

BOYLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 6:30pm on 4th April 2016 at Boylestone Village Hall

PRESENT

Councillor P Wilkins (Chair)

Councillors , D Watkins, M. Moore, S Leese, J Paton

G Upson (Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public

Mr P Oborn

Ms A Turner

Mr Robert Turner

Ms Penny Harman

Dr S King

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1) DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None Declared

2) Planning Applications

Two Applications had been received from Mr Robert Turner for the Erection of Mobile poultry units - High Grounds Farm, Audishaw Lane, Boylestone (16/00175/FUL and 14/00299/FUL)

Mr Turner gave a presentation to the meeting regarding the applications

1 There would be traffic to the farm every 2-3 days to take the eggs away to the retailer

2 There would be feed deliveries every 6 weeks

3 Given his experiences on his other site there was little or no smell as the method of keeping the birds was not of an intensive nature. There would be inspections from Waitrose the customer and the soil association to ensure the organic nature of the enterprise

4 The buildings were dark green and would blend into the countryside

5 It was likely that employment opportunities would be created

Members of the public were then able to ask questions of mr Turner

These included

Smell

Mr Turner gave assurances that smell would only be an issue once every 13 months when the birds were changed over and the buildings moved to another paddock and the waste then moved or spread over the fields

Access

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Mr Turner gave assurances that the access onto Audishaw lane would be from Hay Lane via the Eastern side of the Square (past Badgers Green)

Additionally the lorry access would be Mid to Late Morning

Egg collection would be with a small lorry whist the feed wagon would be a larger vehicle

Environment

Mr Turner Also gave assurances that there would be little or no danger to existing watercourses or drainage run offs

Comments from Councillors

Overall Councillors were comfortable with the size and impact of transport access given the access would be from Hay lane (Via The Square)

Councillors agreed to support the application given the above proviso

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