Hillside Milltown. Extension to dwelling to include formation of disabled access. Recommend: Approval

Finance Matters: Invoices were agreed for payment and the balance at 12 September is £8165.28. The Annual Financial Return was signed-off by the auditors and because of the large sums involved the flat-rate payment of £150.00 will be due. The Clerk confirmed that the total funds for the sale/investment concerning the old Community Hall have now been transferred to the Marwood Community Hall Charity. The audit fee will therefore be lower next year.

Reports from Councillors: Cllr Wallis said signs will be erected along footpath 38 (no cost to the Parish) and extensive work to bridle-path 28 has now been completed. Cllr Mrs Davis had spoken with a member of the public before the meeting and had confirmed that DCC cannot fund new road signs. The Clerk will investigate if the Parish is allowed to pay for signs

Chairman's Discretion: Cllr Tamlyn commented that the speed of traffic along the B3230 through Muddiford/ Milltown needs to be investigated and asked if a Police Traffic Officer could attend the next meeting. The Clerk will investigate.

The meeting closed at 20.40 M J Measures