

DATE/TIME: 03/10/24 7:30pm	VENUE: Farndale Village Hall	CLERK: Steve Mitchell (Apologies sent)	REFERENCE:	PAGE: 1 of 2
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<u>Councillors Present</u>			
Pete Dowsland (Chair) (PD)	Jason Ferdinando (Vice Chair) (JF)	Mark Little (ML) (RFO)	Emma Smith (ES - HW) High Wold
Dave Bentley (DB)	Mike Smith (MS)	Fran Smith (FS)	Emma Smith (ES – SH) Spout House
<u>Parishioners Present</u>			
Andrew Potter	Andy Fawbert	Lee Fawbert	Stuart Featherstone
Barry Sunley			

Item	Subject	Comments	Action
1.	Welcome	PD opened the meeting at 19:30	
2.	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations on any items in this agenda	No declarations or requests for dispensations were received	
3.	Apologies and Absences	Apologies received from: Phil Collier Bernard Moss	Apologies accepted: PC. BM Apologies not accepted: N/A Absences noted: N/A
4.	Public Participation	Barry Sunley (BS) shared information and photographs about the mast site at Head House, following his site visit. Tree heights are between 14m and 19m The antennae need to be above the trees for good performance, increasing signal range & quality. The mast site has been moved into a corner of some trees, so reduces visibility Coverage – not optimum, but not far behind Cote Hill site. Most roads, properties and public areas are covered. The primary driver behind the mast is ESN, additional funding to provide a public 4G service which is written into the contract, as noted in the application documents. It may only be one network providing	

		BS shared pictures from the site and the coverage maps.	
5.	Planning for the Mast at Head House	Bernard Moss's comments, sent via email prior to the meeting, were shared. It is noted that a representative from National Parks had done a site visit and requested a slight repositioning for visibility purposes. This site will be similar to Duck House in terms of visibility Public comments were that it was needed years ago. (AP) PD thanked Andy, Lee and Barry for the updates. Vote was taken – support or object: all voted to support (8) MS questioned what happens if it gets passed, put up and then they don't put mobile signal on it. It was decided to reinforce the fact that Parish Council support was dependant on mobile coverage being offered – to be added to letter to National Parks. ES SH proposed we write to support the application with the importance of mobile coverage conveyed. Seconded ES HW All in agreement	
6.	Date of Next meeting	2 nd December – Farndale Bandroom (ES HW to book)	
7.	Road Issues	To report: Lowna cattle grid – needs cleaning out Bottom of Thorn Wath – water over road Olive House – where cone is Three Tuns – leak? Right at edge of road, concern for winter/ice layer	

Meeting closed at 21:00