

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING ON 14 DECEMBER 1995

Present: J L Spearing (Chairman), B G Blackmore, E D Dennis, Mrs B D Graham, B E Holmes, D R Maynard, D E Parish, R Steele, L G Vearncombe, R J Vile and the Clerk.

Council apologies: Mrs G M Godfrey.

Also present: Mrs C Bulley, Devon County Councillor.

Residents who attended Workshop: Rev K Agnew, A C Bubbear, Mrs P Jackman, Mrs E Lane, S Lehner, K Messenger, Miss S Trickett, R Weinstein

Apologies: Mrs C Allan, P Broom, Mrs L Lindsell, Rev Williams, Miss S Woodcock.

AGENDA

TO REVIEW THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE DEVON COUNTY STRUCTURE PLAN 2011 - FIRST REVIEW

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Mrs Bulley to speak. This she did by reviewing the workshop activity, what it did and what was expected from this meeting.

There then ensued a lengthy discussion on the County proposals. The lack of detail on these was the real problem and many present said this prevented them from saying yes to them. Mrs Bulley explained that County could not give details since these were matters for the District Councils at later stages of the procedure. We could, if we wished, give a "might do" subject to reservations, rather than definitive no. She would be looking for a further workshop at the deposit stage, say in April 1996

After some further discussion it was finally resolved that the Council should respond by saying, **in light of the many reservations held we could only say, at this stage, we might be prepared to consider further growth in the village if the reservations were effectively addressed.** The reservations included, where will the development be placed - we suggest to the north east of the Uffculme Road, health/medical centre, education, roads and traffic, why not increase villages piecemeal, employment and shopping precinct.

During the meeting, Councillor Dennis produced a petition signed by some 60 residents deploring the medical/doctor facilities in the village requesting immediate positive action. Mrs Bulley said that an approach could be made to the Health Department. The clerk was left to follow this up.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Bulley for her invaluable assistance.,

2. Accounts. Dulford Nurseries Supply & Planting of beech trees £77.46

Closure: The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.