

# Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr J Dickin

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## Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Thursday 11 July 2013, at Millennium Hall Cockshutt starting at 7.30pm

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### Present:

Residents:	36
Chair:	Cllr John Dickin
In attendance:	Richard Adams of Richard Adams Associates Ltd
Shropshire Councillor:	Brian Williams
Clerk:	Carole Warner

### PM01/13 Welcome

Cllr Dickin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### PM02/13 Parish Debate – Wind Turbines in the Parish

General Discussion took place regarding the merits of wind turbines and whether under current planning policies, both national and local, any restrictions to the number installed in the parish could be put in place.

Discussion included:

- The height of the turbines in relation to local landmarks/buildings
- Efficiency of turbines and other types of renewable energy.
- National planning policy
- Levels of feed in tariff and electricity prices in the future
- Noise and visual impact of turbines
- Viability of turbines
- The topography of north Shropshire making it an ideal location due to wind speeds.
- The difference in planning policy in Wales and England
- The number of turbines installed, permission granted and potential applications.
- The lack of benefits to the community once a turbine has been installed.
- The Shropshire Council Planning process including determination procedures.

The Chair, Cllr John Dickin, declared the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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