

# BILLINGSLEY, DEUXHILL, GLAZELEY AND MIDDLETON SCRIVEN PARISH COUNCIL

## Planning Meeting Billingsley, Deuxhill, Glazeley and Middleton Scriven Parish Council

Wednesday 11th December 2024

**Present:** Cllr. Jones – Chair, Cllr. Fidlin, Cllr. Richardson, Cllr. Summerby-Bent.

**In attendance:** Paul Mulligan – Clerk

Meeting opened: 19.00

### Minutes

1.	<b>Public participation</b> A period of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments. No members of the public present
2.	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b> Apologies should be submitted to the Parish Clerk in advance of the meeting. None
3.	<b>Declaration of Members' Interests</b> To receive declarations of personal, prejudicial and pecuniary interests from members relevant to items under discussion at the meeting. None declared
4.	<b>Planning Application</b> PLANNING REFERENCE: 24/04468/FUL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Erection of ground mounted solar array of 55No. photo voltaic solar panels LOCATION: Billingsley Park Lodges, Billingsley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6PF. OS REFERENCE: 370894 - 284429 APPLICANT: Mr. Simon Henwood View the application directly online: <a href="http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&amp;keyVal=SNL8UMTDLUS00">http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&amp;keyVal=SNL8UMTDLUS00</a>  The Member from Billingsley summarised feedback from local residents. The main issues highlighted were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The visual impact of the panels on the surrounding residents.</li><li>• The possible impact on livestock due to the glare from the panels.</li></ul> It was noted that birds of prey from the adjacent woodland, may be disturbed by the panels. However, the array could also improve biodiversity. It was proposed by Cllr. Jones and seconded by Cllr. Fidlin. <b>To unanimously support the above application for the erection of a ground mounted solar array of voltaic solar panels.</b> In supporting the application members added the additional comment that consideration should be given to the screening of the panels to alleviate their visual impact and possible affect on livestock.

Meeting Closed: 19.15