

LISSETT & ULROME PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of 17th November 2015 At 6 pm, Rickaby Hall, Ulrome

Present: Councillors G Daly (in the Chair), A Bailey, P Wilson and K Riddle.
Clerk, Libby Woodhouse, recorded the Minutes.

1. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** There was no members of the public present.

2. **To receive apologies for absence:** There were no apologies for absence.

3. **Declaration of Interests:**

- (a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of this agenda. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type and nature of interest being declared.

Councillor Riddle declared an interest in planning application reference 15/03129 as she is the applicant.

- (b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. There were no dispensations.

4. **To consider Planning Applications as listed below:**

- (a) **Ref: 15/03129 - Erection of stable block
At Manor House, Bugg Lane, Ulrome
For Mrs Karen Riddle
Application Type: Full Planning Permission**

Councillor Riddle declared an interest in this application as she is the applicant and did not take part in discussion and did not vote.

Resolved: That the Council has no objection to this application.

- (b) **Ref: DC/13/03625 – to note that an appeal has been made to the Planning Inspectorate in respect of ERYC’s decision to refuse the following application:
Erection of 5 no. wind turbines (80m to hub, 125 m to tip) with associated transformers, hard-standings, sub-station compound, cable run and access track at land east of North Pasture Farm, Out Gates, Gembling (attached).**

Resolved: that the Council submits the following to the Planning Inspectorate:

Lissett and Ulrome Parish Council resolved to write to you with serious concerns regarding this windfarm. The Parish Council recommended that the application should be refused when it was considered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council and unequivocally, fully supports ERYC’s decision to refuse this application. In addition to the Parish Council’s previous comments, the Council resolved to add the following:

1. The proposed windfarm will detract from the nature and geography of this east coast area – the cumulative impact of the proposals in addition to the current windfarms and those approved or currently under construction will cause a detrimental impact on this area. There are already 12 at Lissett, 9 under construction at Fraisthorpe, 2 at Carnaby, 5 at Bonwick and numerous single turbines on farms in the area. Any addition to the number of turbines in this coastal area will cause significant harm to the wider sweep of coastal views, tourism, Burton Agnes Hall and the natural coast because the area is saturated with turbines.
2. The Council considers that tourism would be detrimentally affected. The East Riding of Yorkshire is promoted to tourists for the exceptional quality of the natural environment, bird watching, enjoyment of the coast and scenery and beautiful heritage assets. Tourists expect to find exactly that and not windfarm after windfarm after windfarm. This is the “land of the big sky” which is currently being eroded and altered beyond what is reasonable. The Council considers that local tourist businesses will suffer as a result - tourists are being discouraged from coming to our local area. We also do not want any further

harm to the wildlife we are trying to promote and preserve in the area – we have just purchased owl boxes for Lissett and Ulrome.

- 3. The Council considers that the proposals would have a significantly detrimental impact on Burton Agnes Hall, a Grade 1 Listed Designated Heritage Asset. The applicants have not adequately considered the impact on Burton Agnes Hall and have not mitigated the effects of the proposals on the Hall complex itself and its setting, and as such the benefits of this scheme would not outweigh the damage that would be inevitable.
- 4. The Council considers that this scheme would cause significant concern and distraction for drivers on the A165 and on the road from Gransmoor to Lissett. These areas are accident blackspots and would be made worse.
- 5. The Council considers that this Parish has done enough for the environment and that this should be taken into consideration. There is already a 12 turbine windfarm, confirmation of a pipeline from a power station in West Yorkshire to Barmston and cabling coming ashore at Ulrome from two offshore windfarm schemes in the near future in addition to windfarms in neighbouring parishes.
- 6. The Parish Council that in this instance the benefits do not outweigh the harm from these proposals and this has certainly not been demonstrated by the applicant.

Meeting closed 7 pm.

Signed*G Daly*..... Date.....2nd December 2015
Councillor G Daly, Chairman.