

# Woodchester Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Planning Meeting held in the Village Hall 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 6.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs. Lead, Hamilton and Baynham-Honri

**In attendance:** The clerk and 10 members of the public

**2015/21 To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologues were received from Cllrs. Swait and Wigzell.

**2015/22 To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda.**

There were no declarations of interest.

**2015/23 To approve the minutes of the meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.**

These were approved.

**2015/24 To discuss and agree the key points for the Parish Council to raise at Stroud District Council's Development Control Committee meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. Also to enable residents to discuss and agree the points they wish to raise for their representative to put forward at that meeting.**

Cllr. Lead summarized the process which will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at the meeting of the Development Control Committee and that the aim of calling this meeting was to ensure that the six minutes allocated to Parish Council and objectors are best used.

Concern was raised over how little time had been given to prepare for the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> June and that unfortunately Councillor Wigzell would not be able to attend.

Although residents and the Parish Council have no objection to development on the site, there are many objections to the development being proposed.

People present felt it would be more constructive to concentrate on the main objection; that being the design not being in-keeping with the locality, the Industrial Heritage, listed buildings in close proximity and our Roman history very close to the site.

Sue Lees sent her apologies for not being able to attend, but a resident spoke on her behalf to give some advice she had been given by English Heritage.

Mr. Hill read through a draft statement he had prepared.

A group agreed to meet on the 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm to finalise the details.

*The meeting closed at 6.55pm.*

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