

**STOGURSEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT – MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**IN THE VICTORY HALL STOGURSEY**  
**TO BE AGREED AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**PRESENTATION BY MATT OLLEY (EDF-ENERGY)**

The Parish Council invited members of EDF-Energy (Hinkley Point C) (David Eccles, Matt Olley, Zoe Auckland and Phil Cruse) to speak to councillors and interested residents to outline their application for a Non-Material change at Hinkley Point C and to answer questions. Matt Olley gave a brief synopsis of their proposal including the new temporary jetty pipework, the sea wall re-alignment and the change from a Wet to Dry Interim Spent Fuel Store (ISFS) as the method of storage. Following experience in the UK of building a Dry fuel storage at Sizewell B, the UK context has led EDF to decide on a Dry fuel storage route for HPC. Although the Dry store will be larger than the Wet store outlined in the original DCO; the store will still house only HPC spent fuel. The application can be viewed online until the consultation period ends on 24.11.17

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

Residents of Paddons Farm asked for Parish Council endorsement and support of their objections to Strongvox planning application (minute 110/17.2). The application will be put before the Planning Committee therefore Cllrs Goss & Morgan declared an interest and left the room – Cllr Chris Ford took the Chair. Three residents addressed the council. They have looked at plans in detail as they disputed the number of additional houses Strongvox declared they would build (27 and not 24 as stated). They consider that residents have been misled. Although they sent a representation to WSC, and received a visit from Mr Kitching 15 days later, they heard nothing, however they discovered on 14.11.17, that details of the scheme were amended on the website without notification or consultation with those directly concerned. They also noted that correspondence has been changed and pertinent details retracted. Residents also reported dissatisfaction with the move of location of the play area to an unsuitable area; and with the state of the site in which it was left and remained so until the residents asked Strongvox to top-dress the area. Residents now wish Strongvox to be removed from the site, and feel that WSC should annul the contract. Parish councillors share the concerns of the residents and the Clerk will keep residents informed as soon as she receives any information relating to the application.

As Peter Farmery was unable to attend the Somerset Parish Champion's award ceremony in Taunton earlier this month, County Cllr Hugh Davies presented him with his Chairman's Award for 2017.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr Chris Morgan, Cllr James Brereton, Cllr Ian Elenor, Cllr Chris Ford, Cllr Sue Goss, Cllr Susan Jones, County Cllr Hugh Davies, Gillian Orchard (Clerk) and 42 members of the public at EDF-Energy presentation; 9 at public forum.

**107/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Allan Searle.

**108/17 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10.10.17**

The minutes were AGREED and signed by the Vice Chairman.

**109/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:**

Cllr Morgan & Cllr Goss declared an interest in Agenda item 10 (Planning – Variation of Condition No 22 at Paddons Farm).

**110/17 PLANNING:**

The Planning item was brought forward for discussion to enable Nick Doyle (WSC) to observe the council response.

1. 3/32/17/012 – Variation of Condition No 22 (approved plans) of application 3/32/07/008 – Paddons Farm, Stogursey – comments submitted by Parish Council. Residents submitted objections, which were presented at the Public Forum.

2. HPC Order 2013 – SI 2013 No 648 Application for Non-Material Change in relation to HPC Development Site Consultation under Regulation 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Developmental Consent Orders) Regulations 2011. Cllr Morgan stated that there are 3 main points for consideration. After discussion, Cllr Morgan proposed that the parish council do not object to the first two points, the realignment of the sea wall and the additional pipe to the temporary jetty to enable discharge from site further out to the estuary. Seconded by Cllr Dillamore, All AGREED.

Cllr Morgan outlined a suggestion for the Parish Council response to the Interim Spent Fuel Store, to include the opinion that it is a 'material' change. Parish Councillors considered that although an objection to the term 'non-material change' may result in a delay in the build, it was agreed that we have a responsibility towards future generations about the legacy

we leave. It is unlikely that that the waste will go to a geological site in the near future and it is expected that the store will be visible on the landscape beyond the life of HPC. Cllr Ford proposed that the parish council agreed the suggested statement and the contents be forwarded to The Planning Inspectorate; seconded by Cllr Goss. All AGREED **Action: Clerk**

#### **111/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

1. Foster Carers – as requested at previous meeting. Not considered as employees, and therefore not treated as such. They have always been considered as paid volunteers in law. Many carers do not want to be considered an employee.
2. NS drop in – as requested at previous meeting. Have not been able to take this question further to date.
3. Park and Ride at Taunton was due to close on Saturdays this autumn, but will not start until after Christmas.
4. Quantock Hills AONB have received a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund
5. WSC Young People –opportunity knocks. Aim to help disadvantaged young people get wider skills
6. SCC Winter waste services – SCC salts the roads in anticipation of frost, snow and ice. Information can be found at [www.travelsomerset.co.uk/gritting](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk/gritting).
7. A consultation on Education Travel Policy runs from 16.10.17 – 15.12.17.
8. Cllr Goss asked CCllr views on NDA consulting on invitation of waste from Magnox Fleet as the SCC are the Planning authority for waste. CCllr Davies asked for the request to be put in writing and will discuss with his colleagues, and forward the response to the clerk.

#### **112/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:**

Cllr Goss

1. Cllr Goss reported that the conversion of front office at Williton to enable joint sharing of the premises with the Police has been postponed and it is unsure whether it will still go ahead.
2. New council, still waiting for the Secretary of State decision if he agrees
3. SSG – new consultation about importation of waste from other stations, waiting to see if they come forward with a proposal
4. Community Forum – Rob Jordan (Site Construction Manager) & Ann Lawrence (Compliance Manager) attended. Ann Lawrence conducted a comprehensive presentation. A representative from the office of the nuclear regulator also attended.
5. First nuclear safety concrete pool has had to be removed due to problems with the underlying geology. The geology carried out was not comprehensive enough and did not discover issues with underground water.
6. £600m of contracts has been issued to SW companies – good bonus for economy of local area.
7. Transport Forum – discussed noise and air quality connected with transport routes. There is no problem with nitrous oxide, but conducting monitoring where traffic builds up with HGV. Changes to delivery times were discussed – proposed to extend to 5am start, carrying on until midnight. Cllr Goss reiterated that as well as additional transport in the hamlets there is an added impact of unloading and additional machinery out of hours.
8. Cllr Morgan commented on the SofS decision with relation to the Dorset and Suffolk amalgamation, Christchurch (rural community) are not happy to 'amalgamate' with Poole and Dorset, which are urban – if SofS is minded to go ahead with their plans, it will be difficult not to go ahead with others. He suggested that Leaders of WS/TD council are asked to attend a meeting to discuss any concerns councillors may have. Cllr Ford proposed that the public forum is extended to enable the public to ask any questions – it was agreed to start at 1830 – seconded by Cllr Goss. **Action: Clerk**

#### **113/17 REVIEW OF ACTION LIST (By exception):**

1. **Car Parking – Strongvox site.** Councillors met on site to discuss the best way to use the land as a car parking area and discussed using part of the area for trees and shrubs and for individuals to plant their own memorial trees. All agreed.

#### **114/17 HINKLEY POINT POWER STATIONS (GENERAL):**

1. HPA application on imported waste is ongoing.

#### **115/17 HINKLEY C COMMUNITY IMPACT MITIGATION (CIM) UPDATE:**

1. **Village Hall.** Cllr Ford reported that he now has outline plans of the design of the new hall, including floor plans and site layout. They are available for anyone to look at.

#### **116/17 LENGTHS-MAN SCHEME.**

1. The invoice has been paid for work from June to September 2017. A new invoice received for October £1110; the Lengthsman will continue to work with grass cutting, rubbish clearance and visibility splays until end November as agreed then will continue next year.

