

LIDGATE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the planning meeting held on Wednesday 28th September 2016 at 19.30 hours.

Councillors present: John Whitefield (Chairman), Chris Bliss, Stuart Crosby, Chris Morley and Sue Sage

Also present: Two members of the public.

The following issues were raised during the Open Forum:

One resident noted that he could not use the phone box when he tried to when his phone line was down, as he did not have a card and there is no mobile phone access in the village.

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Steve Child.

2. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda

No councillors declared an interest in any items on the agenda.

3. Planning

a) DC/16/2015/TE3 - Notification under section 4 of the Communications Act 2003 - Removal of public payphone telephone box, The Street, Lidgate, Suffolk

It was resolved that the Parish Council would object to the removal of the phone box as there is no mobile phone coverage in the village and that the possibility of using the telephone box in an emergency is an essential service for the village and its visitors.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Signed (Chairman) Dated