

## Great Dunham Parish Council

Minutes of a Full Council meeting of Great Dunham Parish Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 at 8.00 pm.

Present: Cllr B Upton, Cllr R Warnes, Cllr Stemmer-Baldwin, Cllr G Lawes, Cllr G Phillips, Cllr C Rhodes, District and County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris, Mrs H White (Clerk) and 10 members of the public.

### 1. Apologies for absence

Cllr A Wakeling

### 2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr R Warnes

### 3. To receive and approve the minutes of the 7th December 2021

Approved and signed

### 4. To receive and approve the minutes of the 1st February 2022

Approved and signed

### 5. Public Participation

Cllr Warnes and his transport manager Ian Barclay talked about the application and then took questions from the room. In terms of the new application, the main questions were about the increase in size and how that would impact vehicle movements. The actual increase in size will be minimal, the building is currently already in use and it is estimated that traffic will increase by 1 HGV movement every 7 weeks.

Additional questions were then asked by the public:

- (i) The increased number and frequency of lorry movements;
- (ii) The unsuitability of the local roads to accommodate the lorries;
- (iii) The degradation of the carriageway;
- (iv) The lack of available passing places;
- (v) The destruction of verges;
- (vi) The number of incidents in which lorries passing in opposite directions have blocked the roads and on occasion have become wedged together;
- (vii) The manner in which lorries have been driven specifically when passing Great Dunham Primary School and that impact on the children.

Messrs Warnes and Barclay responded to the many objections raised.

## 6. Highways

Following on from the meeting with NCC Highways at the end of Jan, items are still being processed and attended to by them. Letters have been written to landowners if appropriate and correspondence is on-going.

## 7. Planning:

### CONSULTATION - FULL

**REFERENCE:** 3PL/2022/0100/F  
**PROPOSAL:** Proposed reconstruction and extension of existing storage building.  
**LOCATION:** GREAT DUNHAM: Great Dunham Hall, Litcham Road  
**APPLICANT:** Roger Warnes Transport Limited

This item was moved by the chair to the end of the meeting so that Cllr Warnes could exclude himself at 9:30pm.

Councillors discussed the current planning application. It was agreed that with this application, no significant impact would be felt. Therefore, the councillors all voted to agree with the current planning application. Please see letter to planning authority from the council on pages 23A & B.

## 8. Solar Farm

The company had acknowledged that our letter stating our objections and reservations had been received. A letter had also been sent suggesting a different site that might be more appropriate.

## 9. Commemorative Plaque

### 9.1. Community Resilience during the pandemic

The council received a commemorative plaque from the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk celebrating the work done during the pandemic.

## 10. Correspondence

A letter has been sent to the landowner asking for action to be taken on a field that is full of ragwort.

## 11. Date and times of next meeting

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.

Meeting closed 9:40pm.

**Signed...B Upton      Date... 10 May 2022.....**