

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Present:- Councillors Sue Handy (Chairman), Bernadette Kennedy, Lesley Sanderson, John Harris, Kate Morse

Apologies:- Cllr. Michael Kennedy

Attendees:- None

Declarations of Interest:- None

Planning Applications:-

WND/2021/0144

Amendment to planning permission DA/2009/0116 (Change of use of land for holding leisure, tourism and charitable events) to enlarge site area to include land to northwest side and increase number of show days from 18 to 30 days and extend build and breakdown days from 70 to 90 days per calendar year. Kelmarsh Hall, Main Road, Kelmarsh

The Parish Council has no objection to the application but made the following comments and observations:-

- 1) Councillors are very disappointed the Parish Council was not formally consulted on this application but had to request the information, particularly when the original application in 2009 was sent for consultation to Kelmarsh, Arthingworth, Clipston, Naseby, Maidwell, Draughton and Great Oxendon.
- 2) There must be efficient traffic management outside the ground to ensure local roads are not blocked and to allow unrestricted movement for local residents.
- 3) There are concerns that there will be more music based events and ask that noise levels are carefully monitored and that no music is played after midnight.
- 4) It should be noted that the local roads are in a very poor condition and that these should be avoided by heavy or constant traffic.
- 5) Strict controls need to be in place to ensure there is no trespassing on local farmland.
- 6) There must be controls and restrictions to ensure there is no parking on local roads and verges or within local villages.
- 7) There should be no fireworks after 11pm
- 8) The conditions placed on Application DA/2009/0116 should be retained, particularly:-
 - a) There shall only be two events per calendar year that involve gunfire, cannon fire or other gun shot impulsive noises.
 - b) There shall only be one music event held on the site per calendar year. A music event shall be any event where there are two or more sound systems or live bands operating on the site at any time.
 - c) There shall only be one event per calendar year that involves over flights of aircraft.
 - d) There shall be no more than three events per calendar year that involve fireworks.

A copy of the above comments to be sent to District Cllr. Irving-Swift and also ask why the neighbouring villages were not consulted.

A copy of the letter sent by Cllr. Irving-Swift to the planning authority was received, stating the concerns about the application are mainly regarding noise and traffic.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm