

**Minutes of the Appleby Parish Planning Meeting held on
11 January 2018 at 5.30 pm in the Appleby Village Hall.**

Present:

Councillor I Keyes (Chair), Councillor D Hall, Councillor P Johnson, Councillor T Beisty, , Councillor I Hook and the Parish Clerk Mrs L Watson were present.

18/001 Apologies for absence. Councillor R Wilson (Deputy Chair), Councillor A Coulton, Councillor L Wilson

18/002 Declaration of Interest and consideration for dispensations.

There were no declarations of interest.

18/003 PA/2017/2061 Mickleholme Farm, Appleby

Application for determination of the requirement for prior approval to erect a steel framed building for water treatment. This was to stop pesticides from leaking into the water course. Anglian Water were making the application. Information from Anglian Water in response to a query for the Chair stated "The Bio-Filter system contains a Bio-mix which is a mixture of peat free compost, soil and straw and is contained in a stacked series of IBC's (Intermediate Bulk Containers). Pesticide Liquids enter the Bio-filter and undergo bioremediation and drained through the bio-mix and stored in a collection tank. This liquid, which now has minimal pesticide residues can be re-used e.g. for subsequent sprayer washing. Odour should not be an issue."

It was agreed that the following comments would be submitted on behalf of Appleby Parish Council:

Appleby Parish Council would like further information from Anglian Water on the comments below:

- can Anglian Water confirm that a contingency plan is in place should noxious fumes be released into the atmosphere
- that if the pesticides are very toxic then what effect would airborne particles have on the health and well being of residents when spraying takes place
- If the toxic liquids are delivered by a supplier and subsequently spilt on the ground allowing them to get into the water course why are these suppliers not fined for environmental contamination?

Agreed: By all Councillors present

Action: Comments to be submitted by the Clerk by the deadline of 15 January 2018.

There being no further items the Chair thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 6.00pm.

Actions

Clerk to submit comments

23/1/18
