

Additional comments

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28th. April, 2014.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Application No.: 14/00312/MFUL.  
Proposed Caravan Site, Westfield Farm,  
Normanby.

My attention has been drawn to the comments made in the final paragraph of Mr. John Riddell's submission dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the Application quoted above. As Chairman of the meeting I feel it only right that I should point out that the meeting was conducted in a completely impartial manner. Mr. Riddell requested, from the floor, that a vote should be taken on the principle of whether the Caravan Park should be considered or not. Everyone present was given ample time to voice his or her opinion before a "show of hands" informal vote was taken.

Looking at the situation as objectively as possible the 'vested interests' suggested by Mr. Riddell could be categorised as follows :-

The Applicant and his immediate family.

Mr. Graham Bell.	Present.	
Mrs. Elaine Bell.		Absent.
Mr. Nick Bell.	Present.	

Individuals directly overlooking the proposed site.

Mr. Philip Bell.		Absent.
Mrs. Jean Bell.		Absent.
Mr. Paul Bell.		Absent.
Mrs. Rosina Bell.	Present.	
Mr. Michael Newbould.		Absent.
Mrs. Sarah Newbould.		Absent.

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Individuals directly affected by potential caravan movements or commercial interests.

Mr. Andrew Knowles.		Absent.
Mrs. Susan Knowles.	Present.	
Mr. Philip Gospel.		Absent.
Mrs. Anna Gospel.	Present.	
Ms. Val Kavanagh.		Absent.
Miss Harriet Sanders. (publican).		Absent.

None of the above listed absentees gave their apologies to the meeting or sent written submissions, although I accept that many of them have sent separate submissions direct to your department.

On a personal level I share many of the residents concerns on caravan movements in the vicinity of the bends and bridge at the southern end of the village. However, in my view the majority of the village residents at the meeting recognised the basic fact that a long-established farm business on the edge of the village was looking at viable diversification options in a challenging economic situation and voted on the principle involved in the manner reflected in the final vote.

Yours faithfully,

J. David Jackson.  
Chairman, Normanby Parish Meeting.

cc. Mr. Graham Bell.

Mr. John Riddell.