

SYRESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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To: All parish councillors
From: Cllr Dorothy Dunkley, Chair to Syresham Parish Council

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to an **extraordinary** meeting of Syresham Parish Council in the Village Hall Main Room, Main Road, Syresham, NN13 5HE on **Monday 12th August 2024** at 5:00pm. When the following business will be transacted.

AGENDA

24/102 To **NOTE APOLOGIES** for absence.

24/103 To receive **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. **(Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business.)**

24/104 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION. An opportunity for the public to address the Parish Council on issues on the agenda or to raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representation through the Chairman of the meeting. Once the public participation session has ended, members of the public may not take part in the meeting.

24/105 To **NOTE** the following report received from Martin Frost, Team Manager at National Grid on Tuesday 6th August:

"As discussed I have attached details of the recent power interruptions to the Syresham area. In March and June this year the area experienced two short duration interruptions. These "auto reclose" operations usually last approximately 10 seconds and are caused when something makes contact with the high voltage overhead lines. These fault are transient in nature.

At 23.18 on the 22nd July a large generator connected to The Pound substation stopped. This generator had been installed and connected without affecting electricity supplies and was one of six that had been installed for works in relation to a planned wayleave termination. The generator supplier sent

their engineers to site and they were unable to re-start the unit. While a replacement set was ordered my staff were dispatched and we eventually restored supplies via an alternative source.

At 13.00 on Friday 2nd August the high voltage circuit tripped. Staff were dispatched and they isolated the cable to The Pound substation. A fault location was completed that evening which identified a joint in front of the substation to be faulty. Over the weekend that joint was excavated, removed, replaced and the circuit recommissioned.

At 18.04 on Saturday 3rd August the circuit tripped again. Staff were dispatched and an 11000 volt disc insulator installed at the Shooting Range Crowfield was found to have failed. This was replaced and the circuit was re-energised.

I have arranged for the circuit to be flown and this will be completed, weather permitting, tomorrow.

I hope this helps but if you need any further information then please do not hesitate to give me a call.”

24/106 To receive any further **updates** from **Martin Frost** at National Grid.

24/107 Follow up Q & A: This is a chance for residents to have further discussions on the points raised - session should last 15 minutes.

DATE OF NEXT FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 25th September 2024.

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Syresham Parish Chair

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