

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of  
Messing cum Inworth Parish Council  
Held on 16/01/2018 at 7.30pm at Messing Village Hall**



**Those Present:**

Chair David Smith	Councillor John Dey	Councillor Simon Patten
Member of Public Janet Carter	Member of Public Neil Carter	Member of Public Mary Lindsay
Parish Clerk Dawn Marriott		

**MINUTES**

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**EOM 1/2018**

**To receive apologies and to record absences**

Cllrs Lindsay, Marven and Suckling gave their apologies, which were accepted. Cllr Longman was absent.  
Cllr Patten declared a non-pecuniary interest in item EOM 3/2018.

**EOM 2/2018**

**Public Participation**

15 minutes only or such other time as determined by the Chairman, to receive contributions from residents, 3 minutes maximum per person on items on the agenda. Please note that under local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 p10(2) The Parish Council cannot lawfully decide on any matter that is not specified on the agenda.

A member of the public asked questions regarding the consultation, and why a simple 'newspaper' notification, rather than statutory notification to neighbouring properties'. Questions were also asked regarding the number of different business activities being undertaken on site, as the existing operator with 2 x grab lorry license seems to deposit commercial waste on site, and sometime destroys by fire.  
ACTION clerk to contact CBC Planning to enquire as to licences held and permissions to operate variously businesses.

**EOM 3/2018**

**Correspondence**

To discuss an application for a new Goods Vehicles Operator's Licence to use Stonefields Farm, Kelvedon Road, Inworth, CO5 9SH as an operating centre for 2 good vehicles.

Although the Parish Council have no statutory right to be consulted, they object to the application on the following grounds;

**Environmental**

Visibility splay on B1023 at that point on 50 MPH road is deemed insufficient for additional access by CBC and ECC. Only access available to the site is across the 'very busy' farm shop car park, which is not made up.

In view of the applicant's home address, all journeys to/from site would add unnecessary vehicles through Kelvedon and Feering. Also due to location of the site any journey southbound on A12 would add lorry traffic to already congested Feering and Kelvedon.

We are not aware of any application to store commercial waste on site.

Proposed by the Chair, Seconded by Cllr Dey.

The Parish Council have already requested that Essex County Council Highways and Colchester Borough Council planning object on the same basis.

The Parish Council recommend that all interested member of the public send in their own representations.

All comments should be made in writing to:  
The Traffic commissioner  
Hillcrest House  
286 Harehill Lane,  
Leeds LS9 6 NF

Before 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**Post script – application withdrawn by applicant  
6/2/2018.**

Meeting closed 7.47pm

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20<sup>th</sup> February 2018