

TIME LINE

JULY 23RD 2021

Public Meeting held to air concerns re: further potential development - Donkey Field: 1/0484/2021/OUTM and Melbury Road (opposite Woodlea): 1/0686/2021/OUTM and MELBURY ROAD (opposite Woodlea). 80 members present. Reasons for objection: Building outside Development Boundary, Infrastructure; access to Village and sewage, over development of village.

AUGUST 2ND

PPC Meeting - 30 residents present. Two 3 minute speeches delivered opposing development. Parish Council objected to both applications.

Small group formed of Village members and Parish Councillors as result of Public Meeting.

OCTOBER

3 group members attend Planning Meeting at Torridge District Council with Chairman of Plans Committee and Planning Executives.

Zoom Meeting with Sir Geoffrey Cox MP for Torridge; concerns raised and Invitation accepted to visit Parkham.

NOVEMBER

Meeting with Devon County Councillor Jeffrey Wilton-Love. Tour of Development sites in Village and Presentation. Referendum initiated.

DECEMBER

Referendum delivered to Village. Results counted by Independent Invigilator. Results were: 84% against Development, 13% in favour of Development.

Sir Geoffrey Cox and Jeffrey Wilton-Love visit Allardice Hall for Presentation.

FEBRUARY 2022

Meeting with Winkleigh resident to look at their Neighbourhood Plan.

Meeting with Devon Highways : Matthew Collins.

MARCH

Meeting with Councillor / Historian : Peter Christie for general Historic overview. Group visit to Records Office - Barnstaple.

MAY - Latest Development Planning Application submitted to Torridge: 1/0467/2022/FUL (opposite Donkey Field)

CONTACTS MADE:

Historic England: Catherine Marlow

Devon Historic Churches: John Mills

Devon Buildings Group: Peter Child

Exeter Diocese

Devon County Council Archaeological Team - Stephen Reed

CPRE (Campaign for the Protection of Rural England) Director - Penny Mills

Historian: Todd Gray - Exeter University

Torrige District Council: Strategic Planning - Ian Rowland, Conservation - Sarah Chappell

Rolle Canal Society - Chris Hassall

Mid Devon County Council

Burleston Parish Council: Chairman - Lewis Warrow

East Devon Councillor: Jess Bailey