

Gwennap Parish Council

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS, PULLA CROSS ON 1st August 2011

Present. Cllr Furnish (Chairman), Cllr Humble (Vice Chairman), Cllr Roscorla, Cllr Evans, Cllr Padmore, Cllr Lanyon

Apologies

Also present : Carharrack Parish Clerk and two Councillors, St Day Parish Council Chairman and approximately 50 residents

The Meeting was called specifically to discuss the planning application by European Metal Recycling Limited for the change of use of Plot 23 on the United Downs Industrial Estate to scrap metal storage and processing. Our views were required by Cornwall Council before our next meeting, and there had been much public interest in the application, so a special meeting was called.

Councillors (and the public!) met at the site at 7 p.m. to see first hand what the plans would mean. The meeting followed at 7.30 p.m. and following much public comment, the Chairman asked for a break whilst the Councillors studied the plans and formed an opinion.

The public were then informed that the Parish Council was against the application, The Clerk would receive comments from each Councillor and compile them into a letter. This would be studied by a consultant planner (being paid for by Mr John Gotts, a neighbouring site owner), and then returned to Cornwall Council.

The public were urged to write to Cornwall Council, their local Councillor, their MP and anyone on the planning committee as the weight of opposition could be important.

The final letter from the Council is appended to these minutes.

One further planning application was studied. BDQ Ltd asked for an extension of time to erect 7 industrial/warehouse units on Unit 1E, at the same Industrial Park. This was SUPPORTED.

Signed..... Chairman 18th August 2011