

**CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**DRAFT – Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly; 24 April 2023, Chilbolton Village Hall (18:30)**

PRESENT: Cllrs Tony Ewer (Chairman) (TE), David Griffiths (Vice-Chairman) DG), David Hall (DH), Julian Hudson (JH), Sue Larcombe (SL), Mandy Denyer (Clerk) (MD) Swara Shah, Bailey and Simeon of RE Projects Development (REPD) Members of Public (MOP): Four

Apologies: Cllrs Rick Franke, Geoff Cockram, George Marits

1. Approval of 2022 Annual Parish Assembly minutes – These were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.
2. Introduction from Chilbolton Parish Council Chairman Cllr Ewer – TE informed that when the TVBC Draft Local Plan is published, CPC will hold a public engagement meeting, likely to be in June '23. He then introduced the REPD representatives.
3. Consultation by RE Projects Development: The consultation boards used at the meeting are attached via [this link](#). Cllrs and MOP were invited to walk around and view the consultation boards and ask any questions.

RE Projects Development have the land owner's agreement and will be submitting a planning application to TVBC within the next 2 months. If agreed, it is estimated that the construction works would start in the summer of 2024. Construction should take around 3 months. Again, if agreed, the solar farm will be in place for a minimum of 25 years, with the potential to be as long as 40 years. At that time the land will be returned to its current state.

REPD will plant semi-mature hedging to help screen the site and to fill gaps in any current trees/hedging.

If you would like to provide any feedback, please complete [the attached](#). Send your response directly to RE Projects Developments (info@wherwellsolarfarm.co.uk).

Agreed and Signed ..... (Chairman)  
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