

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of Compton Bassett Parish Council
Held on Thursday 21st July 2016
At 6.30 pm**

Those Present: Cllr Szczesiak (Chair), Cllr Alberry, Cllr Waite, D. Zeitzen (Clerk)
Attended by approx 40 members of the public

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllr Barnett, Cllr Reis, Cllr Coward

2. **Introduction by Chair Cllr Szczesiak** . Cllr Szczesiak explained that the meeting had been called for Compton Bassett residents regarding the planning application submitted by Hills Quarry Products Ltd to extract around 300,000 tonnes of sand from the fields between Freeth Farm and Compton Bassett over the next 6 years, transporting the sand by conveyor to Calne Quarry. The application for extraction also referred to “deposit of waste” until 2042. The clause referring to the waste was removed by Hills today.

3. **Short Presentation** Cllr Alberry gave a detailed presentation with slides on the planning application explaining what was involved and the likely impact on Compton Bassett and surrounding area.

4. **Discussion** Several residents asked questions relating to the planning application. There was very strong support to object to the planning application as individuals as well as the parish council objection. John Brookes and Roger Milward on behalf of the village thanked Cllr Alberry for all his hard work.

5. **Closing remarks.** Cllr SZczesiak thanked Cllr Alberry for all his hard work. Cllr Alberry also thanked all the various people who have helped .