



Hillesley and Tresham Parish Council
Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Held at Hopkins Hall, Hillesley 25 April 2024 at 6.00 pm

Present: Cllr S Lee (Chair), Cllr F Hurford, Cllr W Cockram, Cllr S Hayward, Mrs J Rowley (Clerk).

In attendance: No parishioners or members of the public.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence – None
- 2. To consider declarations of interest in, and dispensations for, agenda items – n/a
- 3. Public Session – n/a

4. Planning & Highways:

To agree the Councils response to planning application S.24/0511/FUL Burden Court Farm, Tresham for submission to SDC Planning Dept.

Application	Details	Response
S.24/0511/FUL	Burden Court Farm Tresham Site for Proposed Grain Store and Agricultural Building, Tresham Full Planning Application Retrospective change of use of agricultural buildings for use as vehicle storage and repairs, industrial processes connected to battery testing. Change of use of the agricultural land that extends around the perimeter of the buildings to create a hard surface for the siting of steel containers and the parking of vehicles.	See below.

Agreed Response:

Hillesley & Tresham Parish Council has concerns about this planning application and feels more information needs to be provided in several areas.

The site is within the Cotswold AONB. The change of use from agricultural to industrial, specifically industrial processes connected to battery testing, seems to conflict with the Stroud District Local Plan which has 'Conserving and Enhancing Stroud District Council's countryside and biodiversity' as a headline.

What assurances are there that this site could not be expanded even further for this, or other industrial activities?

The Parish Council would like to have more information about:

- 1. The potential dangers involved in battery testing, as mentioned in AIS's report, and how this could impact residents, and users of the road next to the site.
- 2. Toxic emissions, hazardous material, waste, and their impact on local wildlife
- 3. The increase of traffic, both light and heavy. Which direction would this increased flow come from?
- 4. The facilities and amenities for accommodating 20 employees.

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The Parish Council also has concerns that some of the responses in the application may be inaccurate and suggests that Stroud District Council may wish to verify them.

Action: Clerk to submit comments on behalf of HTPC on Stroud DC Planning portal.

Signed.....**Dated**.....

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SDC ELECTIONS BRIEFING 20 FEB 24

Key Dates:

Notice of Election 18 March (Clerk to publish)

Nominations to be submitted 19 March to 5 April between 10am 4pm. Absolute cut off 4pm 5 April.

Notices of uncontested elections 5 April

Candidate briefing 10 April.

Deadline to register to vote 16 April.

Parish count 4 May 3pm

Nomination Forms

SDC annotated nomination form will be circulated following meeting. Clerk distributes forms.

Nomination forms can be delivered by one person, provided they are candidate, proposer, or seconder.

Use the name you wish to be known by.

Description is mainly for use by political party or eg retired accountant. Can be left blank.

Proposer/seconder must live within electoral area and on electoral register 1 March. Not Clerk.

Original wet signatures required.

Address must be in full and as shown on ballot paper **and** put against each of the qualifications. Use all that apply.

Witness – no limitations but must be same person as consent on p5.

Complete p2 if don't want address to appear. Will show as Stroud District only.

Consent to nomination – cross through all that don't apply. Date of consent cannot be before 5 March.

Return pages of legislation with section 5 to show these have been read.

Cert of Authorisation – n/a PC's.

Submit nomination forms as above, make appt. Informal checks can be booked.

Election papers cannot be altered.

Other

If not enough candidates elections will be re-run (within 35 days) until there are. Provided quorum, there can be co-option following elections. Clerks will be advised if no nominations 4 days before.

No recharge unless contested election.

Must submit election expenses by 30 May. Criminal offence not to do so even if nil return.

AGM must be held within 14 days of 7 May (Mon 6th is BH) when Councillors take office.

Declaration of Interest must be submitted to SDC (new forms) may be online by then.

Sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office