

## SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council  
held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
in Scaldwell Village Hall at 7.30pm

**Present:** Mrs P Long (Chairman)  
Mrs M Vinton (Vice-Chairman)  
Mr F Wiig

**In attendance:** One villager

### **09/046 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr M Alcock, Mrs A Coward and Mrs J Randell; also from Mr J Harris (Clerk).

### **09/047 Declaration of Interest**

Mr F Wiig declared an interest as Chairman of DDC Planning Committee and as Daventry District Councillor and did not participate in the decisions relating to the planning applications.

### **09/048 Planning Application DA/2009/0181**

#### **First floor extension to single storey barn conversion**

#### **Tudor Barn, Old Road, Scaldwell**

No objections providing that all the building materials used match the existing, as stated on the plans.

### **09/049 Planning Application DA/2009/0168**

#### **Construction of a seven wind turbine farm and its associated infrastructure which includes control building with hardstanding around it, crane pads, turbines, new/upgraded access roads and meteorological mast.**

#### **Land to the north of Draughton, Harrington**

The following response was sent to Daventry DC:

The Parish Council objects to this application on the following grounds:

1. The site is of historical importance as an airfield and missile site as identified by English Heritage. The application is therefore contrary to planning policies PPG 15 and 16 and PPS 22.
2. There are colonies of a variety of bats in the area and this development would interfere with the bat population. The application is therefore contrary to local planning policy EN24.
3. The turbines and development would have a detrimental impact on the surrounding villages and countryside with an increase in traffic on small lanes, a negative visual impact on the area as the turbines are so large and through noise pollution from the turbines.

**09/050 Councillors' reports**

1. Smiths of Derby to be contacted again re. servicing / checking the church clock (Action - Clerk)
2. The PC will monitor the number of cars being parked around the village by the car seller / repairer on East End.
3. Concerns still being raised by villagers re. dog fouling and litter along Holcot Lane. Action following previous meeting (minute ref. 09/041) will be reported on at the next meeting. The local charity could be contacted to request keeping the tennis court gate closed to deter cars using the lane.

**09/051 Items for the next agenda**

None mentioned.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.