

WEST HADDLESEY NEWS

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WIND FARM UPDATE

Anyone who wrote to Selby District Council in response to the original planning application for the Wood Lane wind farm should have received a letter recently stating that further information has been received from the developer, and giving you the opportunity to lodge a further objection. You may also have received a flyer from the action group opposed to the development of the Wood Lane and Bishopwood wind farms.

The application has disappeared into the background because the developer has been trying to work around objections by the Ministry of Defence that the development would interfere with radar systems. It appears from the documents lodged that (a) one proposed solution involves building a radar system within the wind farm itself – so further developments and / or (b) the developer is asking for the application to be granted before the radar issue is solved, on the basis that if the problems are resolved within three years, then they can start work immediately.

The action group have organised a meeting at The Owl Hotel in Hambleton on Thursday 22nd March at 7.00 pm, at which Nigel Adams MP will be speaking, and at which more information will be given about the new proposals and how best to object. In addition, the new documents can be viewed online at Selby's Planning Portal at www.selby.gov.uk. When it's working, that is, which doesn't appear to be much of the time at the moment.

If you would like more info please feel free to contact any member of the committee.

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If you are interested in helping out then why not get in touch and come along to our next meeting – we won't bite, unless you forget to bring a bottle of wine along with you, as meetings are always pretty relaxed affairs!

SUMMER EVENT

Plans are being mooted to hold some sort of summer village event, along the lines of a fete or gala or similar. They're at very early stages at the moment, but we would like to gauge the level of interest, and more importantly if anyone's prepared to help out in organising such an event.

There's an informal meeting scheduled for **Monday 19th May** in **The George and Dragon** at **8.30 pm** – if you'd be interested in such an event, would be willing to take part, or just fancy a pint and a chin-wag, then please pop down and say hello!

If you have anything you want covered in the next issue of the newsletter (whenever that may be) then drop any member of the committee a line, or email newsletter@westhaddlesey.org.uk.