

 Akeley Parish Council

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Parish Clerk Helen Butcher

Minutes Planning Meeting 26th October 2022

58/22 **Public Open Forum (under adjournment);** for members of the public to bring issues to the Council's attention. Any issues not on the agenda cannot be discussed but will be noted and discussed at the next meeting if appropriate. Issues relating to the agenda will be taken into consideration when the item is discussed in the meeting

Members of the public raised concerns regarding the Akeley Wood Lodge Road

59/22 **Attendance and apologies;** present were Councillors Holland (Chair), George and Hockley & County Councillor Mordue

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Goodger & Coxall

5 members of the public were present

60/22 **Members Interests;** Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Akeley Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

Councillor George declared interest in scout field

61/22 **Approval of Minutes;** To agree the minutes from the general meeting held at Akeley Village Hall on Monday 26th September 2022. signed and approved

62/22 **PLANNING;**

- To consider and compile a response to Planning Application Consultation 22/03402/VRC – Land adjacent to Leckhampstead Road
- **The Council RESOLVED to object to this planning application. Objection attached to minutes**
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- **Scout Field** - To receive the email from the Scout Group Secretary regarding the rented field and consider a response to the request to put down some hard standing.
- Councillor Hockley stated that the site is well run. Container sits on concrete slab, the Scouts want to add another container there with concrete slab in between. He suggested they consider whether the new container be put on sleepers instead
Council **RESOLVED** to ask scouts again for more details about exactly what is being asked for including dimensions, invite someone to attend, and consider putting new container on sleepers
- To consider and compile a response to Planning Application Consultation 22/03491/APP AKELEY-Lodge fields Akeley Wood Lodge Road
Council **RESOLVED** to object to this planning application as the original planning application was granted under permitted agricultural development which did not offer the local community the chance to consider its impact and object had they seen fit to. As such it was not subject to the due diligence an application detailing the true size of development and scale of the business would have allowed. Had it been so the Council would have objected as the site is not considered suitable for the scale of the business and the size of the vehicles involved. A copy of the objection is attached.

63/22 **Date and time of next meeting; Monday 14th November 2022 at 7.30pm - Date to be confirmed**

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