OTTERHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Otterhampton Village Hall on Thursday 26th April 2012 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Mr. B Leathwood (Chairman) Mr. P. Gripton
Mrs E. Sidebotham Mr. M. Brown

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Ms J. Pay. One Parishioner.
Mr P. M. Shaw (Clerk)

131/11 APOLOGIES
Mr J. Marriott, Mr J Best, Mr M. Nicklin

132/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
All members have dispensation to speak on the Agenda Item

133/11 TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL'S SUBMISSION TO THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE RELATING TO THE PROPOSED HINKLEY POINT C NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

The Chairman spoke to the Document, at the moment only two hard copies are available, later all Members will receive a copy. The meeting expressed their deep appreciation of Paul Gripton's efforts in producing the 90 page document.
Paul reported on EDFE's answers to the questions asked by NID regarding Combwich. EDFE seemed to have repeated what was in the DCO application with no new justification apart from now stating how important road freight storage was at Combwich. They were still ignoring the flood risk impacts, but there were new figures about the number of possible deliveries of construction goods through the Goods Wharf. The total tonnage was absolutely in accordance with the Parish Council figures used to prove lack of justification for the New Goods Wharf and laydown area.
The conclusion to the document was then read out by Paul, as not so far circulated. Paul ran through the "contents" and highlighted the main issues in his opinion, which was supported by the meeting, these included AIL deliveries and numbers, the need for huge lay-down areas, transport/lorry movements and the impact on the village in particular to the use of the Pill. He includes objections to the Goods Wharf and its legacy implications.
Finally the Members APPROVED the Document for submission to the Planning Inspectorate.

Signed…….. Chairman Date…….