

## Woodchester Parish Council

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### **Minutes of the Planning Meeting Thursday June 4 2009**

**Present: Cllrs. Lead (Chair), Brown, Hamilton & Swait. Clerk Simon Peirce.  
Two members of the public present.**

1. Apologies for absence from Cllr Syrett
2. There were no declarations of interest
3. The minutes of the meeting of May 14 2009 were approved
4. To comment on planning decisions received – none for this period
5. To comment on planning applications received:

**S.09/0875/HHOLD The Old Priory – Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof.** The Parish Council supports the application in principle and leaves the consideration of the final architectural details to the Conservation Officer

**S.09/0930/FULL Tower House – Reapplication for erection of a wind turbine.** The information supplied with the application is inadequate in order to appreciate where the wind turbine is to be relocated too. The Parish Council repeated its concerns made at the planning meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 regarding the initial application S.09/0406/FUL (application subsequently withdrawn) – “Councilors expressed concern regarding the visual impact of such a turbine within the Conservation Area and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. One neighbor living nearby was also concerned about the visual impact for similar reasons. Councilors went onto express their support in principle for promotion of sustainable energy and were interested to establish if the applicants had considered the use of photovoltaic cells for generation of power which would seem more suited to the building and location in question. There was also concern expressed about the structural suitability of the Tower to support such a device”.

Two members of the public attending the meeting objected to the application on grounds of detrimental visual impact in the Conservation Area and AONB.

6. The meeting closed at 7.05pm