**MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 15th October 2014 at Marshfield Village Hall, Wellfield Road, Marshfield, commencing at 8:45 p.m. following the public meeting convened in the hall at 7:30 pm to discuss a recent planning application for a solar farm at Channel View, Castleton.

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Present: Councillor Alan Chase (Chairman)

Councillor Mike Woods

Councillor Linda Southworth-Stevens

Councillor Cenydd Edwards

Councillor Anthony Quilter

Apologies: Councillor Victoria Maud, Councillor James Rowlands, Councillor David Collingbourne, Councillor Adam Rowbotham.

In attendance: City Councillor Richard White, G Thomas (Clerk)

Min --- Further Action in Connection with Planning Application 14/0531- Solar Farm, Castleton

The Council noted that the application had been withdrawn shortly before the public meeting resulting in the applicant’s agent and Newport City Council planning officers deciding not to attend the public meeting. Consequently, the Council was unable to gauge an unbiased view from those present at the public meeting, which was attended by approximately 50 people.

The Council decided to take up the agent’s offer to attend a future Council meeting to talk about any revised proposal.

The Council noted that all representations relating to the withdrawn application are rendered void and the Council will need to consider any future application afresh.

Meeting ended 9:00 pm