

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF CLIFTON HAMPDEN,
HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE SOFTWARE ON
26th April 2021 AT 7.30 PM**

	Present: Chris Neill (Chair) Penny Hill, Rob Hollins, Glenn Pereira.
	Apologies: Jaqi Mason (Vice Chair) Also Present: Sam Casey Rerhaye (SODC) Lorraine Lindsay Gale (OCC) Steve Cairns and Chris Tucker, representatives of Public Power Solutions.
1	Public Participation 14 Members of the public attended , mainly to raise their concerns about the ongoing Neighbourhood Plan and the Neighbourhood Development Order and to raise questions concerning the original consultation and the process followed or to question the developers of the proposed Solar farm in Burcot..
2	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 22 nd March 2021 were agreed as drawn.
3	Members Allowances. The Parish Council agreed that Councillors would not claim for allowances or expenses.
4	Interests None.
5	Proposed Solar Farm Burcot Steve Cairns and Chris Tucker of Public Power Solutions attended to explain proposals to develop a solar farm on land at Burcot. They presented slides showing details of the site selection process, the size of the proposed site and the assessment of its impact on ecology and archaeology. The site is planned for 40 years, but planning permission could be extended, with power stored in batteries, which contain inbuilt safety systems. The Company are currently working with solar trade to understand the supply chain. The company will be looking to mitigate the effects on the views of local residents and further information will be published shortly. The company are looking at submitting a planning application in the autumn of 2021.
6	Concern over the Neighbourhood Development Order and other issues. Members of the public raised ongoing concerns about the development proposals following the Neighbourhood Plan, and raised issues concerning the legality of the meeting. At that point the chairman closed the meeting (at 9.00pm).

