

STAVELEY AND COPGROVE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mr. B. Atkinson
Danesmead, Main Street, Staveley. HG5 9JY

Staveley and Copgrove Parish Council Meeting Held on
Tuesday, 21 April 2011

Public Meeting 7.30pm followed by Parish Council Meeting in Staveley and Copgrove
Village Hall, Staveley

MINUTES

Present:

Chair: Parish Councillor: Nick Stringer
Vice Chair: Parish Councillor: Michael North
Parish Councillor: Paul Smith
Parish Councillor: Richard Tesseyman
Parish Councillor: Peter Edwards
Parish Councillor Ian Griffin
Parish Clerk: Bernard Atkinson
46 Members of the public

The Chairman opened the meeting indicating that the sole item on the agenda was to set up a group of parishioners to liaise with YWT as regards the future of Staveley Nature Reserve.. Cllr Stringer outlined suggested terms of reference for the group:

- 1) To engage constructively with YWT and devise an alternative proposal for the facilities of the enlarged Nature Reserve which is acceptable to the majority of Parish residents as possible.
- 2) To have an ongoing dialogue with YWT.
- 3) To represent Parish interests as regards any other issues both short and long term but not limited to planning.

Cllr. Stringer invited comments from members of the public present.

A variety of views were made relating to risk assessments, timescale for development, car parking, size and number of hides, realistic objectives to be put forward by the liaison group, need to provide alternative proposals, group to be independent of the Parish Council.

It was agreed by the meeting that the makeup of the liaison group be Mrs S Meeke, Mrs S Dibb, Mrs J Smith, Mrs P Coatham, Mr D Child, Mr R Copnall, Mr I Wallace, Mr D Holliday, Mr K Barker and Mr B Atkinson.

The specific terms of reference to be identified by the group and the group would be independent of the Parish Council. It was further agreed that the Parish Council would support the outcome of any discussions and/or agreements made with YWT relative the current YWT proposals and any future development.