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BRAYBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a PARISH COUNCIL PLANING MEETING
Tuesday 2 February 2016
in The Village Hall, Braybrooke at 7.00 pm.

1 **ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES**

Present: Councillors: Mrs. A. Ayton, , N, Glazebrook, . Mrs. M. Jessop G. Normand
(Acting Vice-Chairman)

Apologies: Councillors. Mrs. A. Beardsmore , Mrs. D. Berry, A. Matthews, Frances Allbury
(Clerk)

Parishioners: 2

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None

3 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Concern was raised over the application at Wormslade Farm Clipston
15/00090/WASFUL. There is already existing capacity in the county up to 2031, it is on a
greenfield site and is an industrial development. Concern was raised about the extra
traffic needed. Slow traffic would have an impact on the A508 especially when the A14
is closed. There is a lack of business case. It would have a detrimental effect on the local
countryside with traffic and noise disturbance. 41000 of the 46000 tonnes of material
needed for this proposal will come from specially grown crops.

4 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

4.1 Planning Application 15/00090/WASFUL

Wormslade Farm, Clipston, Kelmars, Northamptonshire LE16 9RX
Installation and operation of an anaerobic digestion facility including the erection of
silage clamps, digester tanks, technical building, gas flare and site office/welfare building,
weighbridge and the installation ancillary plant and equipment, alterations to the
highway access and internal road, installation of lagoons and attenuation pond, highway
improvements and landscaping and environmental enhancement measures.

The Council objected to the proposal. It finds the business case has not been made for
where the material to be used comes from. Transport of such can increase traffic from a
wide area. Traffic flow on the A508 from tanker/farm transport would be slowed and
adversely affected, and consequent mud on the road would cause serious problems.
Concern is also expressed about increasing traffic through Clipston. The prevailing wind
to Braybrooke is westerly and this may result in odours from the plant affecting our
village. We note that maize is proposed as a crop to be used in the digester. This denudes
the soil and its use requires high nitrogen feeds to be applied. This may result in
detrimental runoff into water courses that will adversely affect wildlife and the
environment in general. We find this application to be a threat to the ecological balance of
the area. The Clerk would respond to Northamptonshire County Council accordingly.

4.2 Planning Application KET/2016/0064

The old Rectory, Griffin Road, Braybrooke: Mr. Kinnear
Application for Listed Building Consent: internal alterations to existing hallway to
provide new lobby and WC area.

The plans were examined and the Parish Council raised no objections to the proposed alterations recommending that planning permission is approved.

5 **DATE OF FUTURE MEETING**

15 March 2016: Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7.00pm followed by a Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20 pm

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