



# Cannington Parish Council

## MINUTES of the Meeting of Cannington Parish Council held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2009, in Cannington Village Hall

### MINUTES

#### Present:

Cllr's. C. Allen, R. Allen, Mrs. S. Allen, Andison, Davey, Greenslade, Locke (Chairman) & Sutton

Eleven members of the public were in attendance.

#### 1/08/09/EM Apologies for Absence

Cllr.Mrs. L. Laird, Child and District Councillor's Dyer, Edney and Joslin

#### 2/08/09/EM Hinkley Point

Simon Dunford, EDF Project Manager, gave a talk about the proposal and the implications that the future developments at Hinkley Point would have on the village of Cannington. Points that he raised were:

- \* Increased transport
- \* Flood plans and risk to the village
- \* Two units at Hinkley Point
- \* Work force of 4000 to 5000 people
- \* Park and Ride schemes as well as peak times to bring the workforce in as well as encouraging car sharing
- \* Bypass. Looked at an Eastern route and two Weston routes Planning permission will be sought in the near future.
- \* Jetty off the coast of the point.
- \* Training for employment will be undertaken at Bridgwater College
- \* Sports facilities could be made at Brymore School
- \* 700 extra people working at the Point after it is up and running this has an implication on the primary school in the village as well as Haygrove School and other local educational establishment.
- \* The consultation period was outlined

The Chairman stated he hoped that the EDF Energy will come back in either October/November with more detailed plans to be shared at an open Parish Meeting.

Questions were then asked about the route of the proposed by-pass. Mr. Dunford asked if the ideas for the problems regarding Cannington could come from the villagers

#### 3/08/09/EM Planning Application (13/09/00018)

*"Mr. P. and Mrs. S. Keane have applied for Full Planning Permission on land to the South of, The Grange, Cannington, Bridgwater to use the land to site 24 holiday lodges and formation of access"*

Mr. Keane was invited to summarise the proposal and then letters were read by the Chairman from Mr. Fry and Dr. and Mrs. Lane. After discussion from the public the Meeting went into a closed session.

#### 4/08/09/EM Wessex Water (13/09/0019)

This application was discussed by the Full Council who decided to have "No Objections" to the proposal.

#### Closed session:

After discussion it was unanimously agreed to hold a Public Meeting to discuss the issue 3/08/09/EM and to ask for an extension to S.D.C. to the closure deadline.

The Meeting finished at 8.30pm

Chairman's signature:

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