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CODDENHAM PARISH EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

5 September 2019

Present: Cllr Burton (Chair) (DB), Cllr Fowler (Vice Chair) (AF), Cllr Burgess (IB), Cllr Fawdry (JF), Cllr Groom (RG), Cllr Hardy (CH), Cllr Macdonald (CM), Cllr Mitchell (LM) & Cllr Scoresby (NS)

In attendance: 27 members of the public

67. To receive apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cllr Darell-Brown (DB) and Cllr Peacock (JP). These apologies were accepted and duly noted.

68. To receive any Declarations of Interest or Delegated Dispensation decisions or to approve such dispensation requests as needed: None made.

69. To CONSIDER comments from residents of the Parish on current agenda items. A number of members of the public in attendance made representations to the Council on the Ipswich Northern Route. Matters covered included:

- Why had Coddenham Parish Council not yet joined the STOP campaign?
- The whole ethos should be challenged as what the road is actually for
- There would be a huge environmental impact with one overpass cutting right through Swiss Farm
- All the routes would have a heavy impact on conservation, parks, listed properties etc
- There is a large housing aspect involved
- One member of the public stated he had attended the talk by the STOP campaign and that it had been very good and also it is good to listen to all views
- Questions were asked over how the STOP campaign was organised and whether it was voluntary. It was stated that it was to raise awareness and would ultimately wish to see a decision for the INR taken to a judicial review
- It was stated that building a bypass only led to it filling up with traffic and causing more pollution
- The building of the INR would put many young couples off buying a property along its corridors
- Councillors were asked to represent the views of their electors

The Chair read out a further letter he had received from Dr Dan Poulter, the area's MP opposing the routes.

70. To CONSIDER the draft response from the Ipswich Northern Route Working Group and **APPROVE** submission of the Council's response. The Working Group had concluded that Coddenham Parish Council should strongly oppose both Outer Route options and this was the Motion. Cllr Scoresby (NS), Spokesperson for the Working Party said that the Group had looked very carefully at all options and had

received no correspondence talking about the inner and middle routes only the two outer routes. Cllr Hardy (CH) commented that there were no sustainable route options available. Cllr Scoresby (NS) stated that the Working Group had only looked at what actually affected the Parish of Coddendam. Cllr Burgess proposed an amendment to the Motion to include all routes. This was duly seconded and voting was 3 For and 5 Against and the original Motion was passed as: **Coddendam Parish Council should strongly oppose both Outer Route options** for a wide range of reasons but key factors being:

- Environmental – damage to our surrounding countryside, farmland, wildlife etc
- Housing – risk of additional homes and impact on property prices for existing homes
- Least beneficial of the three routes in terms of vehicle usage, travel time and CO2 savings, and most costly

71. To **RESOLVE** and make a **DECISION** on Coddendam Parish Council accepting the invitation to become a member of the STOP Ipswich Northern Route Pressure Group. Cllr Scoresby (NS) stated he knew nothing about how the group was funded. Cllr Fowler (AF) stated the group had no constitution or funding and there were no accounts or reports available. He encouraged all residents and interested parties to ensure they replied to the consultation personally in order for it to have maximum impact. Cllr Hardy (CH) stated the group was well organised and that the Council should support its fellow parishes. He therefore proposed that Coddendam Parish Council join the STOP campaign. This was duly seconded and voting was 5 For and 4 Against. The Motion was therefore passed and the Clerk was requested to inform the Group that the Parish Council wished to join.

72. To **CONSIDER** Planning Applications and to **NOTE** Planning Decisions, including those received after publications of this agenda.

DC/19/02872 Valley Farm Blacksmiths Lane Coddendam IP6 9TX

Erection of 1 No. detached dwelling, two bay cart lodge and creation of new vehicular access

The Council had no comments to make on this application.

DC/19/03691 Glebe Barn Needham Road Coddendam IP6 9UA

Erection of single storey rear and side extension

The Council had no comments to make on this application.

73. To **APPROVE** Schedule of Payments for August 2019. The Schedule of Payments was approved and duly noted.

74. To **CONFIRM** the date of the next meeting. The date of the next meeting was confirmed at 19 September 2019.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:00pm.