

Minutes of the Additional Meeting held at The Village Hall, Kirby Misperton on Thursday 4 December 2014 at 7.30pm

Present Councillors Wicks (Chairman) Corton, Dussold, Edmonds and Sanders

Clerk Miss S Brown, Cllr J Hicks and 18 members of the public

1. There were no apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda were received from Cllrs Wicks (Chairman) Corton, Dussold, Edmonds and Sanders

The Proper Officer instructed that as the interest was currently non fiduciary and the operation of the Parish Council would be restricted it was in the best interest of the electorate for the meeting to continue.

3. Minutes and Matters arising:
 - a) The Council approved the minutes of the Meeting held on 27 November 2014 after amending the day of the meeting in the header text
 - b) The Council noted that matters arising from the meeting of 27 November 2014 will be considered at the next ordinary meeting (item 10 below)

4. The Council noted that the information provided by Third Energy (Residents Pack) had not been fully received by residents and Councillors had accessed the information in electronic form.

It was noted that the pack had been hand delivered by staff from Third Energy following a problem with the mail shot originally sent.

Council received the pack and awaited making further comment until after item 5 below

5. The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the meeting and opened the floor to comments and questions.

The Clerk read out a summary of concerns and questions received from members of the public already received

- i Members of the public wished to see more detail prior to the planning application of the proposed well sites

- ii Members of the public wished to see proposed traffic flow suggestions prior to the planning application of the proposed well sites
- iii Comments relating to the volume of traffic were received and concerns regarding the impact on already increased traffic capacity at specific times
- iv Increase in wear and tear on Highways when County are not financially able to make running repairs
- V Reference to the Parish Plan was given noting the current concerns in respect of the conventional production from the Viking site
- vi Concerns raised regarding the current and ongoing obstruction of a public footpath running past an existing well site and a request regarding the footpath maintenance and reinstatement
- vii A request for further information regarding the chemicals to be used within the non-conventional gas extraction and the long term degenerative process of such chemicals over a period of time
- viii Concern as to the impact of the ongoing consultation process and subsequent application to the economic stability of house prices in the area
- ix Issues were previously experienced creating a negative health impact when the last application and investigations took place necessitating medical intervention due to noise pollution
- X Request for further information regarding the current fault lines in the area and which direction these traverse
- Xi Members of the public requested that Third Energy attend the next meeting of council ⁱ
- Xii Council were asked if they knew the response that Third Energy had received from Flamingoland
- xiii Could the Council explain the subsequent procedures that are to take place in the current consultation and subsequent planning applicationⁱⁱ
- xliv The proposed receipt of funds – who benefits and who can subsequently apply for a share in the fund being suggestedⁱⁱⁱ
- xv Some members of the public felt that the outcome of the whole consultation and planning application was a fait accompli as roads accessing

the Gas Works were being tarmacked already

- xvi What are the ongoing implications if the initial application results in a positive “find”
 - Xvii The Council was asked if they were aware of the total “Parishes” (Great Habton, The Barugh’s and Kirby Misperton) community concerns regarding possible community persecution from outside bodies
 - xviii Reference was made to Kirkbymoorside meeting
 - xix Request for timetable for the consultation from the Residents Pack
 - xx How can members of the public get input from experts without a vested interest
 - Xxi Request to hold an open meeting chaired independently with representatives from Third Energy and NYCC
 - xxii Following problems with heavy haulage in recent years due to restrictions at Amotherby and work at Brambling Fields and accessing the A169 what protection will the villages have when work starts at Third Energy
 - xxiii Protection of the environment in respect of vehicle movements carrying hazardous waste
6. The Clerk was asked to contact Third Energy regarding concerns and questions raised during the meeting and note the disappointment regarding the initial mail drop.
7. The Council discussed how to obtain a true opinion of residents to assist in framing a Council response to ongoing applications and consultations directly related to future discussion requirement.

Members of the public still present were reminded that this did not stop individuals making separate comment on future agenda items or directly to planning applications received

The Clerk presented costing’s regarding the implications of different types of community opinion gathering

The Council agreed to conduct a local questionnaire which would be returned to three drop off sites in Kirby Misperton. The envelopes would then be opened at a public meeting and the results recorded

The content of the questionnaires to be discussed at a future meeting

8. The Council received information from Cllrs Wicks and Sanders regarding their attendance at the workshop in the Beansheaf earlier in the week
- 9 The Council agreed that all correspondence and communications regarding the ongoing Third Energy activity would be channelled through the Clerk.

The Chairman reminded Councillors that should a Councillor communicate information or opinion regarding the Third Energy proposals and the query has not previously been presented at Council a caveat regarding ownership of the statement must be made

- 10 The date of the next meeting is 6 January 2015

ⁱ This request is covered in a later element of the minutes resulting in a request for a Public Meeting between parishes in the surrounding area

ⁱⁱ Much of this is covered within the document from NYCC initially presented at the Parish Liaison meeting in November 2014 at <http://www.ryedale.gov.uk/site-navigation/environment-waste/nature-conservation/ecology-and-geology.html>

ⁱⁱⁱ Funds will be accessed via [Two Ridings Community Foundation](#)