Minutes of the Meeting of Wilby Parish Council at Coronation Hall on Tuesday, 24th November 2015 at 7.30pm. The public and press are welcome to attend

In attendance: Councillors Ian Williamson, David Holliday, Steve Lee and Todd Strehlow together with two members of the public.

* 1. **To consider accepting apologies for absence** Cllr Ian Taylor
  2. **To record declarations of interest from members in any item to be discussed** None   
     declared

**154.15 To consider dispensation from members in any item to be discussed** None

**155.15 To consider the new planning applications, including consultation responses**:

1. Anaerobic digestion plant, associated infrastructure and use of existing agricultural lagoons at Barley Brigg Farm, Laxfield Road, Stradbroke, Suffolk, IP21 5NQ

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Following a short presentation from Steve Bainbridge of Evolution, the consultants advising the client, with the knowledge that this planning application was seeking to regularise the situation that operation of the plant was not in compliance with the planning consent granted by Mid Suffolk District Council in 2012 and having sought clarification on a number of issues, Council unanimously resolved to recommend refusal of the planning application on the grounds that:

(a) There was concern at the increased traffic flows and the fact that they are not evenly spread during each and every working day contrary to the views expressed by the traffic consultants engaged in the application.

(b) There was concern at the level of noise and smell which had been identified as a loss of amenity by neighbouring proprietors.

(c) The size of the operation was considered disproportionate to the size and nature of the local community and inconsistent with the capacity of the local road network.

Councillor Todd Strehlow joined the meeting at 8.25 pm and took no part in the foregoing discussion or decision.

**156.15 To consider co-opting a new councillor.** Having discussed the matter with a possible candidate it was mutually agreed that no further action should be taken regarding this candidate for the time being.

**Meeting closed at 8-35pm**

**Chair\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**