

# SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Sandbach Town Council held at 6.45pm on Thursday 21 November 2002 in the Mayor's Room, Westfields.

## PRESENT

Councillors: Mrs D E Alcock, Chairman  
M J Wood, Vice-Chairman  
Councillors: B Brindley  
J M Goode  
E A Lea  
D Lloyd Griffiths  
Mrs P M Minshull  
J J Moore  
D Robinson  
R W Sutton  
A J Walker

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors: Mrs D Flint  
Mrs R D Frost  
L Morris

### 2. PROPOSED GAS STORAGE FACILITY, BYLEY

**RESOLVED:** that the item be discussed in open session.

The Cheshire County Council's decision to maintain its reason for refusal of planning permission but not provide any evidence in its support at the Inquiry was considered to be strange. The opinion was expressed that even if the Ombudsman had a case to investigate it would not influence this planning issue. The planning system had been undermined.

The following was agreed by eight votes to two.

**RESOLVED:** that the Sandbach Town Council maintains its position of supporting Cranage Parish Council in its action with regard to the proposed Byley Gas Plant but regrets that it cannot give financial support.

### 3. JUNCTION OF OLD MILL ROAD AND NEWCASTLE ROAD

At the discretion of the Chairman and with the agreement of the Council Councillor E A Lea was given permission raise this item.

He asked that the Clerk write to Cheshire County Council pointing out that the current resurfacing work at the road junction presented an ideal opportunity to implement the improved markings that the Council had called for at previous Council Meetings.

**RESOLVED:** that the Clerk writes as requested.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

D E Alcock  
Chairman

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