

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 9 DECEMBER 1993

Present: J.L.Spearing (Chairman), T.M.Allen, Mrs B.D.Graham,
D.R.Maynard, S.A.G.Michaux, D.E.Parish, R.J.Vile,
the Clerk.

Apologies: Mrs C.B.Allan, Mrs G.M.Godfrey, Mrs E.A.Hawkins,
S.J.Webber.

ITEM 1 A FUTURE ROLE FOR TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS IN DEVON
A Consultation Draft from Devon County Council

The consultation document had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting.

After some discussion it was decided that with voluntary personnel on the council who had their own work commitments, and with little or no experience in local the government field, no additional work load could be undertaken. Therefore, all our replies to the questionnaire should reflect this view and we should indicate that Consultation was all that we required.

In further comments, we should indicate that we were dissatisfied with the existing level of consultation in planning matters and we looked to a far greater degree of active participation in this field.

It was agreed that Councillor Allen and the Clerk should complete the return on the basis of the discussion.

ITEM 2 PLANNING APPLICATION

- a. **Willand Service Station, Application for retention of internally illuminated identification sign and installation of spreader box sign on new canopy**
The Chairman declared an interest. It was finally decided that provided the new location of the sign did not obscure the view to drivers leaving the forecourt, we should recommend the application be approved.
- b. **Quicks Farm**
Revised drawings. No objection could be seen.
- c. **A.E.Smith, Durban Works Appeal**
Inspector's findings received. He upheld the enforcement notice and disallowed the appeal

ITEM 3 ACCOUNTS

- a. **B.M.Weeks.**
Glass for repair of notice board £16
- b. **Council for the Protection of Rural England**
Annual subscription £5
- c. **Devon County Council**
Concessionary fares £40

ITEM 4 COUNTY STRUCTURE PLAN - FIRST REVIEW TO 2011

Information memo provided for all councillors. Response required by 25 January.

Closure: The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed Chairman _____