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SEDFORD PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING
MINUTES 9th NOVEMBER 2022

1. Welcome by the chair.
Cllr Crump welcomed all to the meeting.
2. The Public Session (15 minutes) – None present
3. Present: Cllr Crump, Cllr Clark, Cllr Palmer, Cllr Wilce and Cllr Miller
Apologies: Cllr Ward and Cllr Coleman
4. To receive declaration of interests on agenda items.
No interests declared.
5. Planning matters:
5.1 Application 22/01745/F - Provision of general-purpose agricultural building at Glovers Farm, Fring Road – Councillors discussed the case in detail. Conscious that this is an application that supports the diversification of local farming, the Council supported this application on the condition that the proposed building will always remain an agricultural building. They also asked Planning that consideration should be given to screening to soften the impact of the building and any external lighting should be downlights, with sensors to minimise light pollution on the dark skies - NP Policy E6. The motion to support the application in line with the above was proposed by Cllr Clark, seconded by Cllr Palmer and agreed by all.
6. To consider plans since publication: None
7. Correspondence, to consider any correspondence/communication received: MVV Medworth Combined Heat and Power Facility – Councillors discussed whether the PC should comment on the planned incinerator at Wisbech. Cllr Clark proposed that Council should oppose the application because Kings Lynn and West Norfolk will be in direct line (as the prevailing wind comes from the Wisbech direction) of any dioxins that escape from the proposed facility. These dioxins are small enough to cross the protective barrier of the lungs and could cause long term health problems, including cancers, particularly in children. There could also be a risk from other pollutants, especially the ash produced by the burning process. Cllr Crump seconded and all agreed. The Clerk will register the Council's opposition appropriately. The Clerk also advised the meeting that there had been an issue regarding the Trod currently being installed on the Snettisham Road. The Clerk will continue to liaise with NCC Highways to try and resolve the issue as best as possible in the circumstances.
8. Any further public contributions to the meeting- None
9. Date of Next Meeting – 16th November 2022
10. Close – 12.25pm