

Minutes of Kettleburgh Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11 August 2011

Present: Cllrs J Bater, D Bell, T Chase, R Durbin, D Germain, D Harris, T Jessop (chair), one member of the public.
The Parish Clerk was in attendance. The meeting began at 7:00p.m.

ACTION

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Harris declared an interest in the planning application: Cllr Jessop took the chair.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr A Wheeler-Rowe.

3. **PLANNING APPLICATION:**

C11/1696: 1,2, & 3 Watermill Cottages – Installation of three air source heat pumps

The applicant, Cllr Harris, provided some background information about the use of ground source heat pumps at his adjoining property and outlined the reasons for deciding to install the air source heat pumps at the holiday cottages. Mr John Powell, whose property is closest to Watermill Cottages, described the research he had carried out into these pumps. Whilst he was in principle in favour, he voiced some concern over possible noise levels. As Cllr Harris intended to check noise levels after the installation of the first pump, and would not proceed with the project if noise was a problem and could not be attenuated, Councillors had no objections to the application.

The Clerk will inform SCDC of this decision.

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4. **A.O.B.**

- a) Cllr Jessop and Cllr Bell were both concerned about tree branches overhanging the road in Easton. The Clerk will contact SCC Highways.
- b) Cllr Bater is going to trim the hedge of the Pound, to the same height as the adjoining hedge at Watermill House.

5. **DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

Wednesday 14 September 2011 at 7:15p.m (*agenda items by 1 September please*)

6. The meeting closed at 7:25p.m.