

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 29 JUNE 2009 AT 19.00**

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)  
Cllrs M. Clayton, P. Court, W. Davison, A. Langdon, C. Rickards,  
IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk  
Two members of the public.

19/09-10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs H. Cole and S. Underwood

20/09-10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None

21/09-10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

00837/09 42 West Street Alterations and extension  
**RESOLVED** To support the application

00176/09 Span Farm Wind Turbine  
**RESOLVED** to recommend that the application be refused. Material considerations are:  
the proposal is unacceptable in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and will impact on the skyline in a prominent way, destroying the rural character;  
if granted the application would set a precedent for other wind turbines in the AONB;  
constant background noise will permanently destroy the peace and quiet of the surrounding AONB and impact on local residents (made worse by the two-blade design) that could lead to the development of vibro-acoustic disease;  
the strobe effect and sun flicker could cause anxiety and adverse health effects;  
the site is with 50 m of the Stenbury trail GL51/V37 creating serious safety issues for equestrians;  
there are independent accounts of bats in the area that could be killed by the spinning blades, and there is a danger of bird strikes;  
Rew Down is a local nature reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest and will be detrimentally affected by its proximity to the site;  
any economic benefits are outweighed by the environmental considerations.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.30

**NEXT MEETING: 13 July in the Methodist Church Hall at 7 pm**