



MINUTES

Fulford Parish Council Solar Farm Working Group

Thursday 11th January 2024

Meir Heath and Rough Close Village Hall
Parish Office

Present:

Cllr Janet Crossley
Cllr Angela Noblett
Cllr Connor Marlow
Cllr Peter Wilkinson

SBC Cllr Mike Dodson (arrived 1845hrs)

In attendance:

Mrs Gemma Keiher-Knapper (Clerk/RFO)

Meeting started at 1830hrs

SOL011/24 **Public Participation.**

One member of public was in attendance.

SOL012/24 To receive **Apologies** for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Deeth, Cllr Whitham and Cllr Sanidford.

SOL13/24 To receive **declarations of interest and dispensation.**

Non declared.

SOL14/24 To outline the **current situation** with regards to the Solar Farm Planning Application.

Only the outline plan has been submitted to Stafford Borough Council planning Department to date, a full application has not been submitted. Recent changes have been made to Leafords application since the outline plan was submitted.

SOL015/24 To agree **next steps**.

Fulford Parish Council remains against this application because it is on green belt land when Stafford Borough Council have offered several brownfields sites around the District.

Cllr Dodson has shared his research with Cllr Marlow and the meeting with regards to the National Planning Policy Framework to protect Green Belt Land.

Research costings for a wildlife, flora and fauna survey of the area.

SOL016/24 Open **Questions**.

None

SOL017/24 Form **action plan** and individuals' tasks.

- To request Full Council permission to start petition as soon as the full planning application is received.
- When application is received a working group meeting is to follow to arrange petition and public meeting.
- Draft planning objections are to start now.
- Cllr Marlow to attend SMDC Parish Assembly.

SOL018/24 Items for **next Agendas**.

Petition and Public Meeting.

SOL019/24 To **confirm Date**, Time and Location of next meeting.
Upon receipt of full planning application.

Meeting closed at 1900hrs

Signed

Date

Position