#### 117/17 BURGAGE RD PLAY AREA:

1. **Proposal for new or improved recreational facility in or around Burgage Road Play Area - £ 22,000 available.**
  - a. Acceptance of the Funding decision and agreements have been signed and returned. The works have all been approved and the Licence for Works has been signed and dated at 10 Nov 17. Works are to start within 9 months and completed as soon as practicable. We are expecting an invoice of £250 from WSC. The Clerk will contact Kompan to order the springers and the contractors (Somerset Landscapes and C J Lynch) to start the work. **Action: Clerk**
  - b. **Play Inspection Report.** Councillors suggested a sub group is formed to discuss and formulate a planned maintenance schedule to meet our health and safety remit. Cllrs J Dillamore, Morgan, Elenor, Ford & Coles agreed. The clerk will forward the inspection report and an outline guide. **Action: Clerk**

#### 118/17 MEETING REPORTS:

1. 18.10.17 – Main Site Forum (MSF)
2. 18.10.17 – West Somerset Flood Group (WSFG). Cllr Elenor was unable to attend – nothing to report
3. 27.10.17 – SSG – reported above by Cllr Goss
4. 28.10.17 – SALC AGM – The Clerk was unable to attend – nothing to report
5. 2.11.17 – Transport Forum – reported above by Cllr Goss
6. 9.11.17 – Community Forum – reported above by Cllr Goss
7. 8.11.17 – Steart Forum – The EA presented on tidal barrage. They would maintain the Parratt banks, and build new bank defences for Chilton Trinity, funding is available but no extra for cycle paths, though may come later. A forum set up for local residents has been successful.
8. 7.10.17 – Stoford Flood Protection Scheme. Due to be built in Spring 2018, however some Stoford residents are not happy with the plans and design presented (the Clerk will scan and forward to councillors). Cllr Jones will send a note to residents asking if they have any further questions, which she can take to the EA. Matt Phillips is happy to attend a parish council meeting to explain the proposals. It was agreed to postpone the leaders of WS/TDC and invite Matt Phillips to the next meeting and enable parishioners to attend. **Action: Clerk**

#### 119/17 FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

- 23.11.17 – Precept Meeting – The clerk will confirm the date and venue and let councillors know by the end of the week. **Action: Clerk**
- 5.12.17 – WWQ. Cllr Dillamore stated that often, there are no items of interest for Stogursey. In future, she will check future agenda to see if items are relevant before attending.

#### 120/17 CORRESPONDENCE (The Clerk):

1. **Defibrillator.** We have received the Memorandum of Understanding for the Defibrillator, which has been sited outside the village shop and Stogursey Motors. The clerk will arrange AED awareness course for the New Year – all parishioners are invited to attend the training. **Action: Clerk**
2. **Resignation of Councillor.** Cllr Pat Coll has resigned as Parish Councillor. Cllr Morgan agreed that it is difficult to commit to the role when working full time and stated that he appreciated Pat's service and commitment to the parish council. The clerk will send a letter of thanks for his work and support. **Action: Clerk**
3. **Road Salt** – Cllr Ford has taken action on the delivery of road salt for the parish and has arranged for the salt bins in the parish to be filled.
4. **Removal of Asset of Community Value (Shurton Inn/Babbling Brook) from List.** The public house has been on the register for 5 years and was removed with effect from 7.11.17.
5. **Quantock Hills AONB** – Heritage Lottery Fund development grant £91,300 for 'Reimagining the Manor' Scheme to enable them to develop plans and seek final approval for full grant of £1.9m. Consultation will begin when they have a development officer in place.
6. **Parish Precept 2018/2019** – The precept demand letter has been received. The Parish Council request is to be returned by 12.1.18. Councillors
7. will meet to discuss the precept.
8. **Received / Sent - general**
  - a. Community Fund Survey 2017 – The clerk has replied on behalf of the PC.
  - b. SCC Youth and community Service Youth Club Visit Monitoring Form
  - c. Clerks and Councils direct – circulation file
  - d. SWP – recycling and refuge details for Christmas and New Year – added to Stogursey News
  - e. Paddons Farm Residents letters of objection to Strongvox application (by email)
  - f. National Flood management meeting report

