

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL WORLDHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**9.00 AM, THURSDAY 15th May 2015
EAST WORLDHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllrs, Terry Blake, Thomas Brock, Tessa Gaffney, Tara Goodwyn,
Mary Trigwell-Jones, Mr R Twining (Clerk), no members of the public

1/15 Election of Officers

Councillors were elected to the following positions:

Chairman: Cllr Blake	- Proposed by Cllr Brock	
	- Seconded by Cllr Trigwell-Jones	AIF
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Brock	- Proposed by Cllr Trigwell-Jones	
	- Seconded by Cllr Gaffney	AIF

Cllr Trigwell-Jones on behalf of the Parish Council thanked Cllr Blake for all his hard work over the last year as Chairman of the Council.

Sub committees

Parish plan

Councillors agreed that the Parish Plan sub-committee should continue with Cllr Trigwell-Jones being the team leader.

- Proposed by Cllr Brock
- Seconded by Cllr Gaffney AIF

Village hall

Councillors agreed that the Village Hall sub-committee should continue with Cllr Gaffney being the team leader.

- Proposed by Cllr Brock
- Seconded by Cllr Goodwyn AIF

Village Design Statement

Councillors agreed that the Village Design Statement sub-committee should continue with Cllr Blake-being the team leader.

- Proposed by Cllr Gaffney
- Seconded by Cllr Trigwell-Jones AIF

2/15. Apologies:

None

3/15 Election of Officers

See Minute 1/15

4/15 Councillors vacancy

It was agreed that Cllr. Blake will approach Andrew Aldridge to see if he would be willing to be co-opted as a councillor.

5/15 Specific responsibilities of councillors

Councillors agreed to the following specific responsibilities:

Communications	Cllr Trigwell-Jones
Countryside (Boats)	Cllr Brock
Eco Town	Cllr Blake
Highways (Road and traffic)	Responsibility of all councillors
Minerals and waste	Cllr Blake
Planning	Responsibility of all councillors
Playground, Families and Children	Robin Twining, the Clerk
South Downs National Park	Cllr Gaffney
Website	Cllr Goodwyn

- Proposed by Cllr Brock
- Seconded by Cllr Trigwell-Jones

AIF

6/15 Appointment of parish representatives

Councillors agreed on the following parish representatives:

Footpaths Officer	Mrs C Wilson-Webb
Jalsa Salana Representative	Mr K Gordon
Litter Collection	Mr C Kehoe
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator	Mrs K Denyer
Website Administrators	Cllr Goodwyn
Speedwatch co-ordinator	The Clerk and John Denyer

- Proposed by Cllr Blake
 - Seconded by Cllr Gaffney
- AIF

7/15 Planning Application – Solar farm at Cakers Lane

Councillors noted that Lightsource Renewable Energy Ltd had lodged with EHDC Planning Department a revised proposal for a solar farm at Wilsom Farm. The proposed size has been reduced from 22 Megawatts to 5 Megawatts and from 22 hectares to 11.4 hectares.

Councillors discussed their response to this revised planning application and proposed to resubmit their original response, objecting to the planning application, but with appropriate amendments to reflect the reduction in size of the proposed solar farm.

Cllrs, Blake Gaffney, Goodwyn, and Trigwell-Jones voted in favour of the above proposal. Cllr Brock abstained. The motion to object to the planning application was carried.

It was agreed to carry over the remaining items on the agenda 8/15 to 13/15 to the next meeting. Councillors noted that the date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 10th June 2015

The meeting closed at 09.50 am