**1211/17 ENHANCEMENTS (Cllr Searle):**

1. **The Pound.** The PCC has replied that they have a contractor in hand to complete the work, subject to weather conditions, by the end of the year. They have asked for information in regards to whom they contact to gain access to carry out the work with minimal disruption. Cllr Ford will be the point of contact. Councillors asked that the contractor be reminded that the Pound is a listed area and that care is to be taken in the pound and to ensure the floor is covered. **Action: Clerk**
2. **Woodland Trust Free Trees for Schools & Communities.** Cllr Brereton enquired whether the parish council are interested in applying for trees provided free by the Woodland Trust. It was agreed that the parish council will apply once we have sourced an area in which to plant them.

**1221/17 HIGHWAYS (Cllr Searle):**

1. Cllr Morgan reported that local patching has been completed, and will continue until the end of March.

**123/17 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY – PRow (Cllr Jones):**

1. Highways RW/PP06/SL WL23/47 dated 25 Oct 17 – circulated to councillors
2. Highways RW/PP07/SL WL23/27 (part), WL23/28 (part) WL23/29 (part) dated 8 Nov 17 – circulated to councillors

**124/17 FINANCE (The Clerk):**

1. **Balances at 31 Oct 17.** Current A/C £8,420.90; Deposit A/C £18,652.86; Reserves A/C £69,269.59
2. **The following invoices were AGREED for payment** (proposed by Cllr Brereton, seconded by Cllr Goss)

**a. Payments made since the last meeting on 10.10.17**

Greenslades	£7548.00	BACS	Lengthsman Services (Jun – Sep 17 – 34 occasions)
S Foster	£185.00	364	Grass cutting on 25.9.17
FOSS	£100.00	363	Donation – fireworks display

**b. Payments due**

G Orchard	£550.80	365	Clerk Salary for Oct 17 includes £42.80 misc. expenses
HMRC	£127.00	366	Employee tax (Month 8)
Steve Criddle	£30.00	367	HDD Caddy tested / Home Plug installation test
G Orchard	£775.03	368	New PC Laptop (Dell)
G Orchard	£16.77	369	Stationery
G Orchard	£39.92	370	Binders & Covers for Welcome Packs
S Foster	£185.00	371	Grass Cutting
J Foster	£170.00	372	Closed churchyard clearance (annual)

**c. Payments to be made later this month**

Greenslades	£1110.00		Lengthsman Services (Oct 17) – will be paid online by BACS
Stogursey Fun	£210.00		Children's Christmas Party 16.12.17 (Agreed - Min 35/17/2) – awaiting confirmation of how to pay.

**125/17 GROUPS AND PANELS:**

1. Twinning Association
  - a. The Cheese & Wine evening was successful. The next events are the Christmas Quiz on 15.12.17 in the Church Rooms and the Wassail on 6.1.18 in Shurton
2. Stogursey Well Employment Hub
  - a. The team are trying to organise IT course for people without skills - a 2-hour session over 6 weeks. It is open to all residents and they currently have 8 interested people. The initial criteria were for people who wish to improve, however the Hub wish to include people with no skills.
  - b. The Hub is continuing to serve a social need, and they have people who may never gain employment and would like to make more use of WS Advice bureau and expand into the community.

**126/17 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:**

1. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 6.30pm (Matt Philips-EA), and then the Public Forum, followed by the main meeting at approximately 7.30pm in The Victory Hall.

The meeting ended at 9.40pm.

Signed: ..... (Chairman)

Date: .....